

Presentat Tense / ing-form

1. simple-form:

=> statements of fact that one generally known

Acid rain destroy buildings

=> habitual actions | gewohnheits euserung

→ always, sometimes, often, usually, seldom

He gets up at 6 a'clock

=> stative verbs

→ to know, to believe, to notice, to see, to sleep, to feel, to think

2. ing-form:

* for something happening at the moment

I'm doing my homework.

* a gradual development

It's getting dark outside

* surprise

look outside it's snowing!

* in general: an event of limited duration

I'm thinking about you