

Present Continuous Common Mistakes

Mistakes are always made with tenses in English, so let's take a look at the top three in the present continuous and how we can avoid them!

1

I'm loving chocolate

The present continuous cannot be used with stative verbs. Even if you want to express a present continuous action, you cannot, you need the present simple.

CORRECT: I love chocolate

2

I dancing

The structure of the present continuous is subject + verb to be + present participle

CORRECT: I am dancing

3

When they arriving?

The structure for questions in the present continuous is question word + verb to be + subject + present participle

CORRECT: When are they arriving?