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Grammar

TO BE + VERB + ING

✓ They are working out.

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stand – standing

? Are they working out?

drive – driving

swim – swimming

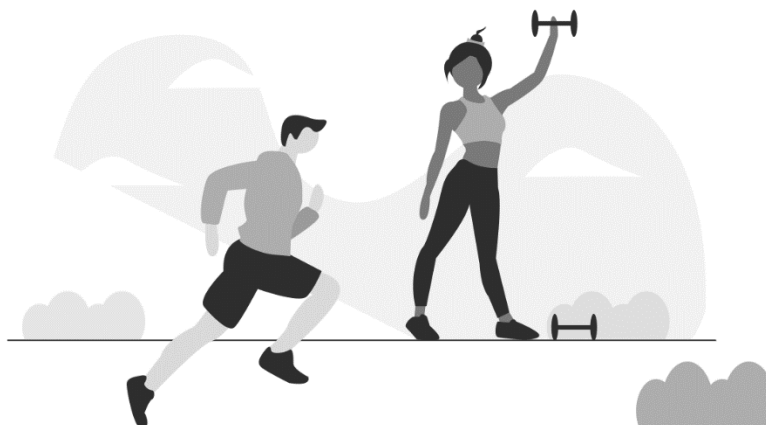
✗ They aren't working out.

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consonant – vowel – consonant

Usage: activities happening now (at the moment of speaking) or around now; activities in pictures

Key words: now, at the moment





Exercises

Ex.1. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1) He.....(drink) coffee now.
- 2) They.....(not sleep) now.
- 3)you.....(work) now?
- 4) John.....(drive) at the moment.
- 5) I.....(not eat) at the moment.
- 6)Rachel.....(listen) to music at the moment?
- 7) My brother.....(play) the guitar.
- 8) The teacher.....(not speak) now.
- 9)you.....(sit) comfortably?



Ex.2. Work in pairs.

- a) Show a photo on your phone. Describe what is happening.
- b) Name as many activities as possible that you are doing now.
- c) Say 3 things you aren't doing now (which you wish you were doing).
- d) Think of 4 people you know. What do you think they are doing now?
- e) Think of a famous person. What do you think he/she is doing at the moment?