**2. Present Continuous**

**Form:**

Use the verb to be + base verb + ing (sometimes called the gerund or present participle).

 Actions happening in the moment – We are learning grammar. Look! That man is reading a book.

 Fixed arrangements for the future – I’m getting married in July.

 Temporary events – He’s living in Wales for the moment.

 To complain, or emphasize continuous behaviour with words like ‘always’, ‘forever’ and ‘constantly’ – You are always leaving your socks on the floor!

**Stative Verbs:**

There are some verbs we cannot use in the continuous tense. These are called stative verbs. Stative verbs refer to states, feelings, or senses rather than actions. In these cases, we use the present simple instead. Here are some examples of stative verbs: