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Subject: English (Grammar)  
Topic: The Present Continuous Tense  
The Present <sup>or</sup> Progressive Tense

This tense tells us that an action is going on at present time. So, use 'ing' at the end of every verb.

Structure:-

(A) Simple Sentences: These are such sentences in which we do not find negative sentence i.e. not.

Singular Subject: He, she, It or any person's name etc. For such subject we use 'is'  
for eg: (i) He is going (ii) she is coming.  
(iii) It is raining.

Plural Subject: You, we, They or some use 'Are' for e.g.: You are listening  
(i) we are reading (iii) They are flying kites.

The word 'Am' is always used after I. For eg: (i) I am drinking water.  
(ii) I am playing 'Hockey'.  
(iii) I am writing a book.

(B) Negative Sentences: These are such sentences in which we find a word i.e. 'Not' or any work is denied. eg. is, not, am not, are not.

Singular Subject: use the word 'not' with is or am.

For eg: (i) He is not cleaning his house.  
(ii) She is not jumping.  
(iii) It is not raining outside.  
(iv) I am not going.



Plural Subject's use the word 'not' with you, we, They or when person is more than one.  
 for eg: (i) You are not buying apples.  
 (ii) we are not seeing the old movie.  
 (iii) They are not trying.

(c) Interrogative Sentences:- These are such sentences in which any question is asked. use:- Is, am, are before subject according to subject.

Singular Subject:- He, she, It or any name  
 for eg. (i) Is he reading?  
 (ii) Is she eating food?  
 (iii) Is ...

Plural Subject:- You, we, They or more than one person or thing.

For eg:- (i) Are you making noise?  
 (ii) Are we wearing sweater?  
 (iii) Are they writing a book?  
 (iv) Are Ram and Shyam knocking the door.

D. Assignment:- Fill in the blanks correctly.

(i) The children \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a noise.  
 (ii) She \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) coat.  
 (iii) The gardener \_\_\_\_\_ (water) the plants.  
 (iv) He \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a novel.  
 (v) They \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for Kolkata.  
 (vi) I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) food.

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