

WHAT IS PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE?

The Present Continuous tense is used to talk about actions happening now or around this time.

Structure:

- **Positive:** Subject + am/is/are + verb (-ing)
 - *She is attending a meeting now.*
 - *They are learning English.*
- **Negative:** Subject + am/is/are + not + verb (-ing)
 - *He is not working today.*
 - *We are not leaving the country.*
- **Question:** Am/Is/Are + subject + verb (-ing)?
 - *Are you applying for a visa?*
 - *Is she looking for a job?*

Common Uses:

- Describing actions happening now: *The lawyer is explaining the process.*
- Talking about ongoing situations: *Many migrants are facing challenges.*
- Discussing future plans: *We are organizing a protest next week.*

Examples Related to Migrant Issues

1. *She is waiting at the immigration office.*
2. *They are protesting against unfair wages.*
3. *The organization is helping refugees find housing.*
4. *Are you attending the legal workshop tomorrow?*
5. *He is not staying in the shelter anymore.*
6. *The workers are demanding better conditions.*
7. *Is the government providing more support for migrants?*

Tip:

- Use contractions: *is not* → *isn't* (*He isn't working today.*) and *are not* → *aren't* (*They aren't coming to the meeting.*)
 - Use "now," "at the moment," or "this week" to show actions happening in the present.
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Practice Exercises**A. Fill in the blanks with the correct present continuous form**

1. She _____ (wait) for her asylum interview.
2. They _____ (not receive) support from their employer.
3. The community _____ (organize) an event for new migrants.
4. He _____ (not look) for a new job.
5. _____ you _____ (join) the human rights campaign?

B. Rewrite the sentences in negative form

1. The migrants are learning about their rights. → _____
2. She is working at a local charity. → _____
3. The workers are discussing their problems. → _____
4. He is staying in a temporary shelter. → _____
5. We are meeting with a lawyer today. → _____

C. Discussion Questions

- What challenges are migrants facing today?
- How are organizations helping migrants at the moment?
- What actions are you taking to support migrant communities?