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People around the world are generating a lot of waste.

The phrase in bold is written in the present continuous tense.

Present continuous tense	Form	Example
To refer to things happening now.	is/am/are	<i>I am reading a book on the environment.</i> <i>Lee Ann and her friends are participating in the gotong-royong project.</i>
To refer to habits and things that happen over a period of time.	+ verb	<i>Mr. Joshua is resting at home after his surgery.</i> <i>They are studying in the university.</i>
To refer to things in the near future.	+ ing	<i>Najmee is coming home on Thursday.</i> <i>We are having a party next week.</i>

Simple Present Continuous form:

Pronoun/noun	Verb to be	Verb (base) + ing
He/She/It/(Singular noun)	is	
We/They/(Plural noun)	are	
I	am	

Complete the dialogue below using the present continuous tense.

Mum: Hello, dear! Is everything okay?

Dad: Hi. Everything's fine. Najmee _____ (sweep) the floor and Tina _____ (water) the plants in the garden.

Mum: How about Ariff? ____ he _____ (sleep).

Dad: No, he isn't. Ariff _____ (play) with his toys. Where are you now?

Mum: I _____ (drive) home now.

Dad: That's great. Tina and I _____ (cook) dinner. See you soon. Drive safely.

Mum: I will. Bye.