

Present Continuous: Structure

AFFIRMATIVE FORM		NEGATIVE FORM		QUESTION FORM		
Subject + auxiliary (to be) + verb + ING		Subject + auxiliary (to be) negative + Verb + ING		Auxiliary (to be) + Subject + Verb + ING		
I	am going e.g I'm going to work	I	am not going e.g I'm not going to work	Am	I	going e.g Am I going to work?
YOU WE + YOU THEY	are going e.g We're going to work	YOU WE + YOU THEY	Are not going e.g We aren't going to work	Are	YOU WE + YOU THEY	going e.g Are we going to work?
HE SHE + IT	is going e.g He's going to work	HE SHE + IT	Is not going e.g He isn't going to work	Is	HE SHE + IT	going e.g Is he going to work?

Present Continuous: Use

Use 1: ACTIONS IN PROGRESS NOW	Use 2: TEMPORARY SITUATIONS
<p>We use present continuous to talk about actions in progress at the present moment:</p> <p>E.g. I'm watching TV now. She's listening to the radio at the moment.</p>	<p>We use present continuous to talk about temporary situations at the time of speaking:</p> <p>E.g. I'm staying with my aunt for a few days. Is she still doing that part time Job?</p>
Use 3: EMPHASIZE REPEATED ACTIONS	Use 4: SITUATIONS IN THE PROCESS OF CHANGE
<p>We can use present continuous to emphasize repeated actions or behaviours:</p> <p>E.g. He is always criticizing people. They are continually finding problems.</p>	<p>We use present continuous to talk about situations that in the process of change:</p> <p>E.g. The days are getting longer and longer. The situation is becoming more and more serious.</p>

Present Continuous: Use

Use 5: GENERAL FACTS	
<p>We use present simple to talk about facts and make statements which are generally true:</p> <p>E.g. Two plus two equals four. People smile when they are happy.</p>	