

# WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SIMPLE PRESENT AND PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE?



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1. is walking/Are you walk?/ Is Jeff walking                      2. walk/Does you walk/ Do Jeff walk  
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8 A. Flowers! Flowers for sale! Yes sir! Can I help you? B. I'll take those—the white ones. A. Here you are, mister. Are they for a special occasion? B. I (buy) ..... them for my wife. I (buy) ..... her flowers on the first day of every month.

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