

CHAPTER III: PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

IT IS USED TO TALK ABOUT...

1.) Actions that are happening NOW

Example: I am teaching you grammar.

2.) Actions that are happening ABOUT NOW (not necessarily at the moment of speaking)

Example: I am reading a good book.

3.) Future actions in the NEAR FUTURE (personal plan)

Example: I am watching football tonight.

AFFIRMATIVE (+)

S + am/is/are + V + ing

Example:

I am writing an essay.

She is listening to the radio.

NEGATIVE (-)

S + am/is/are NOT + V + ing

Example:

I am not writing an essay.

She isn't listening to the radio.

INTERROGATIVE (?)

Am/Is/Are + S + V-ing

Example:

Are you writing an essay?

Is she listening to the radio?

ADVERBS OF TIME

Now

Right now

At the moment

Currently

Today

Tonight

This weekend

These days