

Present Progressive / Continuous tense #1

We use the **Present Progressive** to talk about actions that are happening **now**.

To talk about right now, we use a form of the verb **to be (am, is, are)** and a main **verb + ing**.

I	am		<u>waiting</u> in line.
You			<u>buying</u> new shoes.
We	are	(not) negative	<u>looking</u> for a black dress.
They			<u>trying</u> on boots.
He			
She	is		
It			

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb **be**.

1 I _____ going to the mall right now.

2 The stores are very busy. Many people _____ shopping today.

3 Some women _____ trying on coats.

4 A man _____ returning some jeans.

5 An assistant _____ helping a customer find the right size.

6 You and I _____ buying presents for Christmas.

7 A customer _____ paying with cash.

8 Some teens _____ hanging out in the food court.

9 A cashier _____ scanning prices.

10 Some children _____ playing in the store.

B. Complete the sentences with the **Present Progressive** form of the verb in parentheses ().

Example: You are working with a team right now. (work)

1 Right now we _____ new grammar. (practice)*

2 I _____ a lot. (study)

3 The students _____ a lot of English. (learn)

4 Donald _____ his laptop. (use)*

5 The teacher _____ her screen. (share)*

6 We _____ a game at the moment. (play)

7 Now I _____ more in class. (speak)

**spelling rule:* consonant + “e,” drop the “e,” add -ing

practice → practicing