

# Present Continuous

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A cruise ship is leaving now.



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Amy **skates** in the park every afternoon. She **is skating** right now.



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# Present Simple

I **study** English two hours every day.

I **have** English class every Wednesday.



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| Monday    |
| Tuesday   |
| Wednesday |
| Thursday  |
| Friday    |
| Saturday  |
| Sunday    |

a habit, a fact which is always true  
or a fact that is true for a long time

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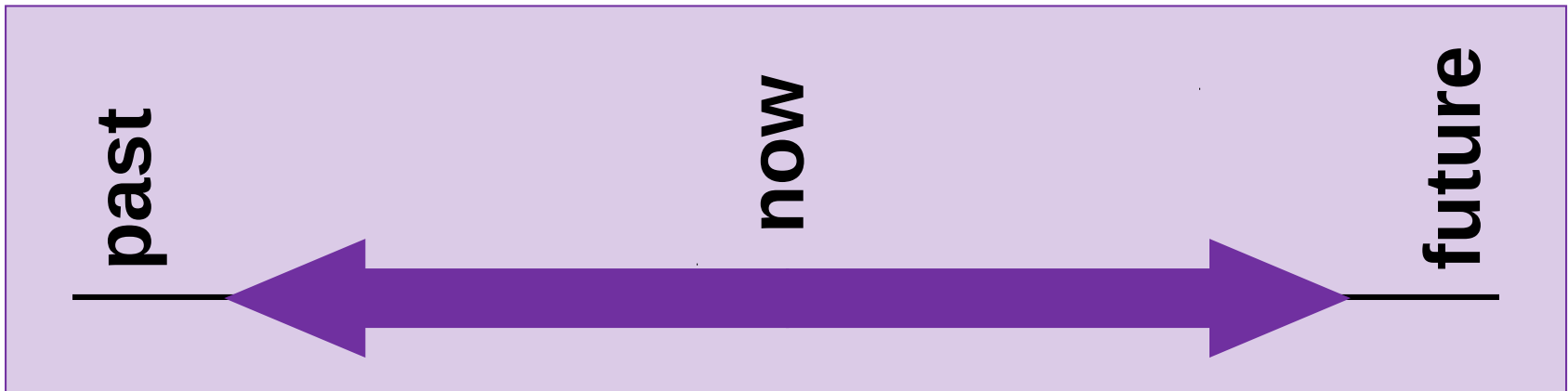
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## Present Simple

They **own** a house in Mexico City.



a fact that is true for a long time

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Why **are** you **playing** computer games?

We **are** all **studying** for the exam.

an activity that is happening now

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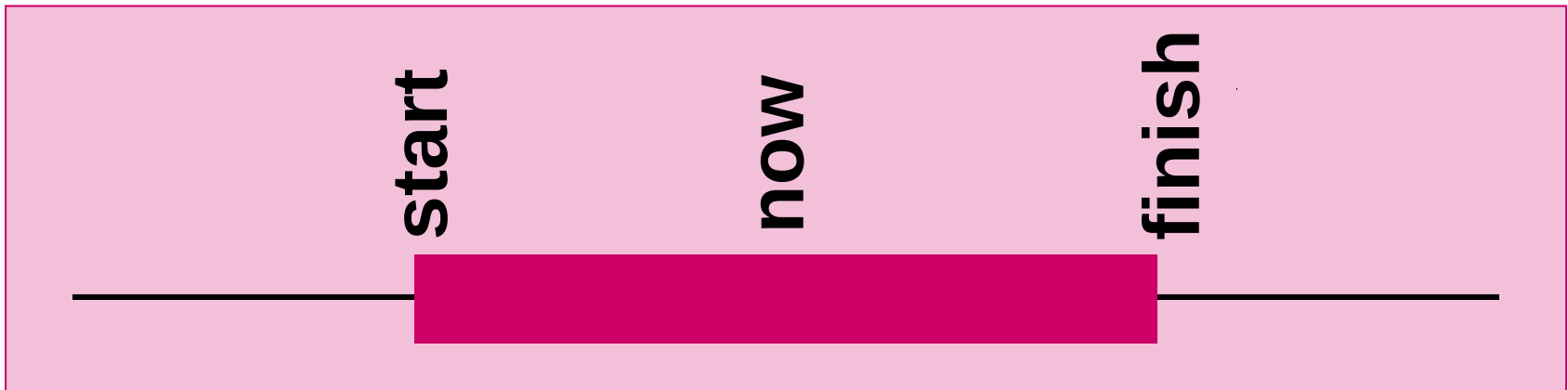
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## Present Continuous

They **are buying** a house in Mexico City.



an activity that is happening now  
or in the near future

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Anna **is studying** for an exam.

She **is worrying** that she will fail.

activities that are happening now



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They **take** tennis lessons with a really great teacher.



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She **is taking** a tennis lesson right now.



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A ball **can** roll.

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This ball **is rolling**.

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## Non-action verbs

|         |            |
|---------|------------|
| believe | need       |
| dislike | see        |
| hate    | smell      |
| hear    | taste      |
| know    | think*     |
| like    | understand |
| love    | want       |

\*when **think** is used to mean **believe**

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**Non-action verbs** are not usually used in the present continuous.

I **like** rock music.



I'm **X**liking rock music.

He **understands** Spanish.



He is **X**understanding Spanish.

The flowers **smell** good.



The flowers are **X**smelling good.

I **know** her very well.



I am **X**knowing her very well.

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Click on the correct choice to complete the sentence.

**makes**

**is making**

Anne \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast every morning.

**makes** is present simple

**is making** is present continuous

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Click on the correct sentences.

I'm liking chocolate ice cream.

I like chocolate ice cream.

**incorrect**

**correct**

We are enjoying this sunny day.

**correct**

I'm knowing what you mean.

I know what you mean.

**incorrect**

**correct**

He's cooking our dinner right now.

**correct**

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The End

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