

# Present Continuous Tense Lesson Plan

## Objective:

Students will understand the structure and use of the Present Continuous Tense to describe actions happening right now or around the current moment.

## 1. Introduction (5-10 mins)

- Explain the Present Continuous Tense:

Define the Present Continuous Tense as describing actions happening right now or around the current time.

- Structure Review:

Present the structure: am/is/are + verb-ing

Examples: I am reading, They are playing

- Example Sentences:

- 'I am talking to you right now.'

- 'They are eating lunch at the moment.'

## 2. Guided Practice (10 mins)

- Activity: Fill in the Blanks

Provide students with sentences with missing verbs in present continuous form.

Examples:

- 'I am \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book.'

- 'They are \_\_\_\_\_ (play) outside.'

- Sentence Pair Practice:

Divide students into pairs and have them form sentences using the present continuous for activities they are doing right now.

## 3. Introduction to Usage (5 mins)

- Discuss When to Use Present Continuous:

For actions happening now, for temporary situations, or for actions happening around the current time (e.g., 'She is studying for exams this week.').

#### 4. Practice with Descriptions (10-15 mins)

- Activity: Describe the Picture

Show students a picture with people doing various activities and ask them to describe what each person is doing using the present continuous.

Example: 'She is riding a bike,' or 'They are playing soccer.'

#### 5. Fun Activity (5-10 mins)

- Activity: Charades

Have students act out simple actions (like dancing, jumping, writing) while the rest of the class guesses what they are doing using present continuous.

Example: 'Are you dancing?' or 'Are you writing?'

#### 6. Wrap-Up and Review (5 mins)

- Q&A Session:

Ask students to share one activity they are doing after class using the present continuous.

- Homework:

Assign sentences for students to complete using the present continuous.