Present Tense

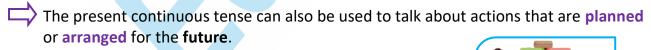
□ Present Continuous Tense

The present continuous tense is used to talk about actions, events, or situations that are happening now, at the time of speaking, or around now. It can also be used to talk about temporary actions, ongoing actions, and planned future actions.

To form the present continuous tense, use the auxiliary verb "to be" in the present tense (am, is, are) followed by the present participle of the main verb, which is formed by adding -ingto the base form of the verb.

Read the following sentences.

- I am walking to the park.
- You are studying English at the moment.
- He is taking a shower right now.
- She is watching a movie with her friends.
- It is raining heavily outside.
- We are playing cards at the moment.
- They are cooking dinner in the kitchen.



- I am meeting my friends for dinner tonight.
- They are going on a trip next week.
- She is starting her new job next month.





The present continuous tense can be used to express annoyance or irritation with someone's behavior.

- You are always interrupting me!
- Why are you constantly texting during class?



