

PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

also known as present continuous

Happening Now

It is raining.

I'm eating lunch now.



am/is/are + verb-ing

Remember: usually STATIVE VERBS
are NOT used in the progressive (-ing) form.



Temporary Actions

I'm working
in New York
this week.



Longer Actions in Progress Now

She's studying to be
a doctor.

He's training for a
marathon.

Fixed Plans

(often in the
near future)

I'm meeting my
friends after work.



Trends

More and more people are
using cell phones to access
the Internet.