



PART 3: GRAMMAR

1. Present continuous (Thì hiện tại tiếp diễn)

a. Form

(+)	I + am + V-ing. You, we, they + are + V-ing. He, she, it + is + V-ing.
(-)	I am not + V-ing. You, we, they + aren't + V-ing. He, she, it + isn't + V-ing.
(?)	Am + I + V-ing? Are + you, we, they + V-ing? Is + he, she, it + V-ing?

b. Usage

❖ Thì hiện tại tiếp diễn diễn tả một hành động đang diễn ra tại thời điểm nói.

VD: My mother is cooking in the kitchen now. (Hiện tại mẹ tôi đang nấu ăn trong bếp.)

❖ Thì hiện tại tiếp diễn diễn tả một hành động hoặc sự việc đang diễn ra xung quanh thời điểm nói.

VD: Linda is quite busy these days. She's doing the English project for her school. (Linda is in a restaurant with her friend now.)

(Linda dạo này rất bận. Cô ấy đang làm dự án tiếng Anh cho trường của cô ấy.) (Hiện tại Linda đang ngồi trong nhà hàng với bạn cô ấy.)

❖ Thì hiện tại tiếp diễn có thể diễn tả một hành động sắp xảy ra trong tương lai gần (điều này đã được lên kế hoạch).

VD: He is going to Paris. (Anh ấy định đi Paris.)

❖ Thì hiện tại tiếp diễn diễn tả một hành động thường xuyên xảy ra lặp đi lặp lại gây sự bức bối hay khó chịu cho người nói. Cách dùng này được dùng với trạng từ “always, continually”.

VD: Tony is careless. He is always losing his keys. (Tom thì bất cẩn. Anh ấy luôn làm mất chìa khoá.)

c. Signals

Các trạng từ hay gặp: *now, at the present, at the moment, at this time* (bây giờ, lúc này)

Các động từ: *Look!* (Nhìn kia), *Listen* (Nghe này); *Be careful!* (Cẩn thận); *Hurry up!* (Nhanh lên)

d. How to add “ing” after verbs

❖ Thông thường nhất, ta thêm đuôi -ing vào sau các động từ.

read → reading go → going

❖ Khi động từ kết thúc bằng “e”, ta bỏ “e” trước khi thêm “ing”.

have → having make → making

❖ Khi động từ kết thúc bằng “ee”, ta thêm ing mà không bỏ “e”.

see → seeing agree → agreeing

❖ Khi động từ kết thúc bằng “ie” ta đổi “ie” → “y” rồi thêm “ing”.

lie → lying die → dying

❖ Khi âm tiết cuối của động từ mang trọng âm và có chứa 1 nguyên âm + 1 phụ âm, ta gấp đôi phụ âm cuối rồi thêm “ing”.

run → running

permit → permitting

e. Note

Chúng ta không dùng thì hiện tại tiếp diễn với các động từ thuộc về nhận thức, tri giác hoặc sự sở hữu như: *be, see, hear, understand, know, like, want, feel, smell, remember, forget,...* Tuy nhiên thì hiện tại đơn thay vì hiện tại tiếp diễn trong các trường hợp này.

Example

False: She is being happy.

Correct: She is happy.

2. MỘT SỐ ĐỘNG TỪ KHÔNG chia ở thì hiện tại tiếp diễn:

1. Want	9. Suppose	17. Hope
2. Like	10. Remember	18. Forget
3. Love	11. Realize	19. Hate
4. Prefer	12. Understand	20. Wish
5. Need	13. Depend	21. Mean
6. Believe	14. Seem	22. Lack
7. Contain	15. Know	23. Appear
8. Taste	16. Belong	24. Sound

Task 1. Verbs form:

I. Complete the sentences with forms of *be* or *have*.

1. She _____ long blond hair.
2. He _____ green eyes. They look so nice.
3. He _____ short blond hair.
4. His eyes _____ black and quite large.
5. Her eyes' color _____ green. It is brown.
6. She _____ in good-shape. She is a little thin.
7. (she) _____ straight black hair? - Yes.
8. My uncle _____ medium-height. He is just a little taller than me.
9. What (John) _____ on his nose? - Glasses. He is reading a book.
10. (Mai) _____ short black hair or long brown hair?
11. His mouth is small and he _____ green eyes.
12. George _____ short hair like most of men. His hair is quite long and smooth.
13. Miranda's parents have brown eyes, but she doesn't. Her eyes _____ blue.
14. Which is his complexion's color? (it) _____ tanned?
15. My grandfather _____ a moustache. He has got a beard.

II. Read the text then give the correct form of verb.

It (0. be) is Sunday evening and my friends and I (1. be) _____ Jane's birthday party. Jane (2. wear) _____ a beautiful long dress and (3. stand) _____ next to her boyfriend. Some guests (4. drink) _____ wine or beer in the corner of the room. Some of her relatives (5. dance) _____ in the middle of the room. Most people (6. sit) _____ on chairs, (7. enjoy) _____ foods and (8. chat) _____ with one another. We often (9. go) _____ to our friends' birthday parties. We always (10. dress) _____ well and (11. travel) _____ by taxi. Parties never (12. make) _____ us bored because we like.

III. Underline the correct words.

1. Are/ Am you wearing brown pants?
2. He are/ is wearing green shorts.
3. They are/ is wearing blue T-shirts.
4. I am/are wears/ wearing sneakers.
5. You am/ are wearing glasses.
6. Are/ Is they wearing black caps?
7. What does/ is she wearing?
8. Hey, Frank, what are you do/ doing on Saturday afternoon?
9. What's Hermione like/do?
10. Is/ Are she wearing glasses?
11. I'm not/ don't having a party this Saturday. It's next week.
12. What does/ is Spiderman do?
13. Is she having/ have a barbecue tonight?

Task 2. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence.

1. Andrew has just started evening classes. He _____ German.
A. are learning B. is learning C. am learning D. learning
2. The workers _____ a new house right now.
A. are building B. am building C. is building D. build
3. Tom _____ two poems at the moment.
A. are writing B. are writeing C. is writeing D. is writing
4. The chief engineer _____ all the workers of the plant now.
A. is instructing B. are instructing C. instructs D. instruct

5. He _____ his pictures at the moment.
A. isn't paint B. isn't painting C. aren't painting D. don't painting

6. We _____ the herbs in the garden at present.
A. don't plant B. doesn't plant C. isn't planting D. aren't planting

7. They _____ the artificial flowers of silk now?
A. Are... makeing B. Are... making C. Is... making D. Is... making

8. Your father _____ your motorbike at the moment.
A. is repairing B. are repairing C. don't repair D. doesn't repair

9. Look! The man _____ the children to the cinema.
A. is takeing B. are taking C. is taking D. are takeing

10. Listen! The teacher _____ a new lesson to us.
A. is explaining B. are explaining C. explain D. explains

Task 3. Choose the underlined word or phrase (marked A, B, C or D) that needs correcting

1. My sister is very seriously and hard-working in her study.
A B C D

2. Ride a bike at the weekend is my best friend's hobby.
A B C D

3. She is very cared, so she always helps her mother do the housework.
A B C D

4. My friend has a short brown hair and an oval face.
A B C D

5. Because Nga is very keen on the school's singing competition, she is taking part on it tomorrow.
A B C
D

6. I have an important maths exam tomorrow afternoon, so I do a lot of maths exercises at home this evening.
A B C
D

7. We have a lot of assignments to do. Therefore, we are going to the cinema with you tonight.
A B C D

8. I have new pencil, a pencil sharpener and a pencil case.
A B C D

9. The painting competition will start at his school on the 17th of October.
A B C D

10. She usually plays the piano every Monday evening, but today she watch cartoons
A B C D

with her younger sister.

11. There are a table, four chairs, two pictures and a vase in the living room.
A B C D

12. There aren't a lot of posters in the wall in his bedroom.
A B C D

13. My dog has a long tail, big eyes and a yellow fur.
A B C D

14. She has a birthday party with a big birthday cake and a lot of candles at home at present.
A B C D

15. She is short hair and big eyes
A B C D