



Basic
SPOKEN ENGLISH WITH



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Present continuous Tense

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Subject + Are OR Is+Verb (ing)



The present continuous is made from the present tense of the verb **be** and the **-ing** form of a verb.



Activities at the moment of speaking:

*I'm just **leaving** work. I'll be home in an hour.
Please be quiet. The children **are sleeping**.*



Future plans or arrangements:

*Mary **is going** to a new school **next term**.
What **are you doing next week**?*

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Present Continuous Questions



Are you listening?

Are they coming to your party?

When is she going home?

What am I doing here?



Present Continuous Negatives



We make negatives by putting **not** (or **n't**) after ***am***, ***is*** or ***are***:

I'm **not** doing that.

You **aren't** listening. (or You're **not** listening.)

They **aren't** coming to the party. (or They're **not** coming to the party.)

She **isn't** going home until Monday. (or She's **not** going home until Monday.)



Something which is happening before and after a specific time:

*At eight o'clock we **are** usually **having** breakfast.
When I get home the children **are doing** their homework.*



Something which we think is temporary:

*Ali is at university. He's **studying** history.
I'm **working** in London for the next two weeks.*



Something which is new and contrasts with a previous state:

*What sort of music **are** they **listening** to?*

*These days most people **are using** email instead of writing letters.*

What sort of clothes are teenagers wearing nowadays?



Something which is changing, growing or developing:

*The children are growing up quickly.
The climate is changing rapidly.
Your English is improving.*



Something which happens again and again:

*It's always raining in London.
They are always arguing.
George is great.
He's always laughing.*

You're Awesome.