

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

A2 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Practice | 20-30 minutes

Talk about actions now and temporary situations around now.

1. GET STARTED

Take turns asking and answering. Add a detail, then ask a follow-up question.

A: What **are** you **doing** in the kitchen?

B: I'm **making** lunch. My cousin **is staying** with me this week.

A: Oh, nice! What **are** you **making** for him?

2. RIGHT NOW

1. What **are** you **doing** now, apart from speaking English?
2. What **are** you **wearing** today? Describe two things.
3. **Is** anyone near you **using** a phone? What are they doing?
4. What **is** your partner **doing** while you speak?
5. **Are** you **sitting** somewhere comfortable? Describe the place.
6. What do you think a friend or family member **is doing** right now?

Keep talking: What else? / Who with? / Where are they doing that?

3. AROUND NOW

Talk about temporary situations this week or month. Real or imagined answers are fine.

7. What **are** you **learning** at the moment, apart from English?
8. **Are** you **working** on anything new or **studying** anything new this week?
9. **Are** you **reading** a book or **watching** a series at the moment?
10. **Is** someone you know **staying** away from home this week? Where?

4. A PHONE CALL FROM A BUSY CAFE

You're in a busy cafe. Imagine three people and what they're doing.

Your partner calls and asks about the cafe. Describe the scene and answer questions.

Example: A man **is looking** for a seat. / **Is** he **carrying** anything?

Swap roles. Choose a different place: a park, a station or a kitchen.

Answer help: I'm ...-ing ... / She isn't ...-ing ... / They're ...-ing ...

Remember: now and temporary situations; say I'm learning, not I learning.