

Present continuous

Subject+am/is/are+V4
+object+other words

I-am

He/she/it/Ganesh/my friend-is

You/we/they/my friends-are

1.It is used to talk about an action that is happening now.(at the time of speaking)

Other words:now,at this moment

They are having lunch now.

She is watching TV at this moment.

He is doing his homework.

She is cooking lunch.

We are listening to online class now.

He is talking to her.

I am driving the car.

It is raining.

2.To talk about planned actions(near future actions)

I am coming tomorrow.

She is cooking biryani today.

We are watching the movie tomorrow.

I am meeting my friends this evening.

Note:For planned actions we use the other words which belong to future

this evening,tomorrow,next week,next Sunday etc.

3.To talk about temporary actions which are happening these days.

Other words:currently,presently,these days,now-a-days

I am going for a morning walk these days.

They are presently preparing for bank exams.

He is currently looking for a job.

I am attending interviews.

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Types of sentences

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I

I am=I'm

(P)I am reading a book.

(N)I'm not reading a book.

(PI)Am I reading a book?

(NI)Am I not reading a book?

I

(Aren't I reading a book?)

What am I doing?

Which book am I reading?

Where am I reading the book?

Why am I reading the book?

How am I reading the book?

He/she/it/Ganesh/my brother

is not=isn't

(P)He is singing a song.

(N)He isn't singing a song.

(PI)Is he singing a song?

(NI)Is he not singing a song?

(Isn't he singing a song?)

What is he doing?

Which song is he singing?

Where is he singing the song?

Why is he singing the song?

When is he singing the song?

How is he singing the song?

Who is singing the song?

You/we/they/my friends

are not=aren't

(P)They are reading a newspaper.

(N)They aren't reading a newspaper.

(PI)Are they reading a newspaper?

(NI)Aren't they reading a newspaper?

What are they doing?

Which newspaper are they reading?

Where are they reading the newspaper?

How are they reading the newspaper?

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Yes/No questions and answers

Are you coming to class tomorrow?

Yes, I am coming to class tomorrow.

Yes, I am.

No, I'm not coming to class tomorrow.

No, I'm not.

Are you practising tenses?

Yes, we are practising tenses.

Yes, we are.

No, we aren't practising tenses.

No, we aren't.

Are they having lunch?

Yes, they are having lunch.

Yes, they are.

No, they aren't having lunch.

No, they aren't.

Am I speaking well?

Yes, you are speaking well.

Yes, you are.

No, you aren't speaking well.

No, you aren't.

Is he talking to her?

Yes, he is talking to her.

Yes, he is.

No, he isn't talking to her.

No, he isn't.

Is she cooking lunch?

Yes, she is.

No, she isn't.

Is it raining?

Yes, it is.

No, it isn't.

Is Ganesh driving the car?

Yes, he is.

No, he isn't.

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WH questions and answers

What are you doing?

I am reading a book.

Which book are you reading?

I am reading an English grammar book.

Where are you reading the book?

I am reading the book at home.

How are you reading the book?

I am reading the book quietly.

Why are you reading the book?

I am reading the book to sharpen my language.

What are they doing?

They are preparing for an exam.

What is he doing?

He is watching TV.

How many students are listening to the class?

About 30 students are listening to the class.

Who is coming tomorrow?

My brother is coming.

Who are coming tomorrow?

My parents are coming.

How are they coming?

They are coming by train.

To whom are you speaking?

I am speaking to my brother.

When are you going to your hometown?

I am going next week.

How are you going?

I am going by train.

How am I speaking?

You are speaking well.

With whom are you going to zoo park?

I am going to zoo park along with my friends.

When are you going to zoo park?

I am going to zoo park tomorrow.

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Yes/No questions

1 2
Are you
 they
 we
 your parents
 your friends
 your brothers

3('ing' form)
watching TV?
listening to class? I
having lunch?
cooking lunch?
playing cricket?
decorating the house?
cutting vegetables?
sitting in the first row?
learning spoken English?
speaking well?
reading the newspaper?
coming next week?
going tomorrow?
explaining the topic?
washing the clothes?

Am I
Is he
 she
 it
 Ganesh
 your father
 your brother
 your friend

It
raining?