

## "25 minutes of English"

### Lesson 4.

#### Topic: "Travelling".

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#### G Present Continuous

Positive	Negative	Questions
I <b>am watching</b> the weather forecast on TV. He /She /It <b>is watching ...</b> You/ We/ They <b>are watching...</b>	I <b>am not watching ...</b> He /She/It <b>is not watching</b> You/ We/ They <b>are not watching</b>	<b>Am I watching ..?</b> <b>Is he/she/it watching..?</b> <b>Are you/ we/ they watching ..?</b>

Study the examples.

- I **am packing** a suitcase.
- She **is waiting** for the guide.
- They **are sunbathing** on the beach.



#### Useful information

- Present continuous is often used with *now, right now, at the moment, today, this week/ month/ year etc.* Example: It **is raining now**.
- Some stative verbs are not used in present continuous: *be, have, want, think, like, know, prefer, see, love, include, understand, taste, need, believe* etc. Example: I **like** this film. ~~I am liking this film.~~

**Task 12. Write the Present Continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.**

1. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (change) now.
2. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not begin) to rain.
3. The temperature \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) this week.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) spending time on the beach today.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the thunderstorm \_\_\_\_\_ (come)?
6. Look! It \_\_\_\_\_ (snow).



**S** Task 13. Work in pairs. Answer the questions using the useful phrases below.

*Useful phrases:*





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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the weather like today?</li> <li>• Is it windy today?</li> <li>• Is it raining now?</li> <li>• Is the sun shining now?</li> <li>• Are there any clouds in the sky?</li> <li>• What is the temperature today?</li> <li>• Do you like rainy weather?</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>It is raining.</b> or <b>It's raining.</b></li> <li>• <b>It is snowing.</b></li> <li>• <b>It is thundering.</b></li> <li>• <b>A thunderstorm is coming.</b></li> <li>• <b>It is drizzling.</b></li> <li>• <b>It is freezing.</b></li> <li>• <b>The sun is shining.</b></li> <li>• <b>It is clearing up.</b></li> </ul> |
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*It is raining cats and dogs.*

**Ways of Travelling**

**S** Task 14. Match the words with the pictures.

by air	by rail	by road	by sea	on foot
				
1	2	3	4	5