

Sixth Lecture

*Present Continuous*  
&  
*An Exercise*

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# Present Continuous

**a. Rule:** (S. + (is/ are / am) + (V. + ing )+ C.)

(he, she, it) + **is** / (we, you, they) + **are** / ( I ) + **am**

**b. The use:** We use present continuous when we talk about something is happening now (start but not finish)

**a. Usually with the adverbs ( today, at this moment, now, these days, this year, this week)**

**For example:**

**1. They are studying now.**

**2. I am working on my research this week.**

**b. With (always) to express annoyance (MORE THAN USUAL).**

**Ex: They are always studying.**

**In Negative**, we add ( **not** )to the auxiliary verb.

For example:

1. They **are not** studying **now**.
2. I **am not** working on my research **this week**.

**In Question**, the auxiliary verb comes before the subject.

For example:

1. **Are** they studying **now**?
2. **Am** I working on my research **this week**?

# Adding (ing) to the verbs

1. If the verb end (e) we delete it and add ing.

e.g. Come—coming

2. If the verb end with (one consonant letter) and before it (one vowel) we redouble the last consonant letter and add ing.

e.g. Swim—Swimming (except –listen--- listening)

Vowel letters (o, u, a, i, e)

3. In the other cases (except the previous ones), we just add (ing) without any change.

e.g. 1. Study—Studying

2. play\_\_ playing

3. Read—Reading

4. dispatch--dispatching

## Choose the correct sentence.

- a-** Where you go on holiday?      **B-** Where do you go on holiday?
- a-** Do you have any children?      **B-** Do you have got any children?
- a-** I'm Hans, I'm coming from Germany.  
**B-** I'm Hans, I come from Germany.
- a-** This is a great picnic! Everyone is smiling.  
**B-** This is a great picnic! Everyone smiles.
- a-** I don't have a mobile phone.      **B-** I no have a mobile phone.
- a-** Jack's a policeman, but he doesn't wear a uniform.  
**B-** Jack's a policeman, but he no wear a uniform.
- a-** Where is Helen? She's sitting by the window.  
**B-** Where is Helen? She sits by the window
- a-** I'm liking black coffee.      **B-** I like black coffee



Thank  
you