

USES OF PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Activities happening at the moment of speaking.

Right now, I'm **making** a video, and you are learning English.

The sun **is shining** **now**.

My parents **are working** **at the moment**.

The webpage **is** **currently** **loading**.

Useful vocabulary for activities happening now: **at the moment, now, right now, currently, as we speak**

Temporary situations happening around the present moment.

I'm **living** in a noisy neighbourhood at the moment.

My parents **are working** on a home decoration project this year.

Susie **is studying** at university.

My brothers **are travelling** the world.

Activities that **are repeated** a lot.

They **are** consistently **arriving** late to class.

We **are** regularly **testing** the computers for viruses.

Useful vocabulary for repeated activities: **constantly, always, consistently, regularly, repeatedly, continually, perpetually**

Talking about change.

His health **is improving**.

The kids **are growing up** so quickly.

The population of the town **is increasing** slowly.

Everything in my life **is changing**.

Talking about future plans or arrangements.

What are you doing this evening?

I'm **visiting** my grandma.

We're **watching** a movie with Mum later.

I'm **getting** the train at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Useful vocabulary for future plans: **at ____ (time), next Monday, next week/month/year/season, this afternoon/evening, tonight, tomorrow, tomorrow morning.**

Reference

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