Study the examples in groups and say when the Present Continuous is used

Reading:



Darkness

One day the Hodja lost his ring. He searched and searched, but he couldn't find it. Then he got out the house and began to search the ring on the road.

People passing by asked him:

"Hodja Effendi, what are you doing?"

"I've lost my ring at home, and now I'm searching it."

"Why are you searching it outside?"

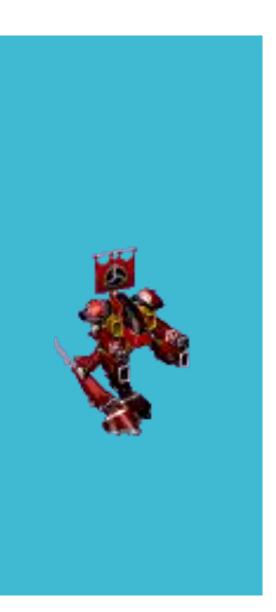
"The house is too dark. I can't see anything, so I'm searchi

1

We use the present continuous tense when we are in the middle of action.

I am dancing now.



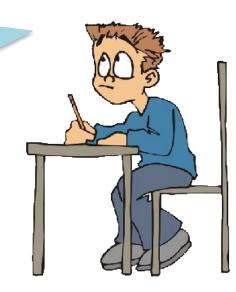


It is walking now.

He is running.



I am doing my homework now.



2

We use the present continuous tense to talk about temporary actions and situations that are going on around now.

I am leaning English now? (not exactly at the moment)



3

We use the present continuous tense to talk about planned actions.

I am leaving for NY tomorrow.

I am meeting a friend on Friday



4

We use the present continuous tense + always to talk about annoying habits.

He is always coming late!

She is always crying!

Non-progressive verbs:

We cannot use these verbs in present continuous tense.

love, like, hate, believe, know, remember, hear, understand...

I am living the music.

I am know the answer.

I know the answer.

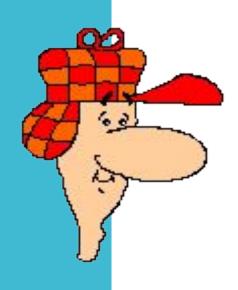
I love you.



How do we form the Present Continuous?

The Present Continuous is:

Pronouns or nouns + am / is / are + doing / going etc.



I am speaking now.

Adding '-ing' add -ing

- We add -ing most verbs.
 - read → reading
- Verbs ending in –e, we drop –e and add –ing.
 make making
- Verbs ending in -y, we keep -y and add -ing.
 try
 trying
- Verbs ending in a short vowel and a consonant, we double the consonant and add -ing.

run → running

Forms

Positive

I am working.
You are working.
He is working.
She is working.
It is working.
We are working.
They are working.



Question

Am I working?
Are you working?
Is he working?
Is she working?
Is it working?
Are we working?
Are they working?



I am not working.
You are not working.
He is not working.
She is not working.
It is not working.
We are not working.
They are not working.

are not = aren't / is not = isn't

Short answershort answers



Yes, I am. or No, I am not.

Is he playing football?

Yes, He is. or No, He is not. (He isn't)

Are you driving a car?

Yes, You are. or No, He you are not. (you aren't.)

• Which statements are true about the Present Continuous?

Is used to talk about **regular, repeated actions**

- 2 Is used to describe **an action in progress**
- Is used to talk about **annoying habits (+ always)**
- 4 Is used to talk about planned actions
- Is used to talk an action that has just started
- The signal words are: **now, at the moment, currently**

Exercises: excercises

Which one is wrong?

- a) Are you waiting for a bus?
- b) Why are you not listen to me?
- c) Are you waiting for a bus?
- d) Is she sitting on the table?

Exercises:Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the

| 1. Look! It | <u>eshowing</u> . | snow |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 2. John is wo | o <mark>rking now.</mark> | work |
| 3. Diana <u>h</u> a | as meetings | have |
| 4. TABylar <mark>dye</mark> r | n't on phone i | now. not talk |
| 5. He <u>worksking</u> overtime every weekend. work | | |
| 6. They are d | <mark>liscussing</mark> a proposal | now. discuss |
| 7. What are y | ou <u>doing</u> ? | do |
| 8. You are <u>no</u> | ot telling the truth | not tell |
| 9. I <u>know</u> | the answer of this | know |
| 10 questi <mark>ppe</mark> | English. | like |