Tools and Technology

1- Role play

John was really interested in the things you describe about your daily routine, with that in mind, tell him 5 different tools or technologies that you use on your work.

Present Continuous

The present continuous verb tense indicates that an action or condition is happening now, frequently, and may continue into the future.
To form the present continuous, follow this formula:

Subject + **To Be** [Am, Is, Are] + **Verb -ing** (affirmative)

Subject + **To Be** [Am, Is, Are] + **Not** + **Verb -ing** (negative)

To Be [Am, Is, Are] + Subject + **Verb -ing** (interrogative)
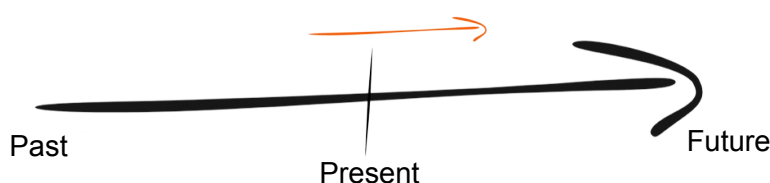
When to Use the Present Continuous Tense

Use the present continuous tense with the appropriate "**to be**" verb and a **dynamic verb**. A dynamic verb shows action and/or process. For example:

*"The developers **are coding** a complex algorithm for data analysis."*
*"Our team **is not experiencing** any major software bugs right now."*

Use the present continuous with normal verbs to express the idea that something is happening now, at this very moment. It can also be used to show that something is not happening now.

*" I **am studying** English now."*
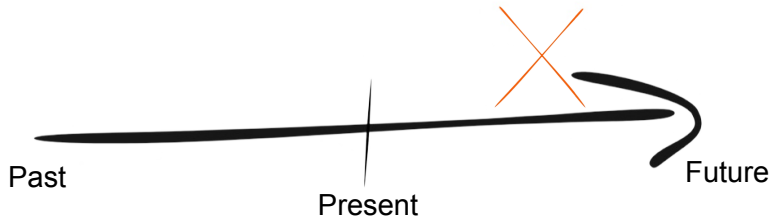*" They **aren't fixing** the bug this week."*
*" **Are** you **working** on the project beta?"*

In English, now can mean different things: this second, today, this month, this year, this century, and so on. Sometimes, we use the present continuous to say that we are in the process of doing a longer action which is in progress; however, we might not be doing it at this exact second.
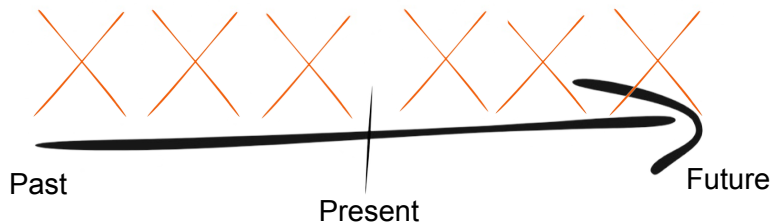
Sometimes, speakers use the present continuous to indicate that something will or will not happen in the near future.

Past   Present   Future

*"We **are implementing** the latest cybersecurity measures after finishing this bug."*
*" I **am not participating** in any meeting this week."*

The present continuous with words such as *always* or *constantly* expresses the idea that something irritating or shocking often happens. Notice that the meaning is like simple present, but with negative emotion. Remember to put the words always or constantly between be and verb+ing.

Past   Present   Future

*" You **are always trying** to fix this code."*
*"Our company **is constantly having** problems with this."*

2- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb given in parentheses:

1. I _____ (code) a new feature for the software.
2. They _____ (integrate) an API to improve the functionality.
3. He _____ (neglect) documentation for his projects. (negative)
4. _____ the team _____ (use) any specific libraries or frameworks for this project? (interrogative)
5. The team _____ (skip) any code reviews for quality assurance. (negative)
6. They _____ (rely) solely on one programming framework. (negative)
7. _____ you _____ (attend) any coding meetups to network with other developers? (interrogative)
8. She _____ (work) on improving the user interface design.
9. _____ the company _____ (invest) in cybersecurity measures for software security? (interrogative)
10. We _____ (go) to a software development conference this week.

3- Did you hear that there will be another Mario Bros' game? Of course it is not true, but imagine if two Devs from Nintendo are talking about that. Complete the gaps using the verbs in brackets, don't forget to use the simple present or present continuous

Dev A: Hey, have you heard about the new Mario Bros game we're working on?

Dev B: Yes, I _____ (be) really excited about it! What's the latest progress on the development?

Dev A: Well, currently, we _____ (implement) new levels and _____ (add) interactive elements to enhance the gameplay experience.

Dev B: That sounds great! _____ the company _____ (incorporate) any new features or power-ups for Mario?

Dev A: Absolutely! We _____ (introduce) a new power-up called the Super Mushroom Boost, which _____ (give) Mario an extra jump height and increased speed.

Dev B: That's awesome! I think players _____ (go) to love that. _____ we also _____ (work) on improving the graphics and animations?

Dev A: Definitely! Our team _____ (be) dedicated to creating stunning visuals and smooth animations to bring the game to life. I _____ (use) the latest rendering techniques to achieve that.

Dev B: Fantastic! What about the multiplayer mode? _____ our team _____ (implement) it?

Dev A: Yes, we are! We _____ (design) an exciting multiplayer mode where players _____ (can) team up and _____ (compete) against each other or _____ (join) forces to overcome challenges together.

Dev B: That's going to be a hit! How about the music and sound effects? _____ anyone _____ (create) original compositions?

Dev A: Absolutely! We _____ (have) a talented sound design team working on creating catchy tunes and immersive sound effects that will enhance the gaming experience.

Dev B: I can't wait for the game's release! It _____ (sound) like it _____ (go) to be a phenomenal addition to the Mario Bros franchise.

Dev A: I agree! With our dedicated team and innovative ideas, this game will definitely delight Mario fans worldwide.

4- Now that we know what Nintendo is planning for the next Mario Bros' game, tell us something different or interesting about the work you are developing. Don't forget to talk about the tools you are using.

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Homework

For the next class, create a small essay, just 3 to 5 lines, about your work project planning and tasks that you have.