

New Elementary 1

Unit 6 Lesson A Grammar

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The Present Progressive Tense = زمان حال استمراری

Progressive = Continuous = استمراری، ادامه دار

The Formula:

Subject + am/is/are (not) + Verb+ing +

The Use of the Present Progressive = کاربرد حال استمراری

- **An Action Happening Right Now = عملی که همین الان دارد اتفاق می افتد**
I am teaching English now.
You are learning English at the moment.
Mr. Eliot is talking on the phone right now.
They are not playing a video game now.

- **An Action Happening These Days = عملی که این روزها دارد اتفاق می افتد**
We are making a new robot these days.
I am designing a website these days.
These days, the students are preparing themselves for the final exams.
Robert is not looking for a job these days.

- **A Planned Action in the Future = عملی برنامه ریزی شده در آینده**
We are staying home this weekend.

The Browns are going on a trip next week.

Tom is playing soccer with his friends tomorrow afternoon.

I am not going to London next month.

Note:

Don't use the present progressive for a routine or a habit. Use the simple present tense for a routine or a habit.

routine = کار روزمره

habit = عادت

the simple present tense = زمان حال ساده

Don't Say: I **am getting up** at 6 o'clock every day. => a Routine

Say: I **get up** at 6 o'clock every day.

Don't Say: Tom **is smoking** 5 cigarettes a day. => a Habit

Say: Tom **smokes** 5 cigarettes a day.