

Direct and Indirect Speech

- **Understanding the Present Continuous Tense:**

We usually create the present continuous tense by using the word "is," "am," or "are" with "ing" at the end of a verb.

- **Positive statement:**

Subject + am/is/are + verb + -ing

Example: He is studying for his exams.

- **Negative statement:**

Subject + am/is/are + not + verb + -ing

Example: They are not watching TV right now.

- **Interrogative statement:**

Am/Is/Are + subject + verb + -ing?

Example: Are they coming to the party tonight?

Direct and Indirect Speech

Present Continuous Tense

Direct speech:

"We are going to Changa Manga for a picnic."

Indirect speech:

They said that they were going to Changa Manga for a picnic.

Direct speech:

The boy said, "I am preparing well for the examination."

Indirect speech:

The boy mentioned that he was preparing well for the examination.

Direct speech:

"I am making the map of Pakistan," he said.

Indirect speech:

He said that he was making the map of Pakistan.

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Present Continuous Tense

Direct speech:

The fishermen said, "We are catching fish."

Indirect speech:

The fishermen reported that they were catching fish.

Direct speech:

"The baby said, 'I am crying because I am hungry.'"

Indirect speech:

The baby said that he was crying because he was hungry.

Direct speech:

Amjad said, "I am winding the watch."

Indirect speech:

Amjad stated that he was winding the watch.

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Present Continuous Tense

Direct speech:

"This cloth is selling cheap," he said.

Indirect speech:

He mentioned that the cloth was selling cheap.

Direct speech:

"He is turning the tap on," she said.

Indirect speech:

She reported that he was turning the tap on.

Direct speech:

"I am looking for my watch," she said.

Indirect speech:

She said that she was looking for her watch.

Direct speech:

"He said, 'I am eating a meal.'"

Indirect speech:

He said that he was eating a meal.

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Present Continuous Tense

Direct speech:

He said, "I am driving the car."

Indirect speech:

He said that he was driving the car.

Direct speech:

"We are taking a shower," they said.

Indirect speech:

They said that they were taking a shower.

Direct speech:

"I am helping him,"

Indirect speech:

He said that he was helping him.

Direct speech:

"I am traveling to Lahore," he said.

Indirect speech:

He said that he was traveling to Lahore.

