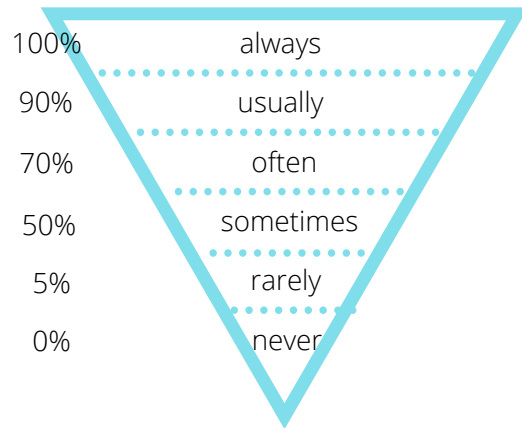


Present simple



- things we do regularly
- general facts
- truths

I	...
you	...
he	...+ S
she	...+ S
it	...+ S
we	...
you	...
they	...



Verbs ending in a **vowel + y + "s"** for 3rd person singular conjugation
to play - he/she/it **plays**

Verbs ending in a **consonant + y** -> i + **"es"**
to study - he studi**es**
to cry - she cri**es**

Verbs ending in **"ch" / "sh" / "ss" / "x" / "o" + "es"**
to watch - he watch**es**
to finish - she finish**es**
to miss - it miss**es**
to go - he go**es**
to mix - she mix**es**

Present continuous



- things that are happening at the moment

I	am	...+ing	I am playing (football)
you	are	...+ing	You are cooking (breakfast)
he	is	...+ing	He is eating (dinner)
she	is	...+ing	
it	is	...+ing	
we	are	...+ing	
you	are	...+ing	
they	are	...+ing	

Last three letters of the verb are consonant-vowel-consonant: **double** the consonant
- put -> putt**ing**, swim -> swim**ming**
I am putting the potatoes on the table
It is swimming in the pool

Verbs ending in **"e"**: drop the **"e"** in the present participle - drive -> driv**ing**
I am driv**ing** a nice car