

The Present Continuous Tense

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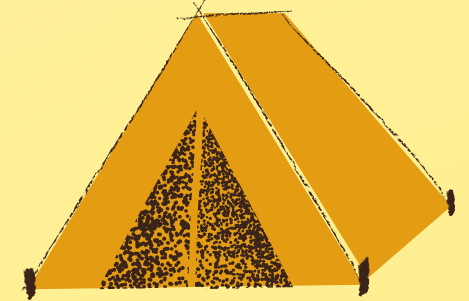


Some examples made with 'Present Continuous Tense'

02



Mia is doing exercise at her studio apartment right now.



My parents and I are going camping near Küçükkuyu on Friday evening.



Watch out! It is raining outside.



Jenny is arriving here at noon tomorrow.



Today, humanity is having a tough situation called COVID-19.



Are you listening to me Dave?



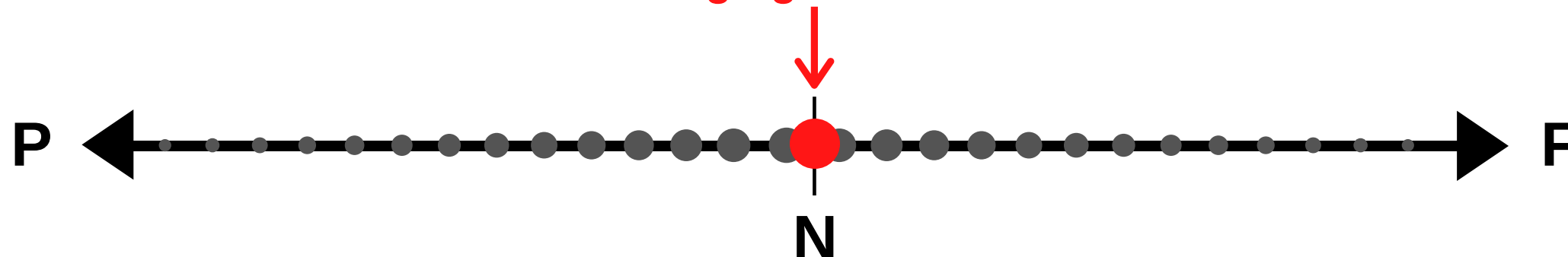
USE:

**We use
the Present
Continuous
Tense
to express:**

USE

01 • actions happening at the time of speaking.

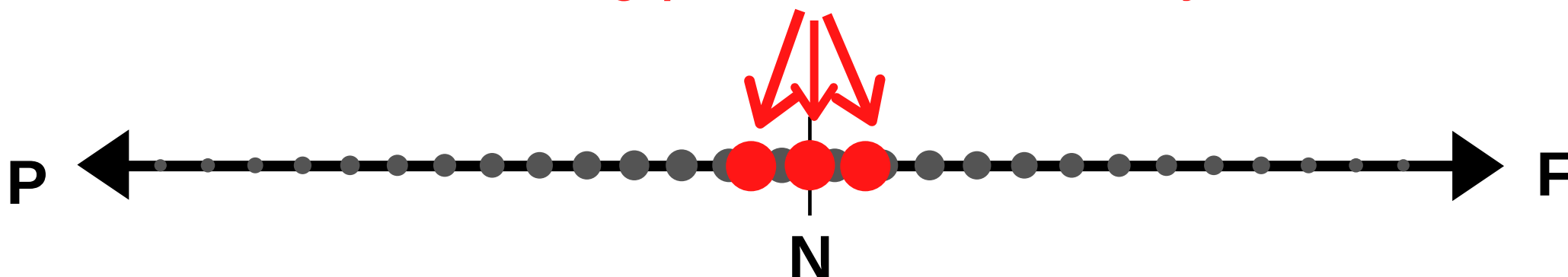
*I am talking to you, you are listening to me,
birds are singing at the moment.*



USE

02 • actions happening around the time of speaking.

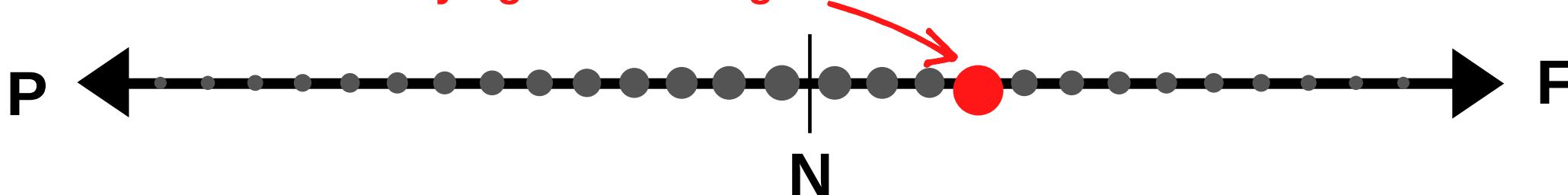
We're learning 'present tenses' these days.



USE

03 • fixed arrangements

I'm flying to Hamburg on 3rd November.



USE

04 • complainments about some repeated unwanted actions

Jack! You are always coming late!





FORM:

AFFIRMATIVE

Subject + am/is/are + V_{-ing} + O + P + TE.

NEGATION

Subject + am/is/are **not** + V_{-ing} + O + P + TE.

Y / N QUESTION FORM

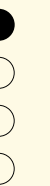
Am/Is/Are + subject + V_{-ing} + O + P + TE?

WH- QUESTION FORM

Wh- + am/is/are + subject + V_{-ing} + O + P + TE?

TIME EXPRESSIONS:

- now
- right now
- at the moment
- at present
- for the time being
- today
- tonight
- this week
- this month
- currently
- etc.



Progressive and Non-Progressive Verbs

In English, there are some certain verbs that cannot take -ing suffix. Therefore, we can only use any of them as a bare/simple form of it. This kind of verbs is called non-progressive verbs. However, some of the non continuous verbs are used in progressive tenses but their meaning changes. Here are some examples:

think

He is thinking about his final exams.

see

I am seeing my doctor tomorrow.

smell

Our dog is smelling the shopping bag my father brought in.

taste

Look! They are tasting my meal. It is very exciting.

look

Hey. Where are you looking at?

have

We are having Chemistry mid-term exam tomorrow.

weigh

The greenrocer is weighing onions.

think

I think she won't come.

see

I see lots of dark clouds right now.

smell

It smells awfull.

taste

Himm...This soup tastes delicious.

look

You look beautiful honey.

have

They have a cute puppy.

weigh

I weigh 78 kilos.

Thank you for joining today's class.

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