



**Present Continuous Tense**



## Present Continuous Tense

- To talk about something that is happening now, at exactly this moment.
- Often used with time words and phrases like *now*, *right now*, and *at the moment*.



<b>Positive</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>S + to be + Ving + C</u></p> <p><i>He is helping</i> a customer to open a new savings account. <i>I am cooking</i> fried rice for our breakfast right now. <i>They are learning</i> English at the moment.</p>
<b>Negative</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>S + To be + not + Ving + C</u></p> <p><i>He is not helping</i> a customer to open a new savings account. <i>I am not cooking</i> fried rice for our breakfast right now. They are not learning English at the moment.</p>
<b>Interogative</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>To be + S + Ving + C?</u></p> <p><i>Is he helping</i> a customer to open a new savings account. <i>Am I cooking</i> fired rice for our breakfast right now? <i>Are they learning</i> English at the moment?</p>

## Fill in the blank with the correct form of present continuous tense

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ some lemon juice right now. (drink)
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ for a loan right now. (apply)
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ a workshop today. (join)
4. Mr. Richards \_\_\_\_\_ a speech in front of the audience. (deliver)
5. Sue and David \_\_\_\_\_ an essay to fulfill the task. (compose)
6. The customer \_\_\_\_\_ the form at the moment. (fill in)
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ her colleagues to attend the meeting. (invite)
8. The lecturer \_\_\_\_\_ students' speaking performance. (assess)
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ some banking policies to the customers right now.  
(explain)
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ for the final examination at the moment. (prepare)



**SIMPLE PRESENT  
VS  
PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE**



**Decide whether these time expressions belong to simple present or present continuous tense**

at the moment

every day

every month

every year

most days

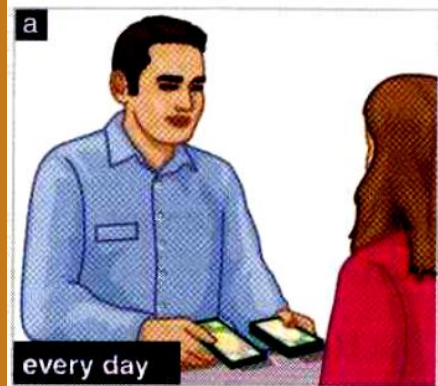
now

often

right now

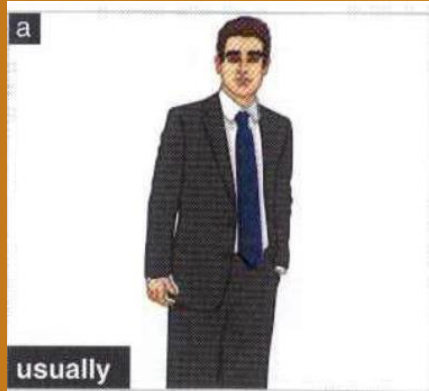
today

usually



1 Georg (serve customers bank / watch a football match)

Example: a) *Every day Georg serves customers in a bank.*  
b) *Right now he is watching a football match.*



4 Paulo (wear a suit / wear shorts and T-shirt)

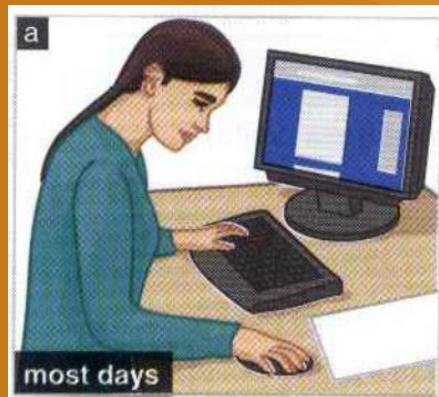
a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

a)

b)





5 Lola (work on a computer / play the piano)

a) \_\_\_\_\_


b) \_\_\_\_\_

a)

b)

# Asking questions

When	Time	When can I use online banking?
What	Thing	What are you reading now?
Where	Place	Where is the manager room?
Why	Reason	Why does the bank give special offers for a new customer?
Who	Person	Who is talking to a customer right now?
Which	Choice	Which song do you like to hear?
How	Way	How do you transfer money through online banking?
How much How many	Quantity	How much money do you have? How many bank accounts do you have?

A photograph of a modern interior space, likely a playroom or a child-friendly area. It features large windows with dark frames, a green armchair, and a colorful toy box with a circular opening. The floor is made of dark wood. The image is partially obscured by a semi-transparent orange overlay on the right side.

Complete these questions with the correct question word.

1. ... money do you have?
2. ... is the nearest ATM?
3. ... can I call you back?
4. ... is serving a customer right now?
5. ... do you want to buy a car?
6. ... do you use mobile banking?
7. ... topic are they discussing?

# Review

## Correct the following sentences!

1. The customer service does not serving a customer at the moment.
2. They are join an international conference right now.
3. She teaches at the class at the moment.
4. Right now, they collect the assignment on the lecturer's table.
5. I need some dollars and euros. Where I can buy some currencies?
6. Ricky and Lisa records a conversation to fulfill the final project of the English course right now.
7. My mother withdraws some money at the ATM now.
8. John usually working with computers, but now he plays a game.
9. Where is speaking on the phone right now?
10. How I can apply for a loan?



**THANK YOU**