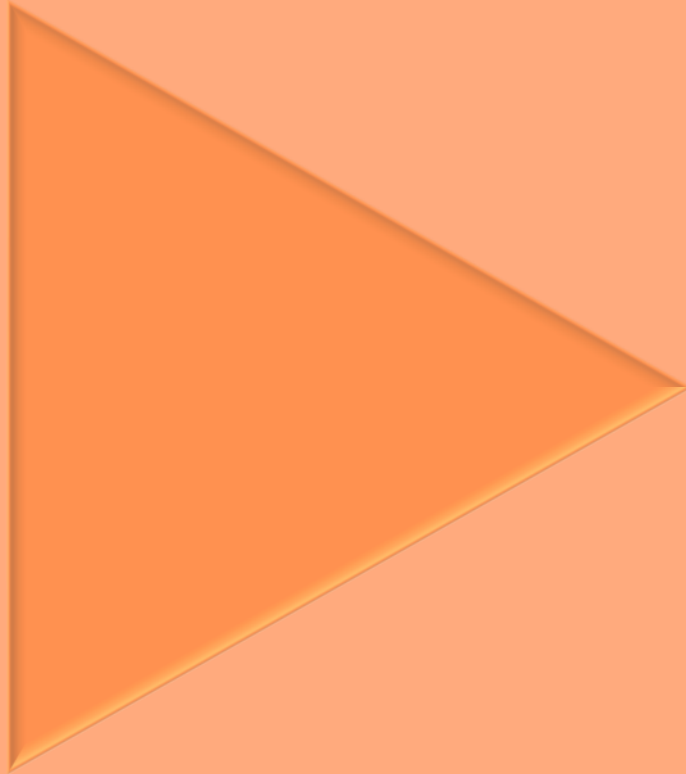


PRESENT CONTINUOUS



Structure

Uses

Present Simple
vs. Continuous

+

S + am/is/are + Ving

I **am** speaking

He/She/It **is** speaking

We/You/They **are**
speaking

-

S+am/is/are +not+Ving

I **am not** speaking.

She/He/It **isn't**
speaking.

We/You/They **aren't**
speaking

?

Am/Is/Are+ S+ Ving?

Am I speaking?

Is he/she/it speaking?

Are you/we/they
speaking?

Spelling

Loving

Note:
long -
e sound, add
-ing as
normal
See+ing
seeing

Rule 1:
Verbs that
end with one
-e drop -e

Love^e + ing

Spelling

Rule 2:
one syllable
and ends with
Vowel +Cons.
Double the last
letter

Sit+ ing
Run+in
g

Sittin
Runnin
g

Note: not
double
verbs
ending x
- w - y
Ex: fixing
throwing

Spelling

Rule 3: Two or more syllable verbs ending cons-vowel-cons double the last cons.

Forget
+ing

forgetting

Note: not double unless the last syllable stressed
Ex: opening

Spelling

Rule 4: verb ends
in -ie change 'ie'
to 'y'

lie +ing

Ex:
Die > dying
Lie > Lying

lying

1.
Use
Present
Cont. for
the actions
happening
NOW

- I am watching a movie **at the moment**
- She is sleeping **right now.**
- We are having lunch **now.**
- The dog is barking a lot **tonight.**
- Look! It is raining.

2.
Use
Present
Cont. to
talk about
temporary
actions.

- I am reading a lot **these days.**
- She is staying with her family **nowadays.**
- They are learning English **this summer.**
- He is working as a waiter for the **summer break.**
- We are studying online **this semester**

3.
Use
Present
Cont. for
Future
Plans

- I'm flying to New York tomorrow.
- She is going to the movies tonight.
- I am not working next week.
- We are shopping this afternoon

**Present
Simple
Vs
Present
Continuous**

- Use Present Simple > things don't change/repeated actions/routines
- Use Present Cont.> actions happening now /temporary states /future plans
- Ex: I live in İstanbul (permanent)
- I am living in İstanbul for 2 months (temporary)
- I play football every weekend (routine)
- I am playing football now (happening now)

Exercises 1

*Fill in the
gaps*

- My mother _____ to me right now. (speak +)
- _____ you _____? (listen)
- I _____ to New York next week. (fly+)
- He _____ tonight. (cook -)
- Ebru _____ a book at the moment. (read +)

Exercises2

*Present
Simple or
Present
Cont.*

- My mother _____everyday. (cook -)
- _____ you _____to music at the moment? (listen)
- ____ he ____ walking? (like)
- She _____today. (work -)
- Listen! Somebody _____(sing +)

Exercises 1

Answer Key

- My mother **-is speaking-to** me right now. (speak +)
- **Are you listening?** (listen)
- I **am flying** to New York next week. (fly+)
- He **isn't cooking** tonight. (cook -)
- Ebru **is reading** a book at the moment. (read +)

Exercise 2 Answer Key

- My mother **doesn't cook** everyday. (cook -)
- **Are** you **listening** to music at the moment? (listen)
- **Does** he **like** walking? (like)
- She **isn't working** today. (work -)
- Listen! Somebody **is singing** (sing +)