

UNIT 1

Present Continuous & On-site operations

PRESENT CONTINUOUS FORMATION (I, HE, SHE, WE, THEY)

GRAMMAR RULE & EXAMPLES:

Formula: *Subject + AM / IS / ARE + Verb(-ING)*

• (He / install / an electrical box) → He is installing an electrical box.

• (They / not / wear / safety goggles) → They are not wearing safety goggles.

1. Complete the sentences with the correct Present Continuous form of the verbs in parentheses:

1. I _____ (check) the main power supply right now.
2. He _____ (repair) the damaged switch on the wall.
3. She _____ (wear) a protective helmet on the ladder.
4. We _____ (install) new kitchen sockets today.
5. They _____ (connect) the brown and blue wiring.
6. I _____ (not / use) the metal ladder near the lines.
7. She _____ (draw) the electrical blueprint at this moment.
8. We _____ (not / work) without safety gloves today.
9. They _____ (mount) the new junction panel currently.
10. _____ he _____ (test) the voltage with a multimeter?

TIME INDICATORS (PRESENT CONTINUOUS)

TIME INDICATORS BANK: right now | at this moment | Look! | currently | today

2. Complete the sentences choosing the most appropriate time indicator from the bank:

1. _____! The technician is climbing the ladder without holding on!
2. We are working on the electrical installation of the new building _____.
3. She is testing the circuit breakers in the bathroom _____.
4. I am reviewing the electrical safety rules _____ before starting work.
5. They are installing the air conditioning wiring _____ at the job site.

TECHNICAL ADJECTIVE + NOUN ORDER

RULE: In English, ADJECTIVES go BEFORE NOUNS (e.g., *yellow vest*, NOT *vest yellow*; *safety goggles*, NOT *goggles safety*).

3. Reorder the words to form correct technical phrases:

1. (helmet / security / white) → a _____
2. (vest / yellow / safety) → a _____
3. (gloves / blue / protective) → _____
4. (box / electrical / main) → the _____
5. (switch / light / new) → a _____
6. (goggles / transparent / safety) → _____

4. Read the text describing the job site picture and fill in the gaps using these words:

box	wall	tools	wearing	ceiling	on	top	helmet	are	floor
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In this picture, there _____ four electricians working together inside a room. _____ the left side, an electrician wearing a yellow helmet is checking a large blueprint. In the middle, a young man is kneeling on the floor while repairing the wiring connected to an electrical _____ on the wall. There are several _____ lying at the bottom on the floor near his feet. At the _____ of a wooden ladder, another worker is installing a light bulb on the _____. On the right, there is a woman _____ protective goggles who is turning on a light switch on the _____. Everyone is wearing safety gear and doing their job very carefully.



5. Match the action or technical task on the left with the correct electrical tool or gear on the right:

Technical Task / Action	Equipment / Tool
1. Measuring electrical voltage	A. Safety goggles
2. Protecting eyes from dust and sparks	B. Multimeter
3. Reaching elevated ceiling wiring	C. Electrical blueprint
4. Consulting the installation design	D. Tall ladder
5. Turning lighting circuits on/off	E. Light switch

6. Look at the job site illustration and complete the sentences using prepositions of position (*on the left, on the wall, on the ceiling, in the middle, on the floor*):

- The main electrical panel box is mounted _____.
- The electrician on the ladder is reaching for the light bulb _____.
- The spare tools and rolled cables are placed _____.
- The technician studying the electrical diagram is working _____.
- The technician kneeling down is working near the main box _____ of the scene.

7. Read the statements about the electricians in the picture. Write TRUE (T) or FALSE (F), and correct any false statements:

- [] The female electrician on the right is holding a hammer in her hand.

[] The worker on the ladder is wearing protective gloves while fixing the ceiling light.

[] The electrician on the left is reading an electrical blueprint on the table.

[] None of the workers on the job site is wearing a yellow safety helmet.

[] An electrician is kneeling on the floor to service an electrical box.

8. Form questions in the Present Continuous tense using the prompts provided, then write short answers according to the picture:

1. (the female electrician / wear / safety goggles ?)

Q: _____ ?

A: Yes, _____.

2. (the electrician on the ladder / install / a light bulb ?)

Q: _____ ?

A: Yes, _____.

3. (the senior technician / inspect / the electrical blueprint ?)

Q: _____ ?

A: Yes, _____.

9. Rewrite the following affirmative sentences into negative Present Continuous forms:

1. The electrician is wearing safety goggles near the switch.
2. They are connecting the main power supply safely.
3. She is following the blueprint instructions carefully.
4. I am standing on a metal ladder near high-voltage lines.