PRESENT CONTINUOUS: Present vs. Future

The **PRESENT CONTINUOUS** can be used to talk about the present or the future. Look at the *time expression* that is used and this will usually tell WHEN something is happening.

	Time Expressions	Examples
Now	now, right now, currently, at the moment, etc.	I am working now.
Future	tonight, after, later, tomorrow, this ____ (morning), on ____ (Friday), next ___ (year), in ____ (2022)	I am working tomorrow.

PRACTICE

Decide if the sentences or questions below are happening in the present or future.

1. Are you coming to class tomorrow?	present	future
2. She is visiting us on Saturday.	present	future
3. What are you doing after class?	present	future
4. He is not studying right now.	present	future
5. Are you filling out the application tomorrow?	present	future
6. The boys aren't playing soccer next week.	present	future
7. John is listening to music at the moment.	present	future
8. I am studying English at the college currently.	present	future
9. Are you washing the dishes later?	present	future
10. Is he paying the bill now?	present	future
11. Are they buying a new house next year?	present	future
12. What is he looking for right now?	present	future
13. Listen to me! I'm trying to talk to you.	present	future
14. He's driving to California on Sunday.	present	future
15. What are you thinking about?	present	future
16. I'm applying for a new job this week.	present	future
17. Is he taking a shower right now?	present	future
18. Are you getting up at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning?	present	future
19. What are you doing?	present	future
20. I'm going to Mexico in September.	present	future

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