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**Lecture 2**

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## **Present Continuous**

To talk about things that are happening now

You can use the present continuous to describe events and actions that are happening at this moment

Examples:-

- She is eating dinner right now and cannot answer the phone
- They are not watching TV at the moment
- He is studying a new language at the moment

Words that sometimes come in sentences with present continuous tense:-

- At the moment
- Now
- Today
- this week
- This month

**Affirmative:-**

He

She + is + V. (ing)

It

They

We + are + V. (ing)

You

I + am + V. (ing)

**Negative:-**

am

Subject + is + not + V.(ing)

are

Ex:- she is not reading this book.

They are not reading the book

I'm not reading the book

**Question:-**

am

are + subject + V.(ing)...?

is

Is he playing basketball?

- yes, he is.

- No, he isn't.

Are they writing the letter?

- Yes, they are.

- No, they aren't.

Is Noor crying now?

- Yes, she is.

- No, she isn't.

**Exercise- Fill in the blanks with the present continuous form of the given verbs.**

1. I \_\_\_ to watch a movie at cinema. (go)
  2. We \_ in the nearby park. (play)
  3. The boys \_\_ in the pond. (swim)
  4. Rita \_\_ at the party. (sing)
  5. The child \_\_ football. (play)
  6. The chef \_\_ his famous dish. (cook)
  7. The teacher \_\_ the students. (teach)
  8. I \_\_ Aladdin and the Magic Lamp. (read)
  9. The man \_\_ his car. (drive)
  - 10- Noor \_\_ for her dance performance. (practise)
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**Social expressions**

**Exercise - choose the correct answer from box**

(that's right   Oh, what a pity   Congratulations   Never  
mind   I hear)

A- \_\_\_ you're going to get married soon. \_\_\_ !

B- \_\_\_\_, next July. July 21 can you come to the wedding?

A- \_\_\_\_\_ that's when we're away on holiday.

B- \_\_\_\_\_. We will send you some wedding cake.

A- That's very kind.

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# QUESTION WORDS

## WHO

**Usage:** used to ask the **person** who did the action.

- Examples:**
- Who is the Present of Brazil?
  - Who will be the winner?

## WHAT

**Usage:** used to ask for **information**.

- Examples:**
- What does this sentence mean?
  - What dress are you wearing tonight?

## WHEN

**Usage:** used to ask the **time** of an event/action.

- Examples:**
- When can I see you again?
  - When is the next World Cup?

## WHERE

**Usage:** used to ask for the **location**.

- Examples:**
- Where were the keys?
  - Where do you live?



## WHY

**Usage:** used to ask for a **reason/cause**.

- Examples:**
- Why did you break the glass?
  - Why haven't you called?

## WHICH

**Usage:** used when there is a **choice**.

- Examples:**
- Which of these pens is the best?
  - Which author do you enjoy?

## WHOSE

**Usage:** used to show **possession**.

- Examples:**
- Whose child is this that has a cough?
  - Whose bag is this?

## HOW

**Usage:** used to explain a **process**.

- Examples:**
- How do you learn English?
  - How has the weather been?



Fill in the correct question word.

1. \_\_\_ sits next to Frank? Clara. (Whose, how, who)
2. \_\_\_ does the boy come from? He's from Iraq. (Why, where, who)
- 3- \_\_\_ are you going to order? Fish and chips. ( who, when, what)
- 4- \_\_\_ is Susan's party? It's on Friday. (When, whose, why)