First stage Lecture 1

Present continuous Tense

Is used to refer something that happen now or in the future.

The form of present continuous tense is (Sub. +V+ing+comp.) The form of plural subject (We, they) = are Except the subject (you) it take (are) for both, single and plural

Affirmative (المثبت)

- 1- I = am working.
- 2- He/ she= is working.
- 3- We/ they = are working
- 4- You = are working

Question

Are \longrightarrow you/ they/ we

Is \longrightarrow he/she

Uses of present continuous tense

- Talking about what happen now, at the moment of speak
 - 1- He is making a phone call
 - 2- I am watching a T.V
 - 3- They are writing the home work
- Talking about what happen but not exactly at the moment of speak
 - 1- I am looking for a job
 - 2- You are spending a lot of money these days
- Talking about what we already arrangement or plan to do in the future and we use these adverbs (Next week, morning, Saturday, in October, this evening)
- 1- What are you doing this evening ?
- 2- I'am starting my new job on Saturday
- 3- We are traveling next month

Important note: Be attention, there are some verbs are not using in present continuous. They are normally used in simple form. The most important ones are: (like, know, love, hate, understand, believe, mean, remember, want, prefer)

- 1- I'm liking basketball = I like basketball
- 2- I am hating the car = I hate the car

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- المنفى Negative
 - I am not
 - He/she is not They/ we are not You / are