


Κάνε κλικ πάνω στην εικόνα για να παρακολουθήσεις το βίντεο με όλα όσα θα πρέπει να γνωρίζεις σχετικά με τον present simple και τον present continuous και τις διαφορές τους.

# PRESENT SIMPLE vs. PRESENT CONTINUOUS

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- ✓ You **are watching** a video.
- ✓ Steve **is washing** his hair.
- ✓ She **is taking** her dog for a walk.




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 I plan to live in England for a long time and I don't plan to change soon. It is more or less permanent.
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**QUESTIONS - DIFFERENT MEANINGS**

- ✓ **What do you do?**  
 Present Simple Tense  
 = What is your job?
- ✓ **What are you doing?**  
 Present Continuous Tense  
 = What (action) are you doing right now?



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