

THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE



At the moment I'm playing football.

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AFFIRMATIVE: Play

I	am 'm	playing
You We They	are 're	
He She It	is 's	

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Is he playing football at the moment?

No, he isn't. He is running.

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INTERROGATIVE: Play

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

NEGATIVE: Play

I	am not 'm not	playing
You We They	are not aren't	
He She It	is not isn't	

WHAT IS SHE DOING?



draw

She is drawing a picture at
the moment

**WHAT IS TWEETY
DOING?**



IT'S FLYING

VERB + ing (spelling rules)

listen + ing = listening

die (-ie → y) + ing = dying

writee + ing = writing

hopp + p + ing = hopping

travell + l + ing = travelling

Make **–ing** forms of each verb given.

begin

rub

listen

lie

swim

study

happen

get

use

admit

try

decide

come

put

–ing forms

beginning

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The Present Continuous Tense is used for

1. Actions which are happening at or around the moment of speaking.
 - Now *I'm doing the washing up.*
 - *She is working very hard nowadays.*
2. Temporary situations.
 - *I'm staying with a friend at the moment.*

ACTIONS THAT ARE HAPPENING AT PRESENT (1)



They are dancing right now.

TEMPORARY SITUATIONS (2)

They normally play tennis.



But this week they are skating.



The Present Continuous Tense is used for

3. Changing or developing situations.

- *His English **is getting** better.*
- *It's **getting** colder.*

4. Fixed arrangements in the near future.

- *They **are getting** married next week.*

CHANGING SITUATIONS (3)

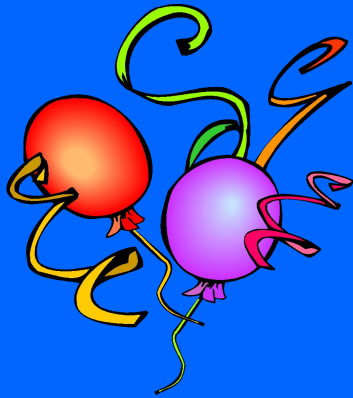
Yesterday it was very sunny.



Today it's raining more and more.



FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS (4)



They are celebrating a party next weekend.

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TIME EXPRESSIONS:

Now, at the moment, today, nowadays, this week.

**They are throwing snowballs
now**

