

AULA 4
PRESENT CONTINUOUS
TEORIA

O "Present Continuous Tense" é um tempo verbal que descreve ações que estão ocorrendo nesse exato momento.

1. FORMA AFIRMATIVA

Na forma afirmativa, o "Present Continuous"* assume a seguinte configuração:

| SUBJECT | "BE" | "ING" | REST OF SENTENCE |
|-----------------|------|---------|------------------|
| I | am | working | now. |
| He / She / It | is | | |
| You / We / They | are | | |

*Também denominado "Present Progressive".

2. APLICAÇÕES

Entre outras aplicações, o "Present Continuous" é utilizado para as seguintes situações:

➤ APLICAÇÕES
a) Ações Em Andamento

He is washing the dishes.

They are brushing their teeth.

b) Futuro Planejado

I am opening a store next week.

We are leaving tomorrow.

4. FORMAS NEGATIVA, INTERROGATIVA E "SHORT ANSWERS"

Nas formas interrogativa, negativa e nas "short answers", temos as seguintes estruturas:

| AFFIRMATIVE | NEGATIVE | INTERROGATIVE | SHORT ANSWERS |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| I am working. | I am not working. | Am I working? | Yes, you are. / No, you aren't. |
| You are working. | You aren't working. | Are you working? | Yes, I am. / No, I am not. |
| He is working. | He isn't working. | Is he working? | Yes, he is. / No, he isn't. |
| She is working. | She isn't working. | Is she working? | Yes, she is. / No, she isn't. |
| It is working. | It isn't working. | Is it working? | Yes, it is. / No, it isn't. |
| We are working. | We aren't working. | Are we working? | Yes, you are. / No, you aren't. |
| You are working. | You aren't working. | Are you working? | Yes, we are. / No, we aren't. |
| They are working. | They aren't working. | Are they working? | Yes, they are. / No, they aren't. |

EXERCÍCIOS

1. (EAM 2018) Look at the picture below. What are they doing in the picture?



- a) The children play basketball every day.
 b) They are playing basketball now.
 c) The boys didn't play basketball yesterday.
 d) They never play basketball together.
 e) The boy and the girl won't play basketball.

2. (ITA 1990) Escolha a alternativa que completa CORRETAMENTE a sentença enunciada.

I know that Paul _____ in the garden at this moment.

- a) has worked
 b) is working
 c) works
 d) was working
 e) has been working

3. (EEAR 2018) The words "is making", underlined in the text, form a verb in the _____.

The economic crisis is making the Brazilian consumer exchange meat for the traditional dish of rice and beans.

- a) simple past
 b) future tense
 c) simple present
 d) present progressive

4. (CN 2019) Mark the option in which there is **NO** Present Continuous Tense.

- a) A former Facebook executive has said social media is doing great harm to society around the world.
 b) He was responsible for increasing the number of users Facebook had.
 c) He said the networks are destroying society because they are changing people's behavior
 d) Palihapitiya also points out how fake news is affecting how we see the world
 e) It is becoming easier for large websites to spread lies

5. (ESPCEX 2004) Choose the correct alternative to fill in the blanks below:

I _____ to the radio every day, but I _____ listening to it now.

- a) listen / am not
 b) listening / was not
 c) listened / am
 d) not listen / was
 e) was listening / do not