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Present Continuous Tense

[Action Verbs, Be Verbs, Possessive Forms]

Present Continuous Tense : Action Verbs

Affirmative ➡ Subject + am/is/are + verb(-ing) + object (if any)

Examples ➡ He is reading a book. They are playing.

Negative ➡ Subject + am/is/are + not + verb(-ing) + object (if any)

Examples ➡ He is not eating meat. We are not singing.

Interrogative ➡ Am/Is/Are + subject + verb(-ing) + object (if any)?

Examples ➡ Are they doing homework? Is she smiling?

Note:

Use 'am' with I, 'is' with he, she, it, or one person or thing, and 'are' with you, we, they, or plural nouns in present continuous sentences.

Present Continuous Tense : Be Verbs

Affirmative ➡ Subject + is/are/am being + complement

Examples ➡ You are being kind. I am being honest.

Negative ➡ Subject + is/are/am not being + complement

Examples ➡ He is not being serious. They are not being fair.

Interrogative ➡ Is/Am/Are + subject + being + complement?

Examples ➡ Is he being rude? Are they being helpful?

Note:

The form am/is/are being is grammatically **correct** and is used to describe **temporary** behavior, not a permanent quality. e.g.

- You are being kind.
- I am being honest.

Present Continuous Tense : Possessive Forms

Affirmative ➡ Subject + am/is/are + having + action/experience

Example ➡ She is having lunch with her friends.

Negative ➡ Subject + am/is/are + not + having + action/experience

Example ➡ He is not having his usual breakfast today.

Interrogative ➡ Am/Is/Are + subject + having + action/experience?

Example ➡ Is he having dinner now?

Note:

Do not use have in the continuous form to show possession. e.g.

~~"I am having a car"~~

It is incorrect.

However, having is correct when it means a temporary action or experience e.g.

"I am having fun."

