

Present Continuous

The Present Continuous tells us about something that is happening NOW:

I am playing tennis at the moment.

✚ To make the Present Continuous, you just have to use the right form of to be + verb + -ing:

I am playing tennis at the moment.

You are playing tennis at the moment.

He/She/It is playing tennis at the moment.

We are playing tennis at the moment.

They are playing tennis at the moment.

There are some key words that tell you that you have to use the Present Continuous. These include:

now, at the moment, look!, listen!

- If the sentence is negative, then you have to use just have to add “not” to the form of to be:

I'm not playing tennis at the moment.

You aren't playing tennis at the moment.

He/She/It isn't playing tennis at the moment.

We aren't playing tennis at the moment.

They aren't playing tennis at the moment.

? To ask a question in the Present Continuous, you use to be + subject + whole verb +-ing.

Am I playing tennis at the moment?

Are you playing tennis at the moment?

Is he/she/it playing tennis at the moment?

Are we playing tennis at the moment?

Are they playing tennis at the moment?