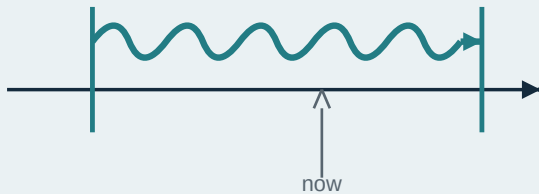


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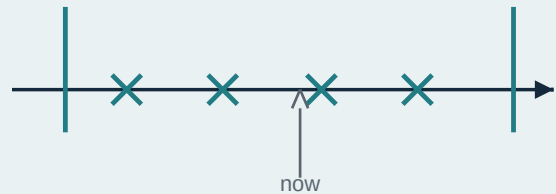
A1-A2 | Grammar reference guide

1 Look at the diagrams below.

She is talking on the phone.



I am reading a book.



2 Read the key idea.

We use the present continuous for an action happening now or around now.

A temporary activity, such as reading a book, can happen in several sessions over time.

3 Notice the useful time words.

USEFUL TIME WORDS

now | right now | at the moment | currently | today

4 Read the example sentences.

Now:

She is talking on the phone right now.

Negative:

We are not watching TV now.

Temporary:

I am studying hard for the test.

Question:

Are you working today?