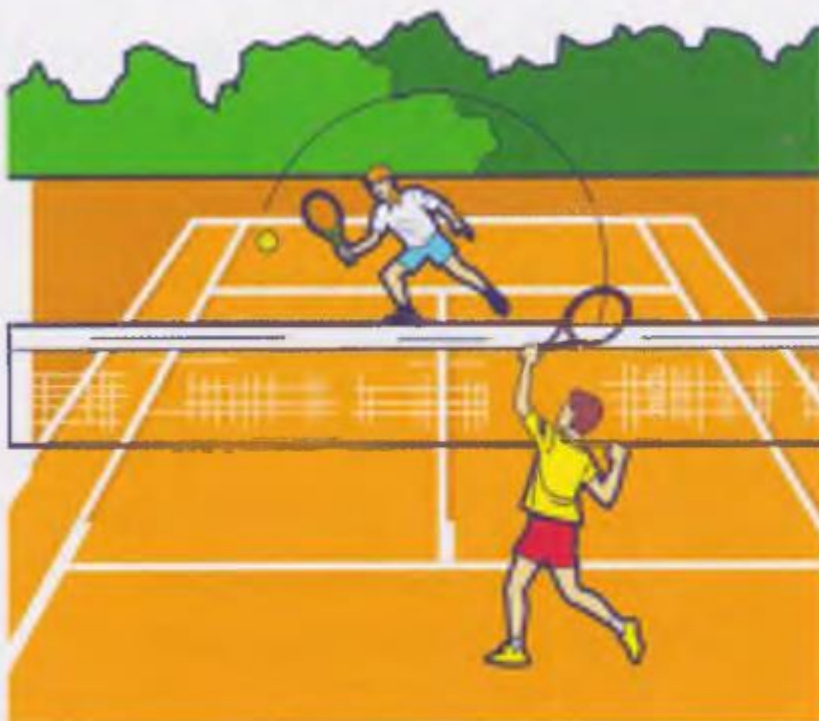




A pet
I had when I was
a child



What are you doing tomorrow?



They **are playing** tennis (**now**).

today is Sunday



He **is playing** tennis **tomorrow**.

We use **am/is/are + -ing** (*present continuous*) for something happening now:

- ☐ 'Where are Tina and Helen?' 'They're **playing** tennis in the park.'
- ☐ Please be quiet. **I'm working**.

We also use **am/is/are + -ing** for the *future* (tomorrow / next week etc.):

- ☐ Andrew **is playing** tennis tomorrow.
- ☐ **I'm not working** next week.

I am doing something tomorrow = I have arranged to do it, I have a plan to do it:

- ☐ Sophie **is going** to the dentist on Friday.
(= she has an appointment with the dentist)
- ☐ We're **having** a party next weekend.
- ☐ **Are** you **meeting** your friends tonight?
- ☐ What **are** you **doing** tomorrow evening?
- ☐ I'm not **going** out tonight. I'm **staying** at home.

You can also say 'I'm **going to** do something' (→ Unit 26).



We use the present continuous (**I'm staying** / **are you coming** etc.) to say what somebody has arranged to do:

- ☐ **I'm staying** at home this evening. (*not* I stay)
- ☐ **Are you going** out tonight? (*not* Do you go)
- ☐ Lisa **isn't coming** to the party next week. (*not* Lisa doesn't come)

But we use the present simple (**start**, **arrives** etc.) for timetables, programmes, trains, buses etc.:

- ☐ The train **arrives** at 7.30.
- ☐ What time **does** the film **finish**?

Compare:

present continuous (usually for people)

- ☐ **I'm going** to a concert tomorrow.
- ☐ What time **are** you **leaving**?

present simple (for timetables, programmes etc.)

- ☐ The concert **starts** at 7.30.
- ☐ What time **does** your train **leave**?

Vocabulary

assemble

собрать, собираться, составлять

verb: **to come together in a single place or bring parts together in a single group.**

*We **assembled** in the meeting room after lunch.*

*At the staff meeting, the manager told the **assembled** company (= everyone there) that no one would lose their job.*

*Over 50,000 people **assembled** in the main square.*

verb: **to make something by joining separate parts.**

*furniture that is easy to **assemble***

*Workers were earning \$20 an hour **assembling** cars.*

flourish

процветать, расцветать

verb: **to grow or develop successfully.**

*My tomatoes are **flourishing** this summer - it must be the warm weather.*

*Watercolour painting began to **flourish** in Britain around 1750.*

convey

передавать, транспортировать, сообщать, выражать, перевозить, переправлять

verb: **to express a thought, feeling, or idea so that it is understood by other people.**

*I tried to **convey** in my speech how grateful we all were for his help.*

*Few journalists have managed to **convey** the full horror of the situation.*

*What the book does **convey** very successfully is the horror of war.*

verb: **to take or carry someone or something to a particular place.**

*The goods are usually **conveyed** by rail.*

agile

гибкий, проворный, подвижный, живой, быстрый, верткий

adjective: **able to move your body quickly and easily.**

*Monkeys are very **agile** climbers.*

*You need to have **agile** fingers to do this kind of work.*

adjective: **able to think quickly and clearly.**

*For a man of 80, he has a remarkably **agile** mind.*

adjective: **used for describing ways of planning and doing work in which it is understood that making changes as they are needed is an important part of the job.**

*By adopting **agile** principles, the company reduced time-to-market and improved customer satisfaction through iterative development cycles.*

gifted

одаренный, талантливый, даровитый, способный

adjective: **having special ability in a particular subject or activity.**

*a **gifted** musician*

adjective: **clever, or having a special ability.**

*Schools often fail to meet the needs of **gifted** children.*