

Present Continuous

We use the present continuous for actions happening at the time of speaking or actions happening in a period of time around now.

Lo usamos cuando una acción está en proceso en el momento que hablamos o acciones que suceden en ese preciso instante.

Pronoun	Positive	Negative	Main Verb
	<i>Be</i>	<i>Be + not</i>	<i>Verb -ing</i>
I	am ('m)	'm not (am not)	driving
He/she/it	is ('s)	isn't (is not)	working
We/you/they	are ('re)	aren't (are not)	doing

*I
am*

doing something = I'm in the middle of doing it. I've started doing it and I haven't finished yet

- (+) Kyle is working as a missionary at Michigan State University.
- (-) Camila isn't reading this book at the moment.
- (?) Is Keaton playing racketball?

You can use present continuous with today / this week / this year. You can use it especially with the following verbs: get, fall, change, grow, become, improve, increase, begin, rise, and start.

Exercises

The company _____ new employees this April. They moved into their headquarters in downtown Indy. (hire)

It _____ a lot this winter. Six people have already died out of hypothermia, especially elderly citizens. (snow)

Eric _____ a new haircut. He got a new job on campus. (get)