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PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE





What's
happening in
the world now?

- Russia is invading Ukraine.

Why do we use the Present Continuous Tense?



We use the Present Continuous Tense to talk about people are doing at the moment – Actions in progress now;



Temporary situations;



We also use the PCT to talk about the Future.

How to Form the PCT?

The subject Pronoun or Noun	The Verb be	The Main Verb	The –ING (Gerund form)	Complement
I	AM	work	ING	now.
You	ARE	work	ING	at IBM.
He (Paul)	IS	work	ING	in SP.
She (Jane)	IS	work	ING	In Rio.
It (The computer)	IS	work	ING	well.
We	ARE	work	ING	In Jales this year.
You	ARE	work	ING	at the moment
They (My parents)	ARE	work	ING	hard now.

What are
these
people
doing
now?

Speak

Study

Ride a bike

Play tennis

Run

Swim

Take a Walk

Dance

Drive a car

Watch a movie/film

Shop

Read

Watch television



I am speaking to you right now.



You are
studying at
the
moment.



He is riding a bike now.



She is
playing
tennis at
the
moment.

The
horse is
running
right
now.





We are
swimming
at the
moment.



They are taking a walk in the park now.



They are dancing right now.



She is driving a car now.

They are
watching a
movie/film
right now.



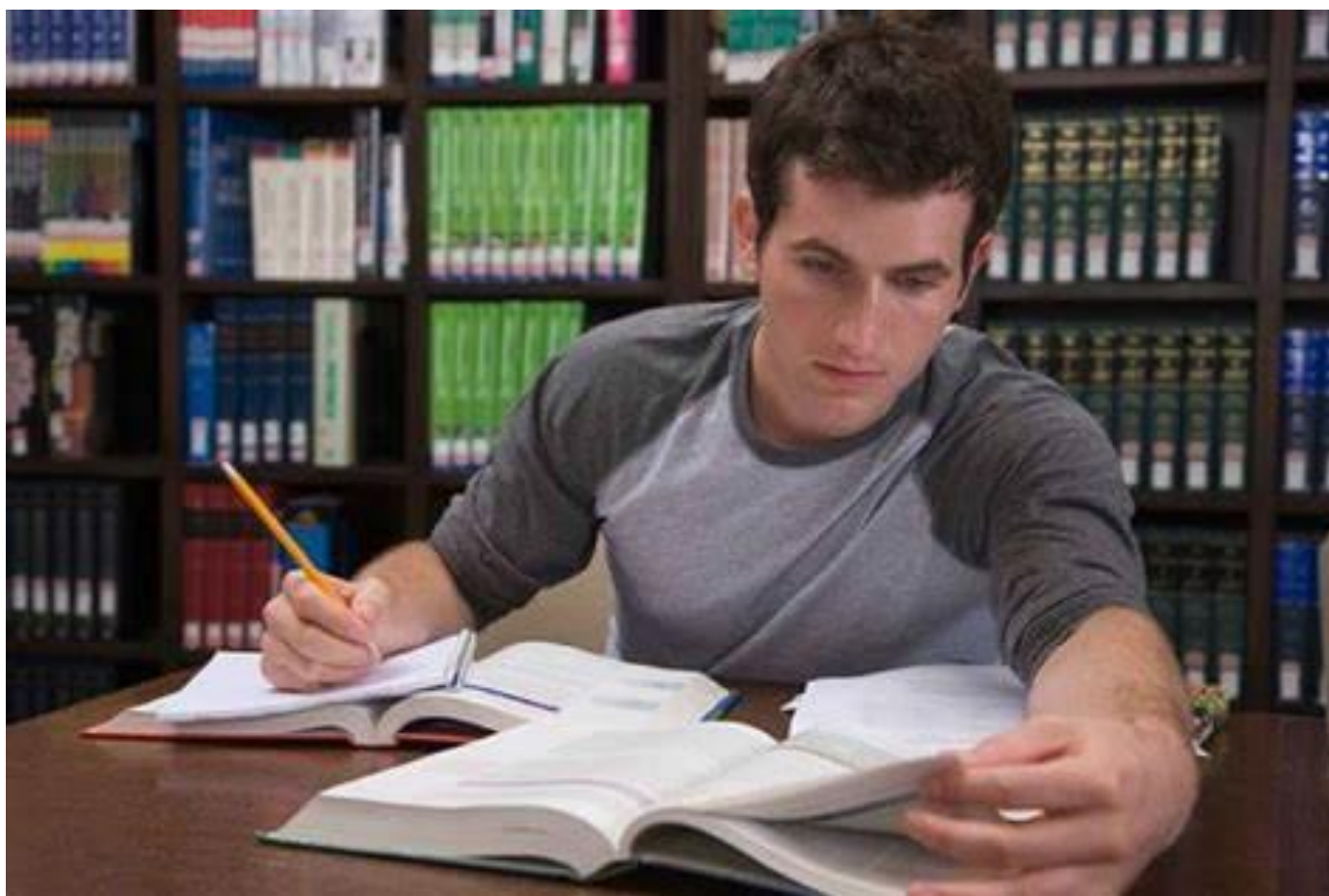


He is shopping at the mall now.



She is reading a magazine now.

The guy is studying for a test now.





The senior lady is watching television.

Expressions of time.

Now

Right now

At the moment

This moment/week

-ING Spelling – General Rule

In general we add –ING to the end of a verb.

eat eating

go going

read reading

How to form?
Spelling rules

-ING Spelling

Verbs ending in consonant +E

Remove	Remove the -E of the end of the verb and add -ING	
Dancing	dance	dancing
Riding	ride	riding
Writing	write	writing

Verbs ending in -IE

- Remove the -IE of the end of the verb and add -YING

- die **dying**
- lie **lying**
- tie **tying**

-ING Spelling

Verbs ending in Consonant+Vowel_Consonant with only one syllable we double the last letter

Cutting	cut	cutting
Running	run	running
Stopping	stop	stopping

Verbs ending in W, X and Y don't double the last syllable

- snow snowing
- fix fixing
- play playing

The dog/jump

The dog is
jumping in
the field.





He/ride

- He is riding a horse right now.

He/run

- He is running at the moment.



It/snow

- It is snowing in London now.



What's he doing now?



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He is riding a bike.

Present Continuous - Negative

Subject + to be + not + [verb + -ing]

Subject	To be + not	Verb + -ing	Short form*
I	am not	working	(I'm not/I'm not)
You	are not	working	(You're not/You aren't)
He	is not	working	(He's not/He isn't)
She	is not	working	(She's not/She isn't)
It	is not	working	(It's not/It isn't)
We	are not	working	(We're not/We aren't)
You	are not	working	(You're not/You aren't)
They	are not	working	(They're not/They aren't)

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The **present continuous**, in the **negative** form, is used to deny situations that are going on around the moment of speaking.



Present Continuous Tense Negative

The negative add not after the verb to be

The boy **is not** watching TV.
isn't

They **are not** working now.
aren't



The present continuous tense

Affirmative

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

Interrogative

Am	I	playing?
Is	he	
	she	
	it	
Are	you	
	we	
	they	

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Present
Continuous
Tense
Interrogative

Yes / No Questions and short answers



**Are you working
now?**



No, I'm not.



**Is your father
cooking at the
moment?**



Yes, he is.



**Am I talking to you
now?**



Yes, you are.

Is the girl swimming?



- Yes, she is.



Am I playing
football?

- No, you aren't.



Are they dancing?

No, they aren't.

Wh-questions

Is the boy eating an apple now?

No, he isn't.

What's he doing?



- He is eating watermelon.

And you?

What are you doing now?

Are you working now?

- No, I'm not.

What are you doing?

- I'm studying English at Fatec Jales right now.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

USES:

Things happening now : I'm watching the whiteboard

Temporary situations: She's staying with her aunt.

Future plans: We are having an exam next Friday

FORM:

Affirmative → I'm drinking tea/ He is working at home

Negative → I'm not drinking tea / He isn't working

Interrogative → Are you drinking tea / is he working at home?

TIME EXPRESSIONS

→ Now, at the moment, today, this week...

Position

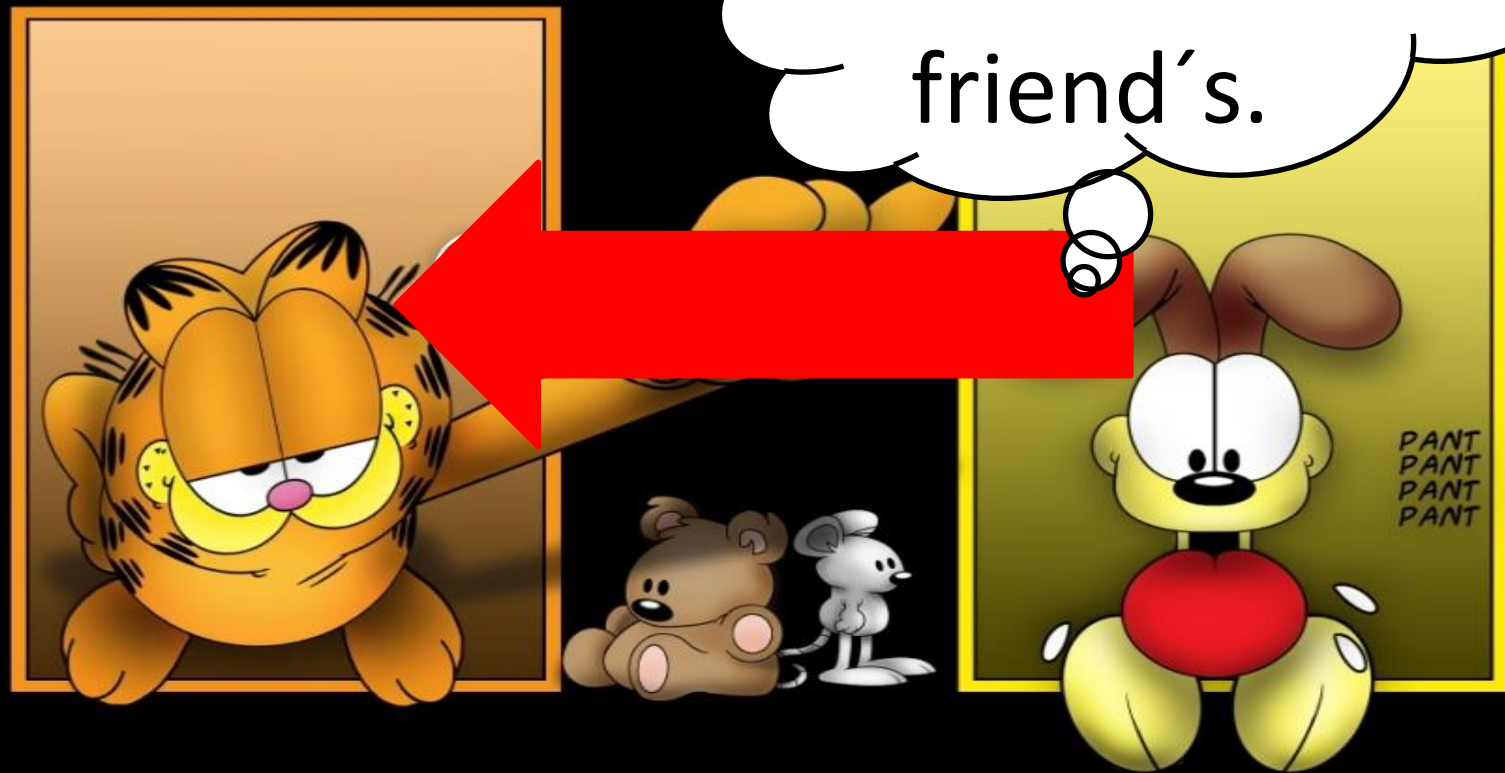
→ At the end of the sentence: She's staying with her aunt **this week**

Who you ?

I my friend.
(call)



Where you
over? (stay)

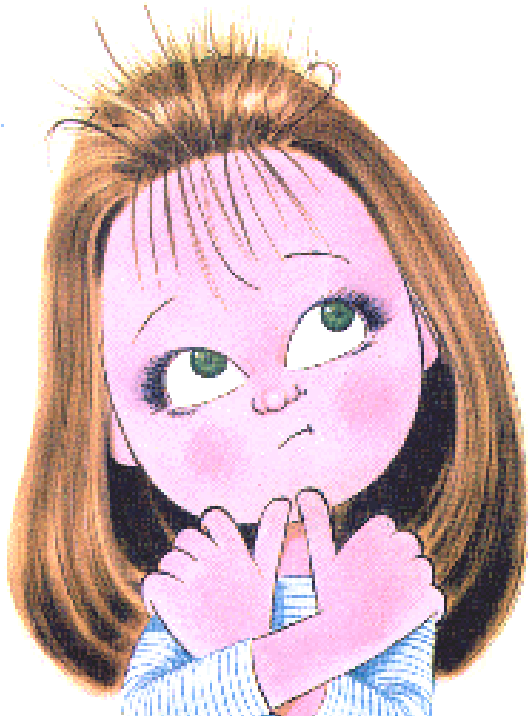


Where you ?

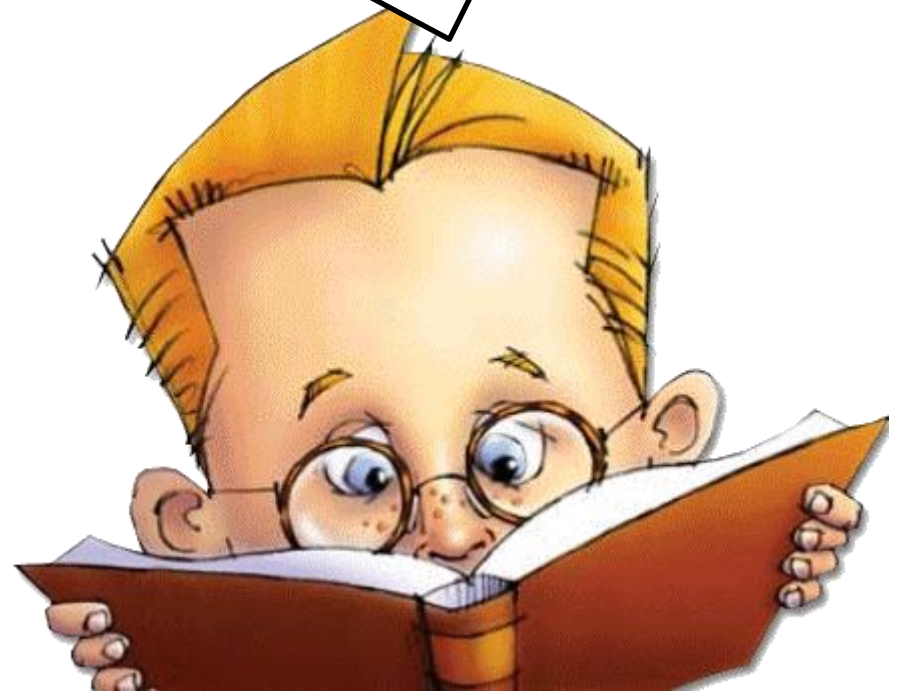
We to school.

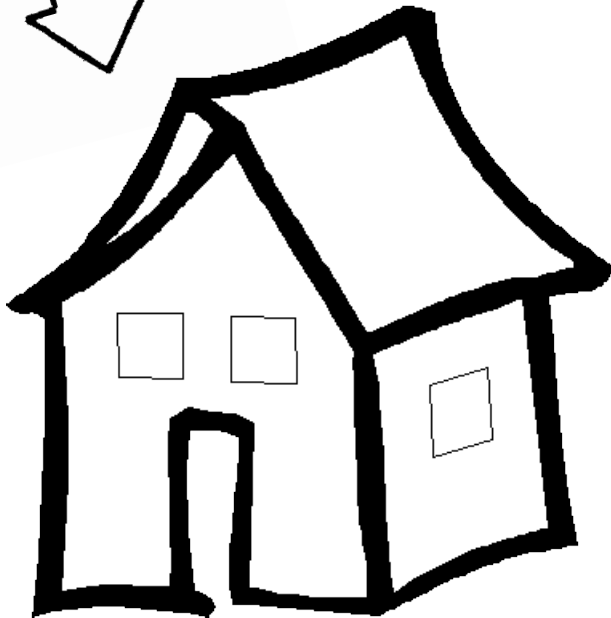


What
you ?
(do)



(study)

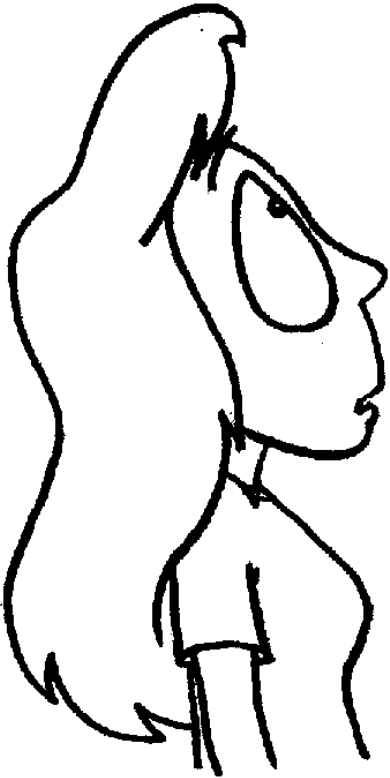




What time
he ?
(arrive)

He
at 6:00.

What she at?
(look)



She
at the stars.



What they
? (eat)

They
a sandwich.



Why [REDACTED]
you [REDACTED]?
(cry)



Because I [REDACTED]
tomorrow. (leave)





Why he off his
sweater? (take)

Because it's hot.

Who she out
with? (go)



She
out with her
boyfriend.

Who they
at? (laugh)

They at you.



Who she
 to? (talk)

She to
her mom.



Who you
at? (wave)



I
at my friend.

What she on?
(try)



She on her new
shoes.