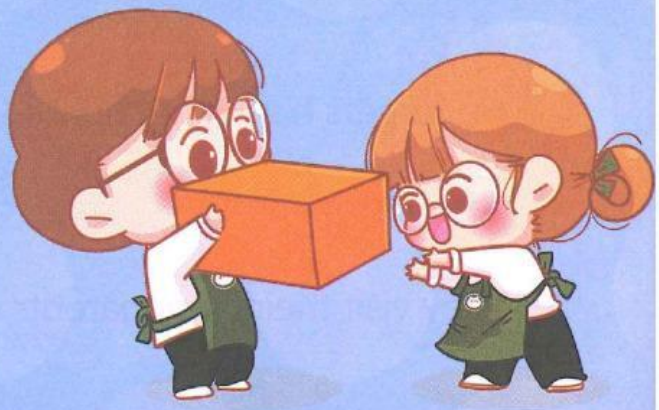
LESSON 12

Present Continuous Tense



Thì hiện tại tiếp diễn

Let's Learn!

Present continuous (Hiện tại tiếp diễn)

- *Hành động đang xảy ra tại thời điểm nói / xung quanh thời điểm nói.*
- *Hành động chắc chắn sẽ xảy ra trong tương lai, có kế hoạch.*
- *Hành động trái với lệ thường.*
- *Phàn nàn.*
- *Sự thay đổi, biến đổi.*

Now, At the moment, At present, Right now, At this time ...

Listen! Be quiet! Look! (V!)

Always (phàn nàn)

E.g.
1. Peter isn't listening to music at the moment. He is doing his homework now.
2. The students are visiting Ha Long Bay next week as scheduled.
3. I go to school by bike every day, but today I'm going by bus.
4. The boys are always talking too much in class.
5. It is getting colder and colder.

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Positive (be: am, is, are)

Verb (+) S + be + V-ing.

E.g. She is singing.

Negative

Verb (-) S + be not + V-ing.

E.g. She isn't singing.

Questions & Short Answers

Verb (?) Be + S + V-ing?

- Yes, S + be.
- No, S + be + not.

E.g. Is she singing?
Yes, she is.
No, she isn't.

Add -ing to the verbs (Quy tắc thêm đuôi -ing vào sau động từ)

- Từ kết thúc bằng đuôi e => bỏ "e", thêm -ing

E.g. make => making

- Động từ kết thúc bằng ee => thêm -ing

E.g. see => seeing

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- Động từ kết thúc bằng ie → đổi ie thành y, thêm -ing

E.g. lie → lying

- Động từ 1 âm tiết kết thúc bằng 1 nguyên âm (u, e, o, a, i) và 1 phụ âm (trừ h, w, x, y, z) → nhân đôi phụ âm cuối, thêm -ing.

E.g. put → putting

- Động từ có từ hai âm tiết trở lên, ta chỉ nhân đôi phụ âm khi trọng âm rơi vào âm tiết cuối cùng.

E.g. per'mit → permitting
pre'fer → preferring

- Động từ có từ hai âm tiết trở lên, trọng âm rơi vào âm tiết thứ nhất → thêm -ing

E.g. 'open → opening
'enter → entering

- Còn lại → thêm -ing.

E.g. sing → singing

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Let's Practice

Exercise 1: Write the present continuous form of the verbs.
(Viết dạng hiện tại tiếp diễn của động từ.)

1. Swim	.....	6. Run	.....
2. Dance	.....	7. Ski	.....
3. Write	.....	8. Fly	.....
4. Leave	.....	9. Hop	.....
5. Eat	.....	10. Jog	.....

Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with "am / is / are".
(Điền "am / is / are" vào chỗ trống thích hợp.)

1. She ..... watching television.
2. I ..... going shopping with my mother.
3. Tom and Mary ..... playing badminton together.
4. My grandmother ..... drinking coffee.
5. We ..... cleaning the room.
6. The athlete ..... trying to run.
7. These women ..... wearing white dresses.
8. ..... it raining?
9. William ..... eating a cake.
10. My family ..... having breakfast.

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Exercise 3: Fill in the blanks with "am not / is not / are not". (Điền vào chỗ trống với "am not / is not / are not".)

1 I ..... playing the piano.

2 The babies ..... sleeping.

3 They ..... doing their homework.

4 A school of fish ..... swimming.

5 Those mice ..... hiding behind the jar of rice.

6 We ..... going jogging.

7 My mother ..... preparing for the meal.

8 She ..... washing her hands.

9 My brothers ..... visiting the museum.

10 The audience ..... clapping.

Exercise 4: Fill in the blanks with "to be" and "V-ing". (Điền vào chỗ trống với động từ "be" và động từ "V-ing".)

1 ..... the children ..... candies? — eat

2 ..... David ..... a car? — drive

3 ..... Rosie ..... the flowers? — water

4 ..... the wolves ..... ? — bark

5 ..... the student ..... ? — dance

6 ..... she ..... with her friends? — talk

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7 ..... Christmas ..... ? — come

8 ..... the boss ..... at his office? — work

9 ..... the child ..... her teeth? — brush

10 ..... my mom ..... the meal? — prepare

Exercise 5: Change the following sentences into positive (+); negative (-) or interrogative (?). (Chuyển các câu dưới đây sang dạng khẳng định, phủ định hoặc nghi vấn.)

1 (+) I am currently typing on my computer.

(-) .....

(?) .....

2 (+) The Sun is setting over the horizon.

(-) .....

(?) .....

3 (+) She is studying for her final exams.

(-) .....

(?) .....

4 (+) The dog is barking at the mailman.

(-) .....

(?) .....

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5 (+) He is cooking dinner for his family.

(−) .....

(?) .....

6 (+) The children are playing in the park.

(−) .....

(?) .....

7 (+) We are driving to the beach for a day trip.

(−) .....

(?) .....

8 (+) She is texting her best friend on her phone.

(−) .....

(?) .....

9 (+) They are hiking in the mountains.

(−) .....

(?) .....

10 (+) The choir is singing at the church service.

(−) .....

(?) .....

Exercise 6: Circle the correct answers.

(Khoanh tròn đáp án đúng.)

1 He (is writing / are writing) a book about her travels.

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2 They (is designing / are designing) a new website for their business.

3 He (are learning / is learning) to play chess with his grandfather.

4 She (is creating / are creating) a new recipe for her restaurant.

5 The students (are participating / is participating) in a science experiment.

6 He (is reading / are reading) a book by his favourite author.

7 The police officer (are directing / is directing) traffic at the intersection.

8 She (are taking / is taking) a photograph at the community college.

9 They (are sailing / is sailing) on the lake in the afternoon.

10 He (is giving / are giving) a presentation to his colleagues.

Exercise 7: Fill in the blanks with "to be" and "V-ing".
(Điền vào chỗ trống với động từ "be" và động từ "V-ing".)

play not watch water chirp build

paint cheer fix plan sleep

1 She ..... the guitar for her friends.

2 The birds ..... outside the window.

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3 We ..... our favourite TV show.

4 ..... he ..... the plants in the garden?

5 The construction workers ..... a new house.

6 She ..... a portrait of her cat.

7 They ..... for their favourite sports team.

8 He ..... the leaky faucet in the kitchen.

9 The baby ..... peacefully in the crib.

10 ..... you ..... your upcoming vacation?

Exercise 8: Circle the correct answers.

(Khoanh tròn đáp án đúng.)

1 Tom is ..... a letter to a friend.

A. write B. writing C. writing

2 Lana and I ..... going shopping together.

A. are B. am C. is

3 She ..... playing the piano.

A. is loving B. loves C. is love

4 They are ..... the room.

A. leaving B. leaveing C. leavving

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5 Walter is ..... a song in the bathroom.

A. singging B. sings C. singing

6 She is ..... to her mom.

A. lie B. lying C. liing

7 The dog is ..... in the pool.

A. swiming B. swimming C. swim

8 Her grandparents ..... going for a walk.

A. are B. is C. am

9 Four deer ..... across the forest.

A. are running B. is running C. are runing

10 My grandmother ..... a scarf.

A. are knitting B. is knitting C. are kniting

Exercise 9: Rearrange given words to make complete sentences.
(Sắp xếp lại những từ đã cho để tạo thành câu hoàn chỉnh.)

1 watching / The children / TV / in / the living room. / are

.....

2 going / My / are / parents / skiing.

.....

3 Are / they / at the moment? / eating

.....

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4 playing / We / now. / are / chess

.....

5 are / People / at the party. / dancing

.....

6 Sophie / taking / is / the bus.

.....

7 is / Who / at the door? / knocking

.....

8 with / The cat / playing / is / the wool ball.

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9 the room. / My mom / is / tidying

.....

10 The man / smoking. / is

.....

Exercise 10: Complete the dialogue with the verbs in the present continuous. ***(Hoàn thành đoạn hội thoại sử dụng động từ ở thời hiện tại tiếp diễn.)***

(Ringing phone)

Mom: Hi Bill, it's mom. What _____ (1. you / do) now?

Bill: Hi mom. I _____ (2. do) my homework.

Mom: I can hear the TV. _____ (3. you / watch) TV?

Bill: No, I'm not. I _____ (4. listen) to the radio.

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Mom: What _____ (5. John and Mary / do)?
Bill: They _____ (6. play) chess in the living room.
Mom: Where's dad?
Bill: He's in the garage. He _____ (7. fix) his car.
Mom: OK. See you later. Bye.

Exercise 11: Correct the mistakes. (Sửa lỗi sai.)

1 I am seing a mouse in the bedroom.

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2 The woman is leaveing the party.

.....

3 The Alpine skier is sking so skilfully.

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4 We are loving going to the cinema.

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5 Is Tom and Mary playing in the playground?

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6 The students are writting.

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7 I hating doing household chores.

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8 She is lieing to her parents.

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9 He is knowing what happened.

.....

10 Tom is eatting snacks.

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Exercise 12: Choose the correct answers.
(Khoanh tròn đáp án đúng)

1 We regularly attend / are attending church on Sundays.

2 She is knitting / knitting a scarf for her grandma now.

3 He occasionally works / work from home.

4 The teacher writing / is writing on the whiteboard right now.

5 They frequently travels / travel to different countries.

6 Look! He is exercising / are exercising in the gym.

7 She seldom stays / stay up late.

8 They is practicing / are practicing their dance routine at the moment.

9 We usually buys / buy groceries on Saturdays.

10 He is cleaning / are cleaning his car in the driveway.

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