

*Remember?*

# **Present continuous**

*When do you use it  
again?*

# The present



# Actions happening now

## A1

- You **are reading** this.
- A: What are you doing?  
B: **I'm listening** to music.
- He **isn't paying** any attention right now.

# Actions happening around now A2

- **I'm reading** this great book  
(not at the moment of  
speaking, but not finished  
reading it)
- **I'm studying** English.



# Actions happening around a specific time B1

- I'm usually watching a movie around 8.
- When I arrive home, my husband **is always cooking**.

# Temporary actions

## B1

- **I'm living** at my parents for the time being.
- **She's working** from home all week.



# Temporary habits

## B1

- **He's drinking** a lot these days.
- **We're getting** much more emails lately.

# **Annoying habits**

## **B1**

- **You are always biting** your nails.
- **You are never respecting** the deadlines.



# Trends

## B1

- More and more **people are becoming vegan.**
- Many **people are installing** solar panels.
- They **are selling** a lot more electric cars these days.

# The future



# Future arrangements

## level 3 B1

- **I'm having** dinner with my parents next week.
- **We are flying** to Madrid next Sunday.
- **We are having** a party on Saturday.

# 1 conditional

## C1

- If **it's raining** we, won't go to the park.
- If you **are looking** for Jack, you'll find him in his office.
- If you **are staying** all weekend, we could go out on Saturday.



# Future time clauses

## C1

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- I'll call you the moment we **are leaving**.
- I'll let you know as soon as **she's starting** the lecture.

# The past



# Telling a story for dramatic effect C1

You know what happened to me the other day? **I'm just walking** down the street, minding my own business. When this man walks up to me and starts asking all these questions. Meanwhile **my dog is barking**,...

# Story of a book / film / theater review C1

The story is about a woman **who is travelling** around the world. One day when she **is visiting** this amazing temple,....