

Present Progressive & In/At/On

Affirmative Sentences

(Subject) am/is/are + verb(+ing)

We are working in the cafe.
I am eating lunch in the break room.
Jack is talking to Lee in room 3.

Negative Sentences

(Subject) am/is/are + not + verb(+ing)

Sam is not working at the office today.
We are not meeting at the cafe today.
I am not helping at the warehouse.

Questions

Am/Is/Are (subject) + verb(+ing)?

Are you working on the 3rd floor today?
Is Mel doing interviews on the 8th floor?
Are we having the meeting on the 6th floor?

Remember:

The present progressive explains what is happening now OR in the very near future.

Be careful with your selection of "am", "is", and "are".

I (am); He/She/It (is); You/We/They (are)

Using "IN"

Located inside a specific area

in... the meeting room, the cafe, the office, the warehouse, etc.

Using "AT"

Located at a specific point on a map

at... the airport, the office, the cafe, the warehouse, the event, etc.

Using "ON"

Located on a specific floor or street

on... Park Street, the 4th floor, Princeton Drive, etc.

Practice assignment:

- Make a list of things that are happening at work today.
- Make a list of things that are not happening at work today.
- Describe where these different actions are happening. Use "in", "at", and "on" carefully!

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