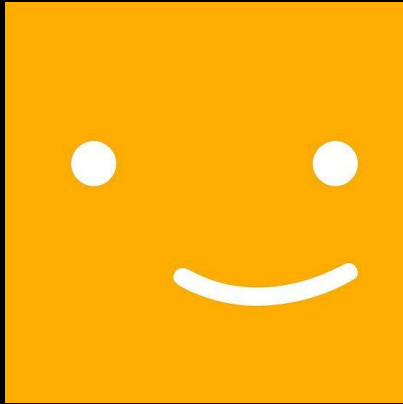


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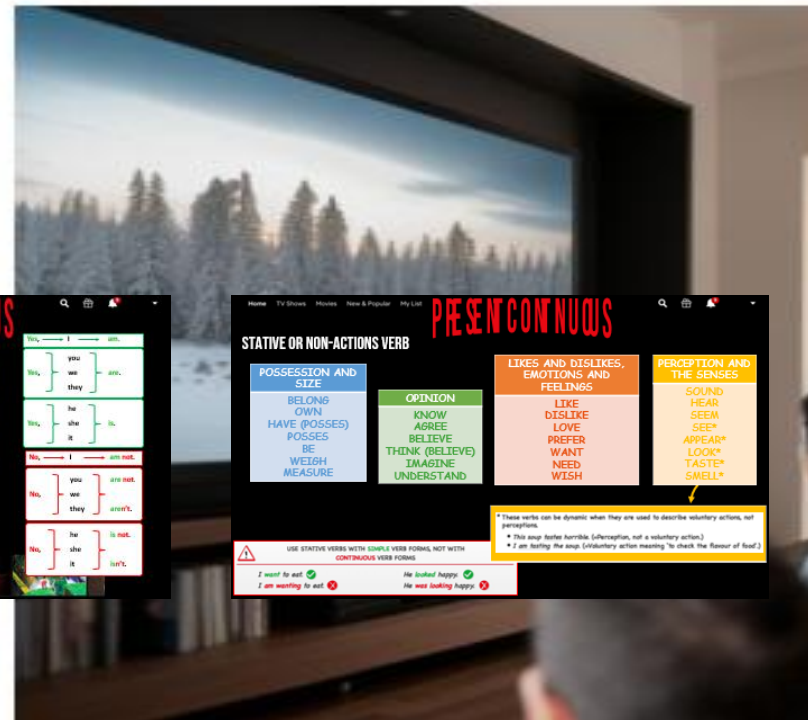
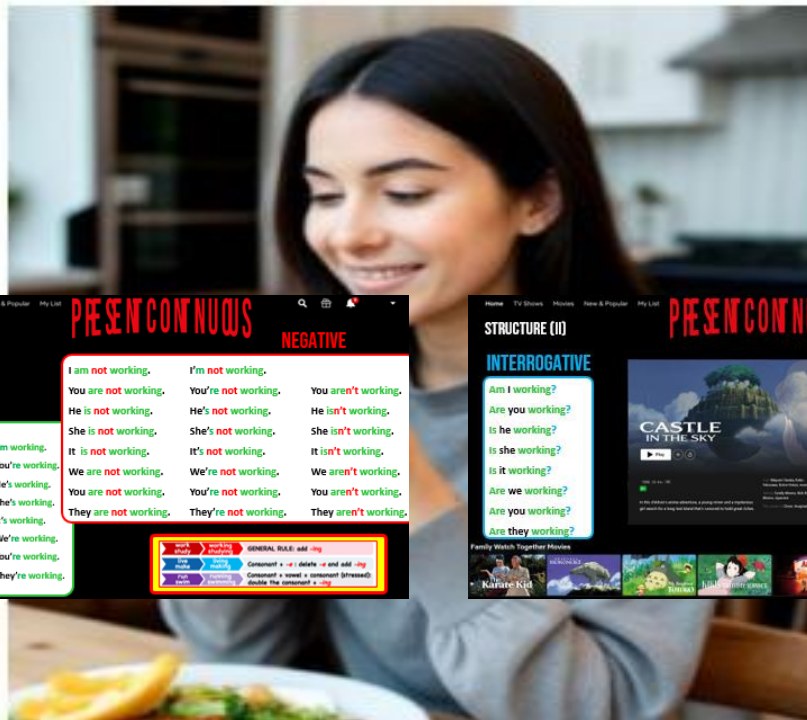
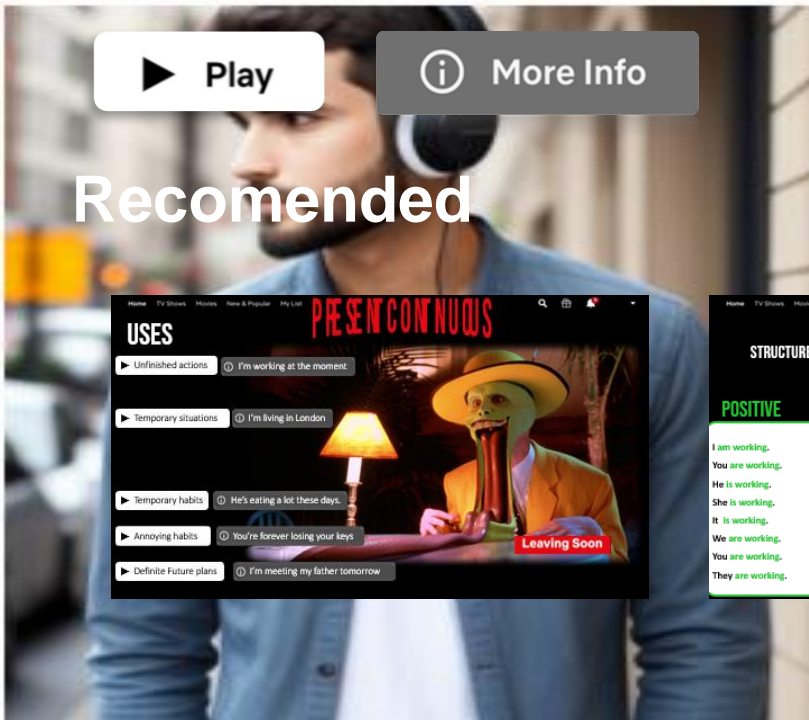
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Manage profiles

My list



AT
PRESENT



USES

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

► Unfinished actions

❷ I'm working at the moment

► Temporary situations

❷ I'm living in London

► Temporary habits

❷ He's eating a lot these days.

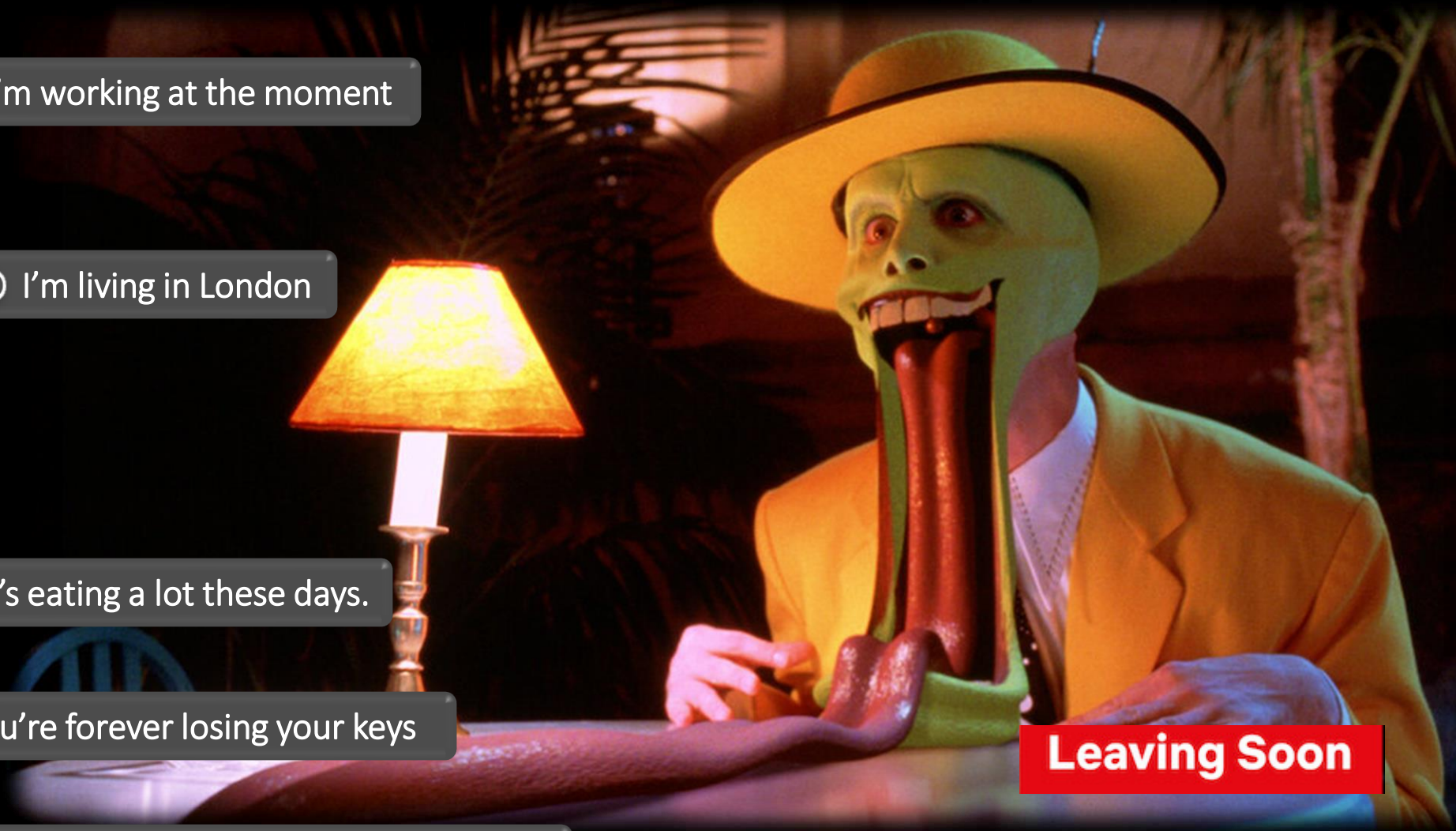
► Annoying habits

❷ You're forever losing your keys

► Definite Future plans

❷ I'm meeting my father tomorrow

Leaving Soon



PRESENT CONTINUOUS

NEGATIVE

STRUCTURE (I)

POSITIVE

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

I'm working.
You're working.
He's working.
She's working.
It's working.
We're working.
You're working.
They're 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.

You are **not** working.

They are **not** working.

I'm **not** working.

You're **not** working.

He's **not** working.

She's **not** working.

It's **not** working.

We're **not** working.

You're **not** working.

They're **not** working.

You aren't working.

He isn't working.

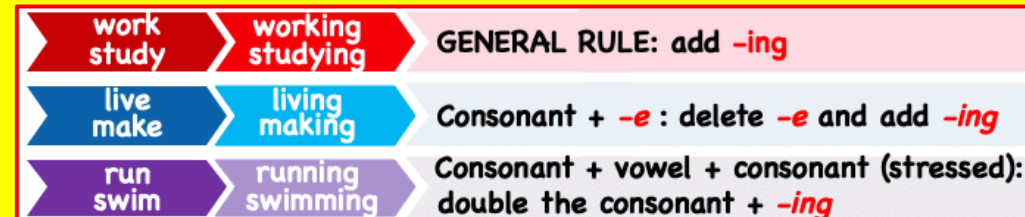
She isn't working.

It isn't working.

We aren't working.

You aren't working.

They aren't working.



STRUCTURE (II)

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

INTERROGATIVE

Am I working?

Are you working?

Is he working?

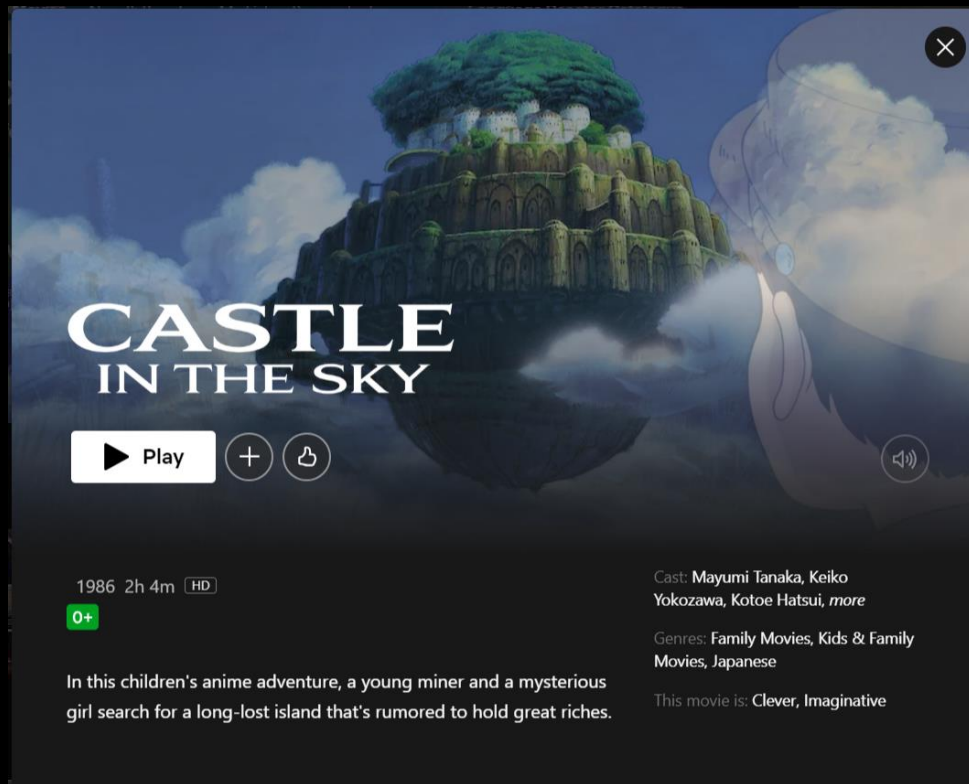
Is she working?

Is it working?

Are we working?

Are you working?

Are they working?



Yes, —————> I —————> am.

Yes, } you }
we } are.
they }

Yes, } he }
she } is.
it }

No, —————> I —————> am not.

No, } you } are not.
we } aren't.
they }

No, } he } is not.
she } isn't.
it }

Family Watch Together Movies



PRESENT CONTINUOUS

STATIVE OR NON-ACTIONS VERB

POSSESSION AND SIZE

BELONG
OWN
HAVE (POSSES)
POSSES
BE
WEIGH
MEASURE

OPINION

KNOW
AGREE
BELIEVE
THINK (BELIEVE)
IMAGINE
UNDERSTAND

LIKES AND DISLIKES, EMOTIONS AND FEELINGS

LIKE
DISLIKE
LOVE
PREFER
WANT
NEED
WISH

PERCEPTION AND THE SENSES

SOUND
HEAR
SEEM
SEE*
APPEAR*
LOOK*
TASTE*
SMELL*



* These verbs can be dynamic when they are used to describe voluntary actions, not perceptions.

- *This soup tastes horrible.* (=Perception, not a voluntary action.)
- *I am tasting the soup.* (=Voluntary action meaning 'to check the flavour of food'.)



USE STATIVE VERBS WITH **SIMPLE** VERB FORMS, NOT WITH **CONTINUOUS** VERB FORMS

*I **want** to eat.* ✓

*I **am wanting** to eat.* ✗

*He **looked** happy.* ✓

*He **was looking** happy.* ✗