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اسم المحاضرة الأولى باللغة الإنكليزية : Present continuous (I am doing)

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Sarah is in her car. She is on her way to work.

She's **driving** to work. (= She is driving ...)

This means: she is driving **now, at the time of speaking**. The action is **not finished**.

am/is/are + verb (ing): is the present continuous:

I am doing something = I started doing it and I haven't finished; I'm in the middle of doing it.

Please don't make so much noise. I'm **trying** to work. (not I try)

'Where's Mark?' 'He's **having** a shower.' (not He has a shower)

Let's go out now. It **isn't raining** any more. (not It doesn't rain)

How's your new job? **Are you enjoying** it?

What's all that noise? **What's going on?** or **What's happening?**

- You can use the present continuous with **today / this week / this year** etc. (periods around now):
 - a: You're **working** hard **today**. (not You work hard today)
 - b: Yes, I have a lot to do.
 - The company I work for **isn't doing** so well **this year**.
- We use the present continuous when we talk about a change that has started to happen. We often use these verbs in this way:
 - getting, becoming, changing, improving
 - starting, beginning, increasing, rising, falling, growing

- **Is your English getting** better? (not **Does your English get** better)
- The population of the world **is increasing** very fast. (not **increases**)
- At first I didn't like my job, but I **'m starting** to enjoy it now. (not **I start**).

Exercises

- **Write questions. Use the present continuous.**
- **1** What's all that noise? **What's happening?** (what / happen?)
- **2** What's the matter? (why / you / cry?)
- **3** Where's your mother? (she / work / today?)
- **4** I haven't seen you for ages. (what / you / do / these days?)
- **5** Amy is a student. (what / she / study?)
- **6** Who are those people? (what / they / do?)
- **7** I heard you started a new job. (you / enjoy / it?)
- **8** We're not in a hurry. (why / you / walk / so fast?)