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**Present Continuous Tense**

The present continuous tense is used to describe actions that are happening at the moment of speaking or around the current time.

It's formed using the present tense of the verb "to be" (am/are/is) + the present participle of the verb (verb + -ing).

**Structure of the sentences:**

1)Affirmative form : Subject + am/is/are + verb-ing

\*Example: She is studying for her exams.

2)Negative form : Subject + am/is/are + not + verb-ing

\*Example: They are not playing video games right now.

3)Interrogative form : Am/Is/Are + subject + verb-ing?

\*Example: Are you working on a project?

**The usage of the present continuous:**

**Actions Happening Now:** Present continuous is used to talk about actions happening at the moment of speaking.

Eg: I am writing a letter.

**Temporary Actions:** It is also used for temporary actions or situations.

Eg: She is staying with us this week.

**Future Plans:** It can be used to express future plans when used with a future time expression.

Eg: We are meeting at the cafe tomorrow.

**Emphasizing Duration**: Present continuous can emphasize the duration of an action.

Eg: They are studying all night for the exam.

**Exercise:** Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb in the present continuous:

1)The kids \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the backyard.

2)Right now, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) on my assignment.

3)She usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) novels, but today she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie.

4)We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/watch) TV at the moment.

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