

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

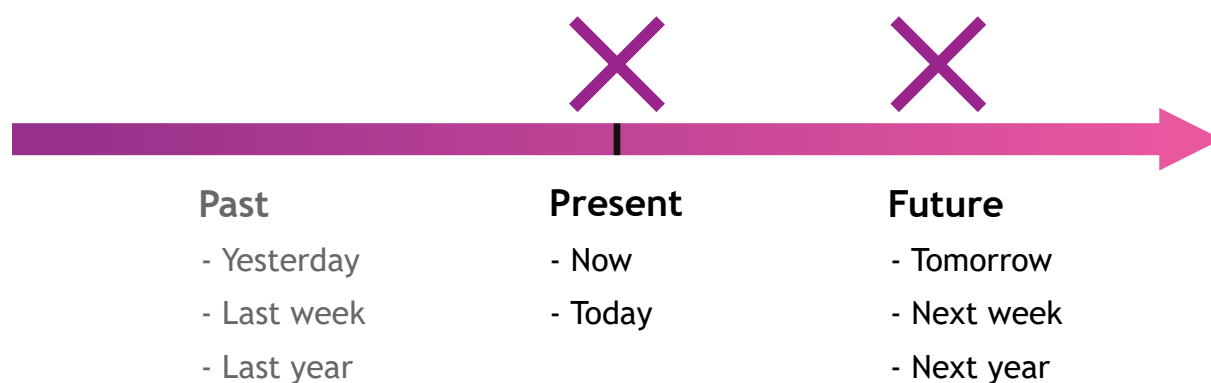
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We use present continuous to talk about events that are happening now and future plans.

For example,

An event happening now: *I am eating.*

A future plan: *I am going to college tomorrow.*



To form the present continuous, we use **to be** in present simple and a verb + **ing**.

For example,

I work. → *I am working.*

<i>I</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>working</i>
<i>you</i>	<i>are</i>	
<i>he / she / it</i>	<i>is</i>	
<i>we / you / they</i>	<i>are</i>	



1. Write the verbs in present continuous.



I **do** my homework.

I *am doing* my homework.



She **buys** milk and carrots.

She milk and carrots.



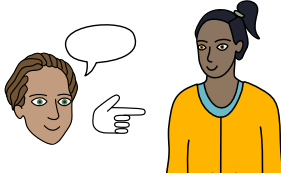
We **eat** healthy food.

We healthy food.



Marcel **talks** to his friends.

Marcel to his friends.



You **wear** a yellow jacket.

You a yellow jacket.



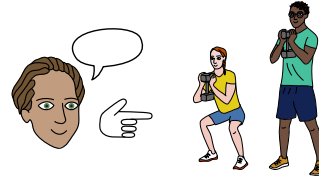
They **work** hard.

They hard.



I **sleep** a lot.

I a lot.



You **go** to the gym.

You to the gym.



We **study** English.

We English.



He **does** the dishes.

He the dishes.

2. Write the sentences using present continuous.

talk / We / to Tony .

We are talking to Tony.
.....

You / blue jeans / wear .

.....

to the gym tomorrow / go / I .

.....

now / sleep / They .

.....

I / on Saturday / work .

.....

study / You / a lot .

.....

Aisha / a salad / eat .

.....

buy / Marcel / new shoes .

.....

do / well at school now / Clara .

.....

Negatives

To form negatives in present continuous, we use **not** after **to be**.

For example,

I am sleeping.



→

I am not sleeping.



3. Select the correct negative sentence.



I not am talking to Clara.

I am not talking to Clara.



Aisha is not wearing a scarf.

Aisha is wearing not a scarf.



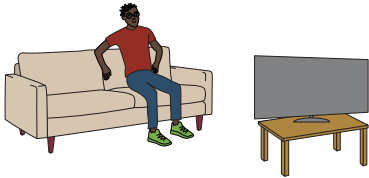
We are not tomorrow going to the gym.

We are not going to the gym tomorrow.

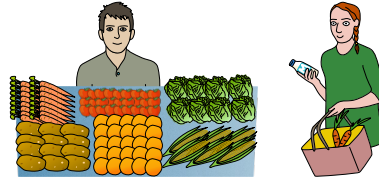


They are not eating salad and fruit.

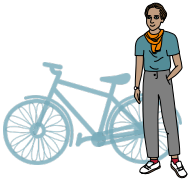
They are not eat salad and fruit.



- He is not studying now.
- He is not study now.



- Clara is not buy coffee.
- Clara is not buying coffee.



- Marcel is not doing homework.
- Marcel not doing homework.



- You are not working next week.
- You not working are next week.

4. Write negative sentences using present continuous.

red shirt / wear / Tony .
Tony is not wearing a red shirt.

meet / We / Aisha on Saturday .

to London this weekend / go / They .

now / sleep / She .

Marsha / work / at a restaurant .

study / We / English this afternoon .

Aisha / a burger with fries / eat .

a white coat / Clara / buy .

do / well at Maths / You .

Questions

To ask questions in present continuous, we use **to be** at the start of the sentence.

For example,

I am eating. → Am I eating?

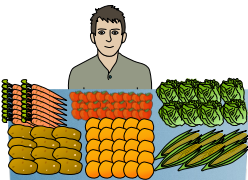


5. Select the correct question.



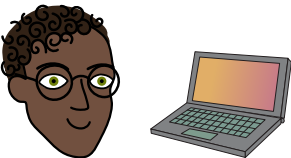
Is Aisha wearing a hat?

Is wearing a hat Aisha?



Are we go to the shop today?

Are we going to the shop today?



Is he studying now?

He is study now?



Is Clara buy shoes?

Is Clara buying shoes?



Is he doing the dishes?

Is doing he dishes?



Marcel talking to Tony?

Is Marcel talking to Tony?



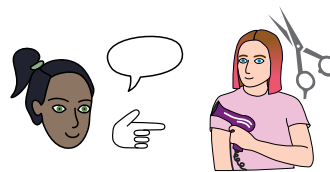
Am I sleeping?

Am sleeping?



Are they do exercise?

Are they doing exercise?



Are you working today?

Are working you today?



Is Aisha meeting Tony next week?

Is Aisha meet next week Tony?

6. Write the questions using present continuous.

a phone / buy / Marcel ?
Is Marcel buying a phone?
.....

Tony / work / hard ?
.....

to the library tomorrow / go / they ?
.....

Donut / sleep ?
.....

do / well at college / you ?
.....

we / study / today ?
.....

he / soup / eat ?
.....

he / a green jacket / wear ?
.....

I / talk / to Marcel ?
.....

7. Listen and complete the sentences.

1) Aisha and Marcel Aisha a red jumper and black trousers. Marcel a grey jacket and blue jeans. They about food.

Aisha fruit and vegetables. She healthy today. Marcel healthy food. He junk food today.

2) Hi, Tony!



Hi, Clara.



..... tomorrow?

No, tomorrow.

.....

No,

..... to the beach!

8. Answer the questions.

■ Are you going home after the lesson?

Yes, I am going home after the lesson. / No, I am not going home after the lesson.
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■ Are you wearing green trousers?

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■ Are you living in Canterbury?

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■ Are you going to London this weekend?

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■ Are you meeting friends on Saturday?

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■ Are you playing football on Sunday?

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■ Are you studying English?

.....

■ Are you watching TV this evening?

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9. Game!