PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

Je čas, ki označuje stanja in dogajanja v trenutku govorjenja.

FORM:

Glagol TO BE (is, am, are) + glagol + ING

RABA

1. trenutna dejanja (v trenutku govorjenja):

I’m eating at the moment.

She’s watching TV right now.

2. začasna dejanja v sedanjosti, npr:

**This week**, I’m reading an interesting book.

3. ko govorimo o ponavljanju/navadah, npr.

He’s always asking me to lend him some money!

That dog is always barking at me! I hate that.

Tipični časovni izrazi za ta čas: at the moment, now, right now, this week/month/year, tomorrow, next week/month/year, etc.

POSEBNOSTI

1. Končni e-ji odpadejo.

Primer: to write: She is writing a book now.

1. kratkim enozložnim glagolom *stop, sit, fit, grab* se končne črke morajo podvojiti:

The car is stopping. We are sitting still.

1. Glagoli s končnico –r in –l podvojijo –r in –l pred -ing, npr.:

to refer – he is referring

to travel – we are travelling

1. Posebnost so glagoli die (umreti), lie (lagati/ležati) in tie (zavezati), ki se končajo na –ie

He is lying now. He is tying a knot now.

POMNI:

Glagoli, ki ponavadi ne dobijo –ing:

know, see, mean, like, hate, remember, understand, dislike, excuse, pardon, hear, smell in še nekateri. Torej to so predvsem glagoli, ki izražajo čustva, čutne zaznave, umske procese ter stanja.

Napačno: I’m knowing the answer. Pravilno: I know the answer.