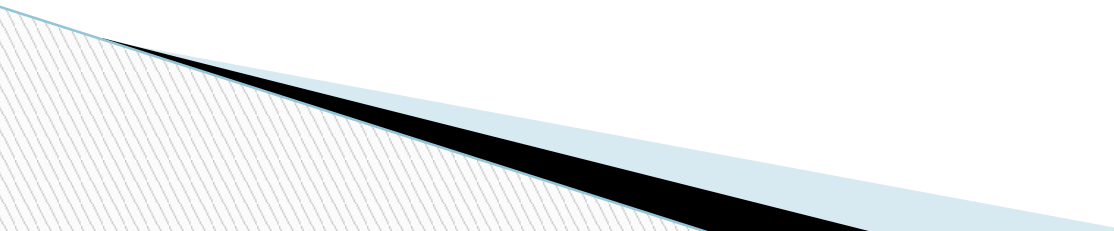


The **Present Continuous** Tense



(The ***Present Progressive*** Tense)

- I am listening to music
 - The children are playing in the garden
 - Mike is eating an ice-cream
 - We are learning English
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past

now

future

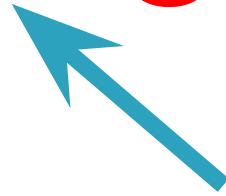


I am listening to music now

I am listening to music



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She **i** listening

It **s**

Вопросительная форма Question form

Am I **listening** to music?

Is he **listening** to music?

Is she **listening** to music?

Is it **listening** to music?

Are you **listening** to music?

Are we **listening** to music?

Are they **listening** to music?



Отрицательная форма

Negative form

I **am** NOT **listening** to music

He **is** NOT **listening** to music

She **is** NOT listening to music

It **is** NOT listening to music

We **are** NOT listening to music

You **are** NOT listening to music

They **are** NOT listening to music



Краткие формы to be

I am	→ I'm	/aɪm/
He is	He's	/hi:z/
She is	She's	/ʃi:z/
It is	It's	/ɪts/
You are	You're	/jʊə(r)/
We are	We're	/wiə(r)/
They are	They're	/ðeə(r)/

- для действий, происходящих в настоящий момент (момент говорения), и не завершённых:

I'm working at the moment

- для временных ситуаций, если мы полагаем, что они не будут продолжаться в течение длительного срока:

He's living in London for a few months

- для описания характерных свойств человека, часто с негативной окраской (с *always*, *forever*, *constantly*):

You're always losing your keys!

They're forever being late.

- для запланированных действий в ближайшем будущем, часто с глаголами движения:

We're going to the beach at the weekend

I am seeing my dentist tomorrow

Слова-«маячки» для Present Continuous

now Father is repairing his car now

at the moment The police are questioning him at the moment

as we speak The Queen's plane is landing at Heathrow as we speak

currently They are currently working on two projects

Look! Look! The kitten is playing with the dog!

Listen! Listen! Somebody is playing the violin!

