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Present Continuous

The *present continuous* describes things that are happening **now**, at the **moment**, or **future plans and arrangements**.

Common present continuous time expressions include:

- *at the moment*
- *now*
- *today*
- *this week*
- *this month*
- *tomorrow*
- *next week* (for future arrangements)
- *currently*

Rule:

- *verb to be* (in simple present) + *verb + ing*

Examples:

Affirmative

- *I am speaking.*
- *You are speaking.*
- *We are speaking.*
- *They are speaking.*
- *He is speaking.*
- *She is speaking.*
- *It is speaking.*

Negative

- *I am not speaking.*
- *You are not speaking.*

- *We are not speaking.*
- *They are not speaking.*
- *He is not speaking.*
- *She is not speaking.*
- *It is not speaking.*

Question

- *Am I speaking?*
- *Are you speaking?*
- *Are we speaking?*
- *Are they speaking?*
- *Is he speaking?*
- *Is she speaking?*
- *Is it speaking?*

Short and Full Forms:

Affirmative

- *I'm (I am) -> working today.*
- *You're (You are) -> working today.*
- *He's (He is) -> working today.*
- *She's (She is) -> working today.*
- *It's (It is) -> working today.*
- *We're (We are) -> working today.*
- *You're (You are) -> working today.*
- *They're (They are) -> working today.*

Negative

- *I'm not (I am not) -> coming this evening.*
- *You aren't (You are not) -> coming this evening.*
- *He isn't (He is not) -> coming this evening.*
- *She isn't (She is not) -> coming this evening.*

- *It isn't (It is not) -> coming this evening.*
- *We aren't (We are not) -> coming this evening.*
- *You aren't (You are not) -> coming this evening.*
- *They aren't (They are not) -> coming this evening.*