**Present continuous**:

**To be (contracted) + verb + ing**

I’m reading.

You’re learning

Where am I working this month?

Where are you staying?

What is she doing now?

She isn’t cooking

It isn’t snowing

We aren’t go out

**First** when we describe something happening right now

Use the Present Continuous to speak about what is happening at the present moment in time:

We are learning English.

You’re listening now.

At the moment I’m doing yoga.

**Second**: We use the Present Continuous to describe an action happening around the present

You can also use the Present Continuous to speak about what is happening around the momento the time:

We’re studying English at this month.

She is reading a new book this week.

**Third**: We also use the Present Continuous for a planned future action, plans and schedules:

I’m going to the dentist this afternoon

SPELLING OF VERB **+ ING**

Generally, when we add -ing to the verb, the verb to remains the same:

Talk -> talking

Work -> working

Start -> starting

There are some important **exceptions**

1. *Verbs ending in –e -> Drop the final -e* :

Have -> having

Live -> living

Dance -> dancing

1. *Consonant Vowel Consonant -> double the final consonant:*

(we don’t heard it the pronunciation)

Stop + p + ing -> stopping

Plot -> plotting

Swim -> swimming

Get -> getting

**USES OF PRESENT CONTINUOUS:**

The present continuous is used to express actions happening:

1. At the momento/ now:

She’s doing her homework now

They’re playing basketball at the momento

1. Around this momento in time:

She’s studying Spanish this month

We’re going to do yoga this week

1. We also use the Present Continuous for a planned future action / plans and schedules:

I’m going to the dentist this afternoon

Jack’s meeting a client

Aunt mary is coming tomorrow

