

## TD n° 04

### I. PRESENT TENSES

#### I.1. Present simple continuous tense

##### I.1.1. Usage

The present simple continuous tense is used to describe actions that happening right now or longer actions in progress and something happening in the near future.

I.1.1. Affirmative form (Different usages)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Actions that happening right now</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He <u>is watching</u> a movie.</li> <li>- Tim <u>is playing</u> a computer game.</li> <li>- Tom and Ben <u>are speaking</u> English.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Longer actions in progress</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I'm <u>reading</u> an interesting book <u>these days</u>.</li> <li>- You <u>are studying</u> to become an English teacher.</li> <li>- John and Jim <u>are working</u> at a company.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Something happening in the near future</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- She <u>is meeting</u> some friends <u>tonight</u>.</li> <li>- We <u>are going</u> in vacation <u>in July</u>.</li> <li>- Jim and I <u>are starting</u> to learn English <u>next week</u>.</li> </ul>
I.1.2. Negative form (By using : "am not", "is not" or "are not" / "isn't" or "aren't")	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aff : I'm having fun.</li> <li>- Aff : Jim is doing his homework.</li> <li>- Aff : You are seeing him tonight.</li> <li>- Aff : We are running tomorrow morning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Neg : I'm <u>not</u> having fun.</li> <li>- Neg : Jim <u>isn't</u> doing his homework.</li> <li>- Neg : You <u>aren't</u> seeing him tonight.</li> <li>- Neg : We <u>aren't</u> running tomorrow morning.</li> </ul>
I.1.3. Interrogative form and possible answers (Closed questions using IS or ARE / YES or NO answers)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interro : <u>Is he</u> waiting for you?</li> <li>- Interro : <u>Are you</u> coming to class?</li> <li>- Interro : <u>Is she</u> preparing to study in the USA?</li> <li>- Interro : <u>Are they</u> going out tonight?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yes, he is / No, he isn't</li> <li>- Yes, I am / No, I am not</li> <li>- Yes, she is / No, she isn't</li> <li>- Yes, they are / No, they aren't</li> </ul>
I.1.4. Interrogative form and possible answers (Open questions or WH questions)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What <u>are you</u> doing?</li> <li>- Where <u>are you</u> going?</li> <li>- When <u>is it</u> starting?</li> <li>- Who <u>is she</u> talking to?</li> <li>- Why <u>is she</u> crying?</li> <li>- How <u>is it</u> going?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I'm teaching <u>English</u>.</li> <li>- I'm going to the <u>store</u>.</li> <li>- It's starting at <u>3 p.m.</u></li> <li>- She is talking to <u>her sister</u>.</li> <li>- She is crying <u>because she's sad</u>.</li> <li>- It's going <u>well</u>.</li> </ul>

I.1.5. Practices (Fill in the blanks and find the mistakes.)	
• Checkup 01 : (Actions that happening right now)	• Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- You ----- learning English.</li> <li>- She ----- watching TV.</li> <li>- I -----studying now.</li> <li>- Layla is watch a movie.</li> <li>- They playing soccer now.</li> <li>- What do you do?</li> </ul>	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....
• Checkup 02 : (Longer actions in progress)	• Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- They ----- studying biology.</li> <li>- He's ----- (train) for the fight.</li> <li>- We ----- teaching at the school.</li> <li>- Ben is study to become a doctor.</li> <li>- I don't reading that book.</li> <li>- They are to learn English.</li> </ul>	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....
• Checkup 03 : (Action happening in the near future)	• Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- They are ----- (play) a game tonight.</li> <li>- We ----- not studying tomorrow.</li> <li>- Jim is ----- (go) out tonight.</li> <li>- Laura isn't study this evening.</li> <li>- My sons will playing games later.</li> <li>- She is not to eating dinner tonight.</li> </ul>	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....