
CONTEÚDO PROGRAMÁTICO

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Present Continuous

Conceito

Também chamado de Present Progressive, normalmente O Present Continuous é usado para indicar uma ação que está acontecendo agora (neste momento) e que ainda não acabou. Ele pode, entretanto, indicar outros tipos de ação como veremos adiante.

Present Continuous – Form

O Present Continuous é formado pelo Verbo To Be no presente, acrescido de outro verbo na forma do Gerúndio.

Ex.: I am studying now.

Affirmative

Ex.: My father is working now.

Negative

Ex.: My father isn't working now.

Interrogative

Ex.: Is my father working now?

Ex.: Why is my father working now?

Uso

a) AÇÕES EM ANDAMENTO

Ex.: Jane is studying in her room now.

b) AÇÕES TEMPORÁRIAS

Ex.: I am living with some friends until the end of the month.

c) FUTURO PLANEJADO

Ex.: We are traveling to London next month.

d) AÇÕES REPETIDAS

Ex.: My car is always breaking down.

CUIDADO!

Tudo o que está acontecendo possui ING, mas nem tudo o que possui ING está acontecendo!

COMPARE:

1) Smoking is bad for you.

(Fumar faz mal à você.)

2) I like dancing

(Eu gosto de dançar)

3) I am interested in learning French.

(Eu estou interessado em aprender francês.)

4) It is a boring movie.

(É um filme chato.)

Exercises

A neurological team working in second World War prefabs at Bristol's Frenchay hospital has developed a new treatment that is reversing the distressing effects of Parkinson's disease. The team, led by consultant neurosurgeon Steven Gill, is the first in the world to infuse a substance called GDNF directly into patients' brains to reactivate damaged cells. The five volunteer patients, men aged between 42 and 62, are continuing to improve. Frenchay hospital is now leading a worldwide study into the use of GDNF to find the optimum dosage. But the team's work is being hampered by a shortage of beds to accommodate the trial patients during the detailed assessment needed to monitor treatment.

Gill believes the technique is the most exciting development in the treatment of Parkinson's in years. "The prospect of reversing the process opens the way for treating a range of neurological conditions such as Alzheimer's disease, Huntingdon's chorea, motor neurone disease, stroke and multiple sclerosis."

01. In the text, "led by neurosurgeon Steven Gill" is the same as saying:

- a)* which neurosurgeon Steven Gill leads.
- b)* which was led by neurosurgeon Steven Gill.
- c)* of which neurosurgeon Steven Gill used to be a leader.
- d)* that leads neurosurgeon Steven Gill.

02. Gramaticalmente, "patients's brains" equivale a:

- a)* the patient brains
- b)* brains of a patient.
- c)* the patients of the brains
- d)* the brains of patients

03. No texto, "hampered" significa:

- a)* desenvolvido
- b)* incentivado
- c)* impedido
- d)* golpeado

Gabarito

01 - A

02 - D

03 - C