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:

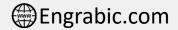
Subject + am/is/are + not + verb + -ing

Example: They are not watching TV right now.

Interrogative statement:

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

**Example:** Are they coming to the party tonight?



### **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:**

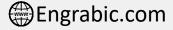
The boy mentioned that he was preparing well for the examination.

#### Direct speech:

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

#### **Indirect speech:**

He said that he was making the map of Pakistan.



### **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:**

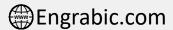
The baby said that he was crying because he was hungry.

#### **Direct speech:**

Amjad said, "I am winding the watch."

#### **Indirect speech:**

Amjad stated that he was winding the watch.



### **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.

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