

The Use of Present Continuous

Present Continuous is used for something that is happening now; when we are speaking. i.e. I am verb+ing.

It is also used when we talk about something that is happening around the time we are speaking. i.e. I'm studying English at IIT.

The present continuous is also used when we talk about a period of time around the present. (i.e. today, week, season, etc.) i.e. You're studying hard today!

We also use the present continuous when we talk about situations that change or are unstable. i.e. Your English is getting better.

Practice:

1. I (look) _____ for my cat.
2. I am fat. I (not eat) _____ any candy today.
3. Where is Kirk? He (take) _____ a shower.
4. It (not snow) _____ right now.
5. Taiwan (change) _____ very quickly.
6. Why (you wear) _____ that coat? It's so old!
7. I (learn) _____ to be a bus driver.
8. Why (you look) _____ at her that way?
9. Taipei prices (rise) _____ every month!
10. She's (work) _____ very hard today?