

Lecture 4

Present Progressive (continuous)

Past **now** future

|-----**X**-----|

Present Progressive means something that happening now at this moment

The rule

If we have **Verb to be** we have to think of **ing**

Verb to be (is, am, are...)

Pronoun (he, she, they ...)

subject + verb to be + verb +ING

Noun (pronoun) + Verb to be = Verb + ING

Present continuous: Affirmative

I am writing <=> that happening right now

I am eating

you are eating

(He, She, it) is eating

(We, You, They) are eating

Interrogative... How we can make questions

we have to move the Verb to be to the beginning of the sentence

am **I writing**? << = Questions

Am **I eating**?

Is **(He, She, it) eating**?

Are **(We, You, They) eating**?

Negative... how we can make the sentence negative??

Simply we add **not** or the **contracted form**

I am **not** writing <=> negative

I am **not** eating

(He, She, it) **isn't** eating

(We, You, They) **aren't** eating

Signal words... it's the words that help us to find the correct answer

Now

At the moment

Look! , Listen

Test-Taking Strategies

The boys _____ to the gym **everyday**

a) going

b) go

c) goes

in this sentence we have **everyday** which make the sentence present simple so going not the correct answer here

and the boys are plural if it was singular we take goes

so the right answer is go

Sary is _____ to the radio **right now**

a) listening

b) listens

c) listen

present progressive (continuous) is something happening now

and we have **right now** in the sentence so the correct answer is **listening**

Mubarak and Huda usually _____ their parents

a) visits

b) visiting

c) visit

we have **usually** make the sentence present simple so Visiting not the correct answer

and **Mubarak and Huda** are plural and because of that Visit is the correct answer

Salim _____ a lexus car

a) drives

b) driving

c) drive

When we talk about 1 person we use the "**S**" so the correct answer is drives

Reem _____ to a new house

a) moving

b) is moving

c) move

we don't have **moves** to choose since its 1 person and we need verb to be to make

the sentence present continuous so the correct answer is " **is moving** "

Jamal _____ **at 9.30pm**

- a) sleeping
- b) sleep
- c) sleeps

Jamal is 1 person so and this thing happen every day **at 9.30pm**
it's simple present and the correct answer is **Sleeps**

we _____ a new house

- a) buy
- b) are buying**
- c) buys

it's not a something we do every day so it's not simple present grammatically it's correct but the meaning is wrong so **Buy** not correct answer
and it's not buys because we do not we do not use "s" with **we**
so the correct answer is **are buying**

Maha _____ as a manager

- a) working
- b) works**
- c) work

It's a fact and 1 person and with 1 person we add the "s" so the correct answer is **Works**

I _____ drinking milkshakes

- a) like**
- b) liking
- c) likes

Liking something is a habit which means it's simple present

So **like** is the correct answer

in the end watch this clip 😊

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