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| 1. Verbs

 Simple Present Tense

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| Affirmative |
| I travel |
| You travel |
| James/she (it) travels |
| We travel |
| They travel |

 Use: For General time, things that happen regularly, permanent situations,  repeated actions/events and what we believe.

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| Examples | Explanation: |

1. General Time:

 We talk about permanent situations or about things that happen regularly or all the time.

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|  In Mesopotamia it rains sporadically in summer. Water boils at 100˚ Celcius. | It happens regulary.It always happens. |

1. Repeated Action:

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| Every spring the rivers there flood. | Every spring the same phenomenon occurs. |

1. Describing Belief:

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| James believes history is important.  |  |

1. Describing Future:

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| Come and see us next week.  |  |

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| 1. Verbs

 Present Continuous Tense Am, are, is + -ing  \*Verbs not used for the Present Continuous Tense:

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| Examples | Explanation: |

1. Describing Present time:

 Temporary situations that are going on NOW or ‘around NOW’, before, during or  shorly after speaking.

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| What are you doing? Why is she laughing? Is there something funny? | What are you doing (now)?Why is she laughing (now)? Is there something funny (at this moment)? |

1. Describing Repeated Actions:

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| I’m travelling a lot for my work these days.I’m eating a lot of muesli for breakfast these days. |  |

1. Describing Changes and Developments:

 Actions that are continuous and display a growth or development

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| Jane is developing a love of languages. | Jane loves learning languages now and is making progress.  |

1. Describing Future:

 An action that could take place in the future.

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| What are the Sumerians going to do, once the Amorites invade the land? | The cause is obvious but the consequences are unclear. |

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