Lesson C:

I'm wearing sneakers

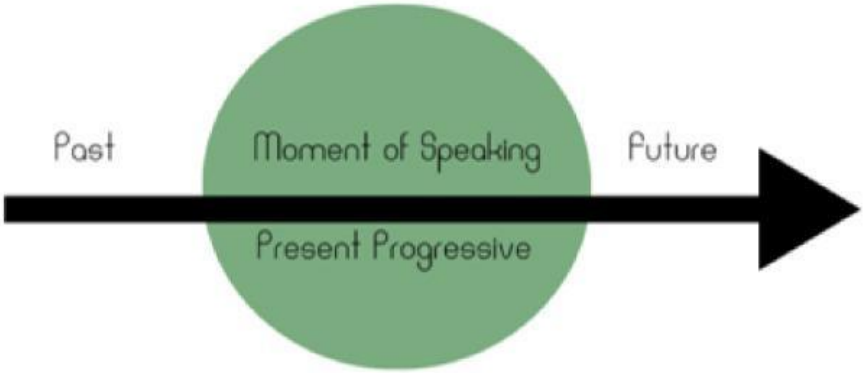
Grammar

Present Continuous

Use: We use the present continuous to talk about actions happening now, at the moment.

Used for actions going on in the moment of speaking.
Used for actions taking place only for a short period of time.

At the moment Alice is riding her bike.



Form: Verb to be (present simple) + main verb + ing

Mark and his brother are playing football.

Affirmative Form

I	am	playing
You	are	playing
He	is	playing

Negative Form

I	am not	playing
You	are not	playing
He	is not	playing

Question Form

Am	I	playing?
Are	you	playing?
Is	he	playing?

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She	is	playing
it	is	playing
We	are	playing
You	are	playing
They	are	playing

She	is not	playing
it	is not	playing
We	are not	playing
You	are not	playing
They	Are not	playing

Is	she	playing?
Is	it	playing?
Are	we	playing?
Are	you	playing?
Are	they	playing?

Spelling changes with the verb -ing form

Here are some examples.

dance – dancing, eat – eating, hit – hitting

Notice how there are small changes in spelling.



Look at the rule changes below...

The spelling of the *-ing* form of the verb can change depending on the **base form of the verb.** e.g. ***swimming*** – the base form is ***swim***.

Just add-ing to the base verb			
Basic rule	work		working
	Play		playing
	assist		assisting
	see		seeing
	Be		being

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	If the base verb ends in consonant + stressed vowel + consonant doble the last letter: s t o p consonant stressed vowel consonant (vowels = a,e,i,o,u)		
	stop		stopping
	run		running
	begin		beginnning
	Note that this exception does not apply when the last syllable of the base verb is not stressed.		
	Open		opening
Exception 2	If the base verb ends in ***ie***, change ***ie*** to ***y***		
	lie		lying
	die		dying
Exception 3	If the base verb ends in vowel + consonant + e, omit the e:		
	have		having
	become		becoming

Conjunctions

It's sunny, **so** she's wearing sunglasses.

It's raining, **but** I am not wearing an umbrella.

It's raining, **and** it's cold.

1. Write 1 sentence for each conjunction.

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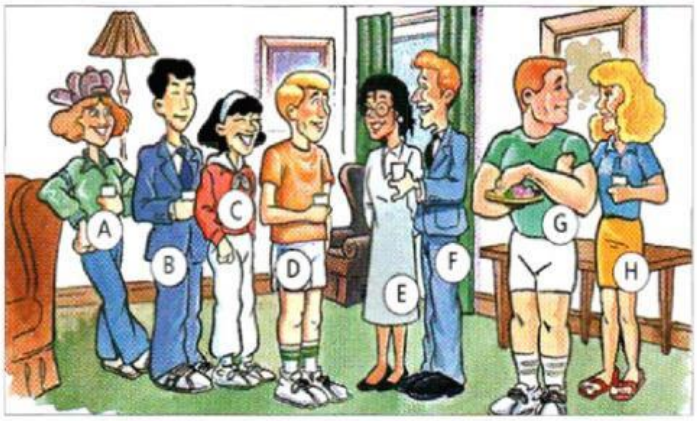
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Listening

1. Sandra is describing the people at her party. Which person is she describing? Listen and write the correct letter.

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1. David ...F....
2. Janet .....
3. Ron .....
4. Barbara .....
5. Andy .....
6. Patty .....
7. Mary .....
8. Ken .....



2. Monica is describing people in her class. Are these statements true or false? Listen and check the correct answer.

	True	False
1. David is wearing a red suit with a blue tie.	☐	☐
2. Bod is wearing a windbreaker over a black T-shirt.	☐	☐
3. Roberta is wearing jeans, a black T-shirt, and a jacket.	☐	☐
4. Sylvia is wearing cute blue jeans and blue sandals.	☐	☐
5.Tess is wearing red pants and a white blouse.	☐	☐

3. Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. I'm really busy – I _____ (study) for the exam.
2. Right now we _____ (ride) camels!
3. They said they _____ (have) a great time.
4. Daisy _____ (not run) in the park.
5. He _____ (travel) in China this summer.
6. They _____ (wait) for me in the café.
7. We _____ (go) to lunch now

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8. The weather's terrible, so we _____ (not go) walking much.

9. In this photo, we _____ (play) volleyball on the beach.

10. My father can't come to the phone now. He _____ (take) a shower.

4. Write affirmative and negative sentences in the Present Continuous form of the verb in brackets.

a. George is sleeping (sleep).

He isn' t eating (not eat) breakfast.

b. They _____ (sit) in the garden.

They _____ (not work)

c. This woman _____ (take) a photograph.

She _____ (not play) golf.

d. My grandfather _____ (write) a letter.

He _____ (not run) in the park.

e. We _____ (spend) the weekend in the mountains.

The sun _____ (not shine).

f. The students _____ (travel) by bus.

They _____ (not walk) to the museum.

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Reading

Read the following text.

It's a rainy Saturday. It's raining a lot and Mary and her family are spending the afternoon at home. Her uncles are visiting them. Mary and her father are in the living room. Mary is making a draw and her father, Mr. Harris, is surfing the net. They are also talking. Mary's older brother, Peter, is in his bedroom playing computer games. He is a computer fanatic and he spends much time playing on the computer. His little brother, Jim, is also in the living room. He is playing with his dinosaurs' collection. Sometimes he teases Mary, he is a really naughty boy. Mary's mother, Mrs. Harris, is in the kitchen preparing a snack for all of them. She is making some tea and talking to Mary's uncles - Lucy and Tom. They are from the nearest town and stopped by to say hello. Fluffy, the family cat, is sleeping on the living room's sofa. We can't see him in the picture, but he is a true fluffy cat.

1. Answer these questions.

1. What day of the week is it?

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2. Where is Mary?

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3. What is she doing?

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4. What is Mr. Harris doing?

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5. Is Mrs. Harris preparing a snack in the kitchen?

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