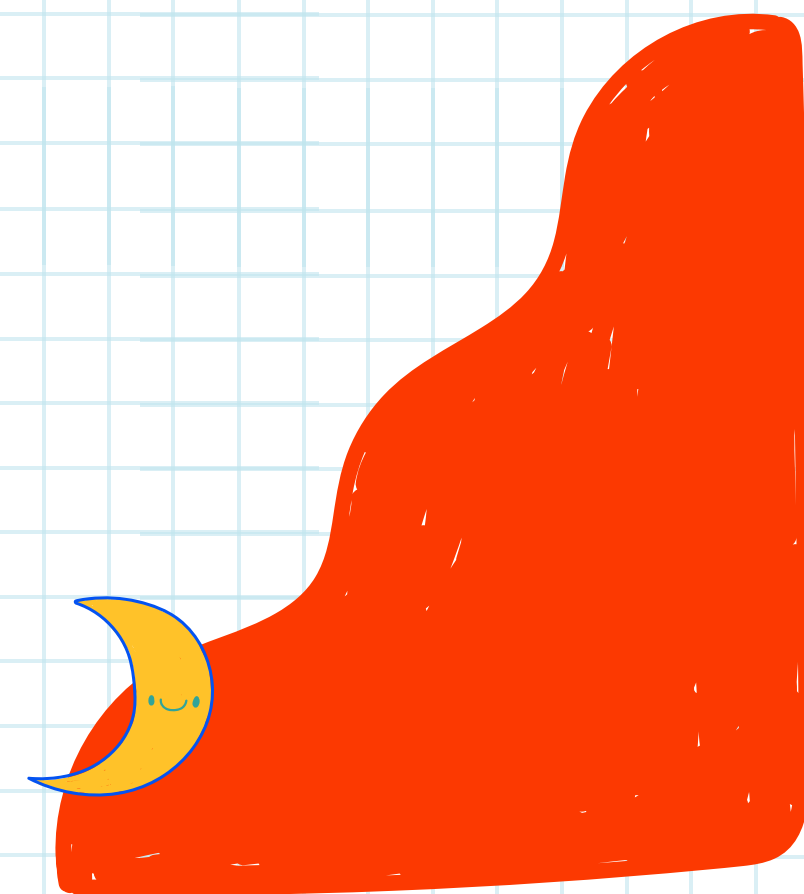
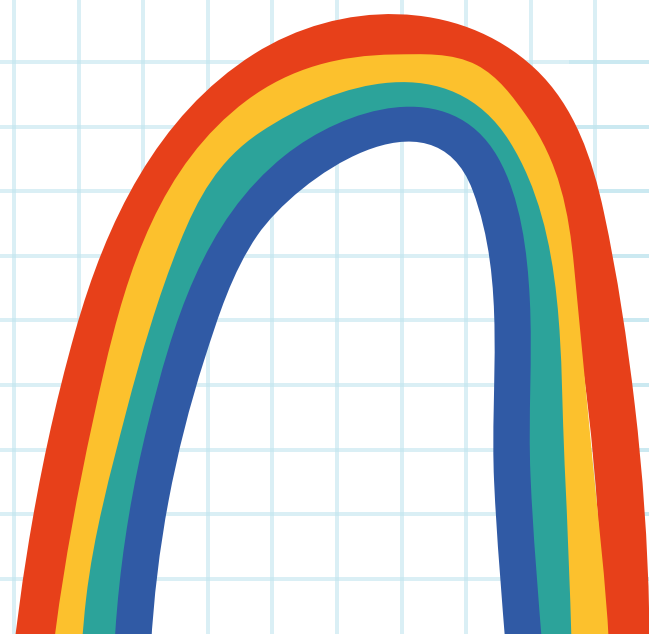


Grammar

UNIT 1: FAMILY

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Present Tense

Present Simple




The Earth is round

Present Continuous



He is working with the
computer

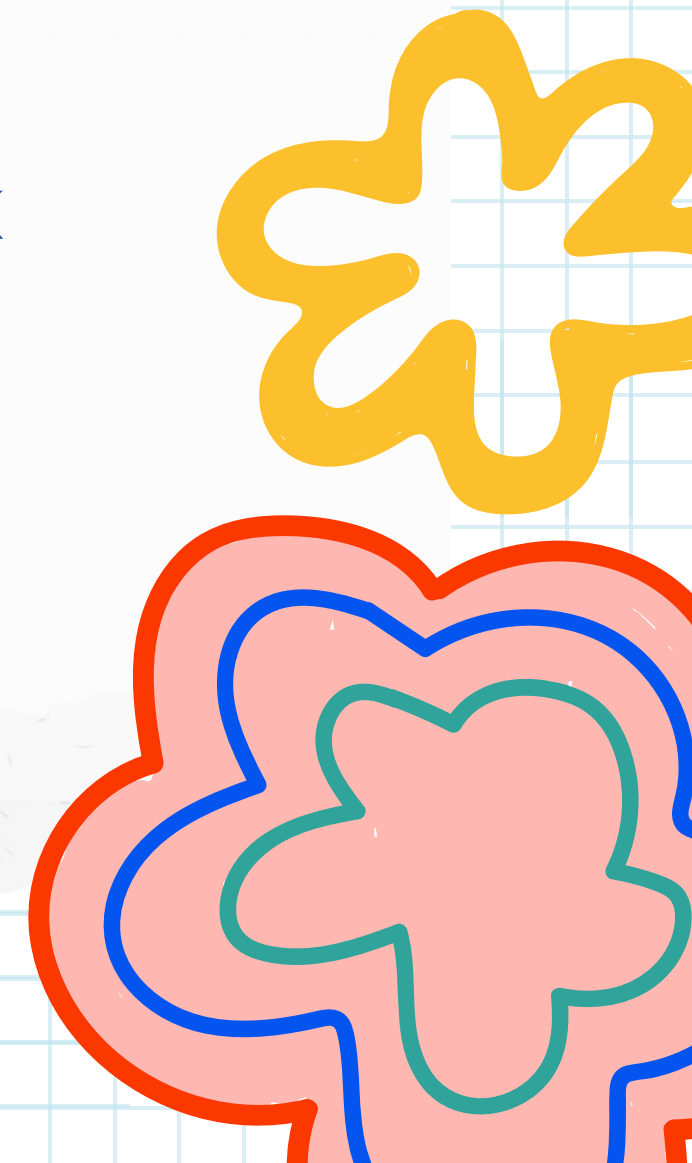
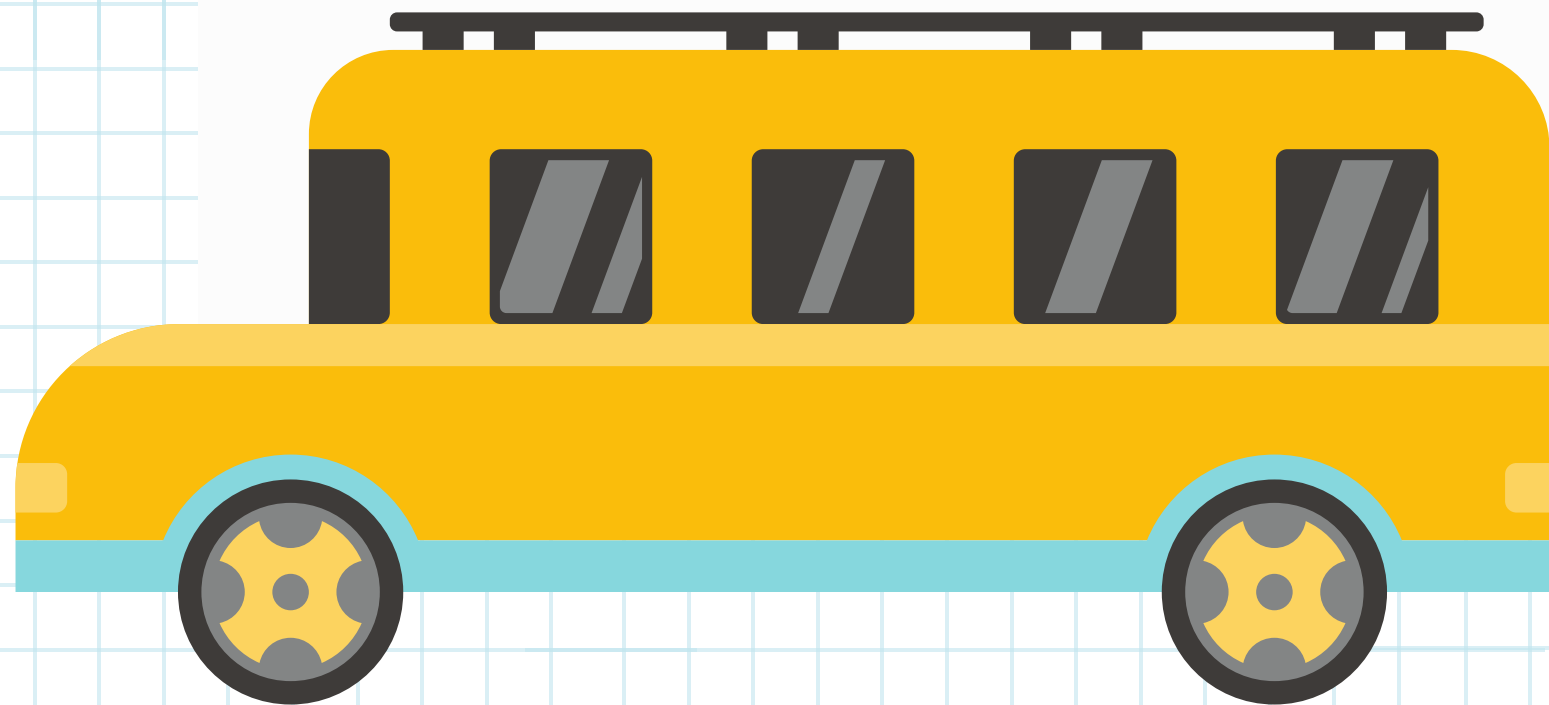


Present Simple

Subject + V-inf

Ex1: I usually **go** to school by bus

Ex2: I **am** always helping my mom with the housework



Present Simple

We use the present simple to talk about:

- **something that is true in the present:**

I'm nineteen years old.

I'm a student.

He lives in London.

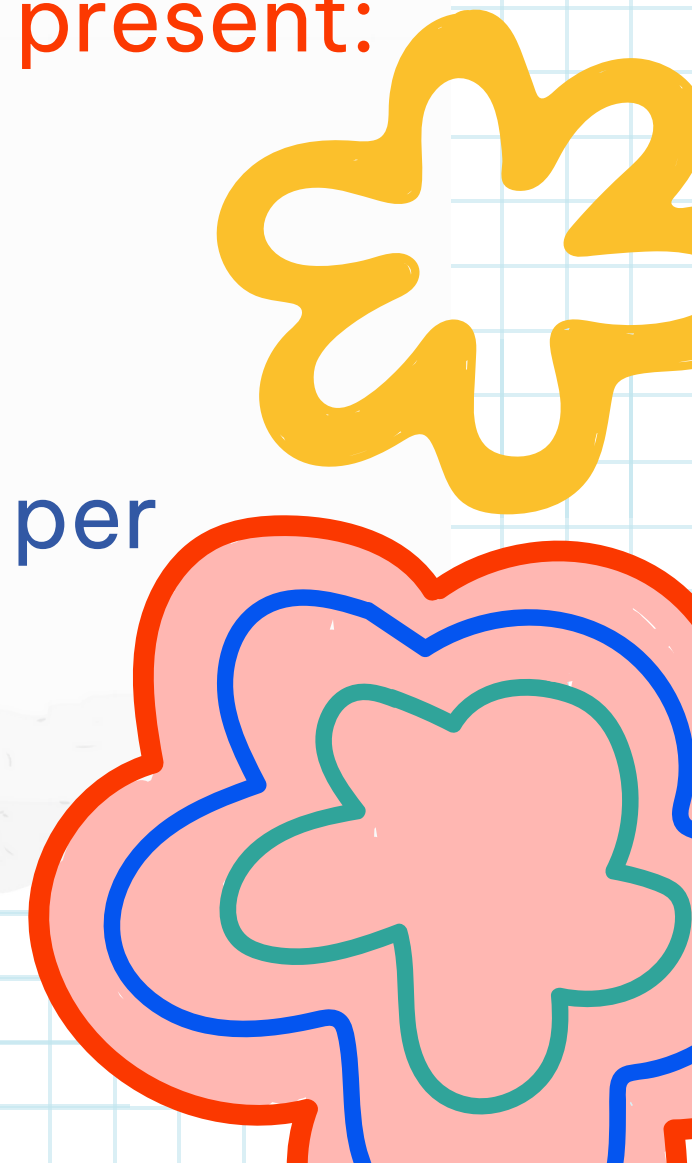
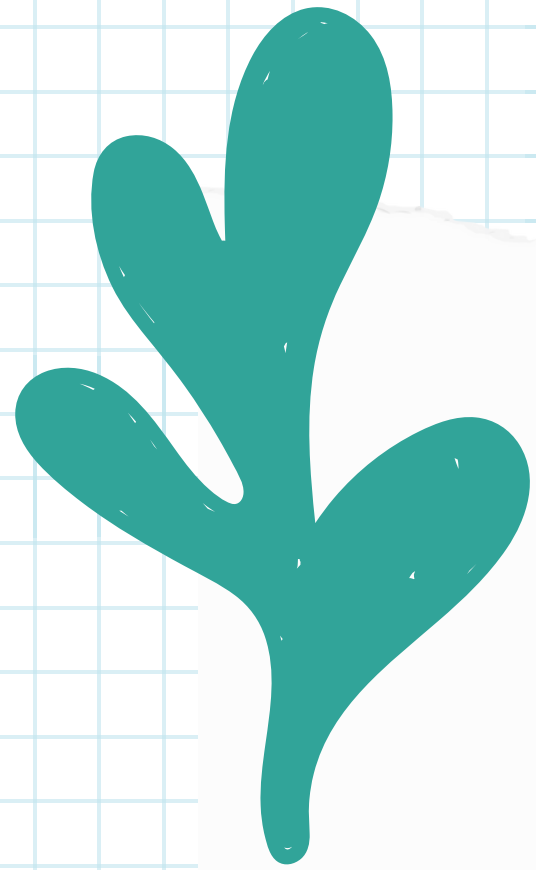
- **something that happens regularly in the present:**

I play football every weekend.

- **something that is always true:**

The human body contains 206 bones.

Light travels at almost 300,000 kilometres per second.



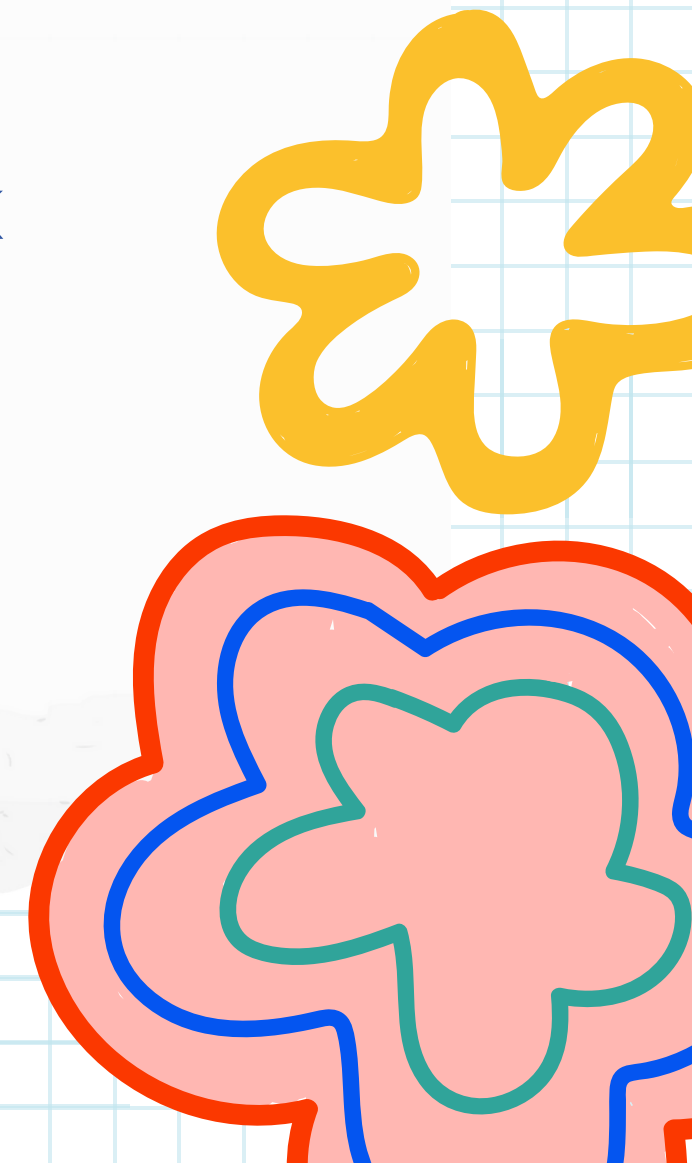
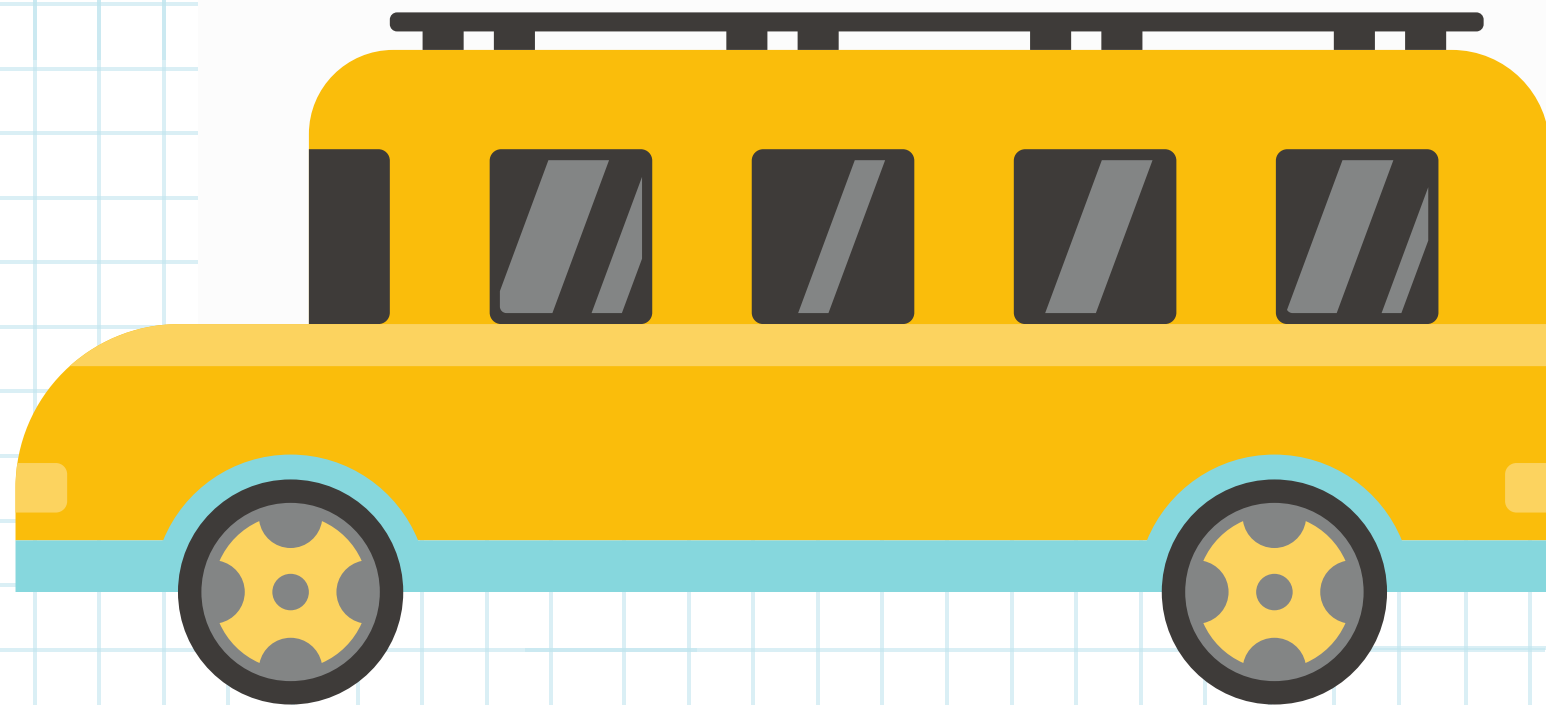


Present Simple

Subject + V-inf

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Present Continuous

We use the present continuous to talk about:

- **activities at the moment of speaking:**

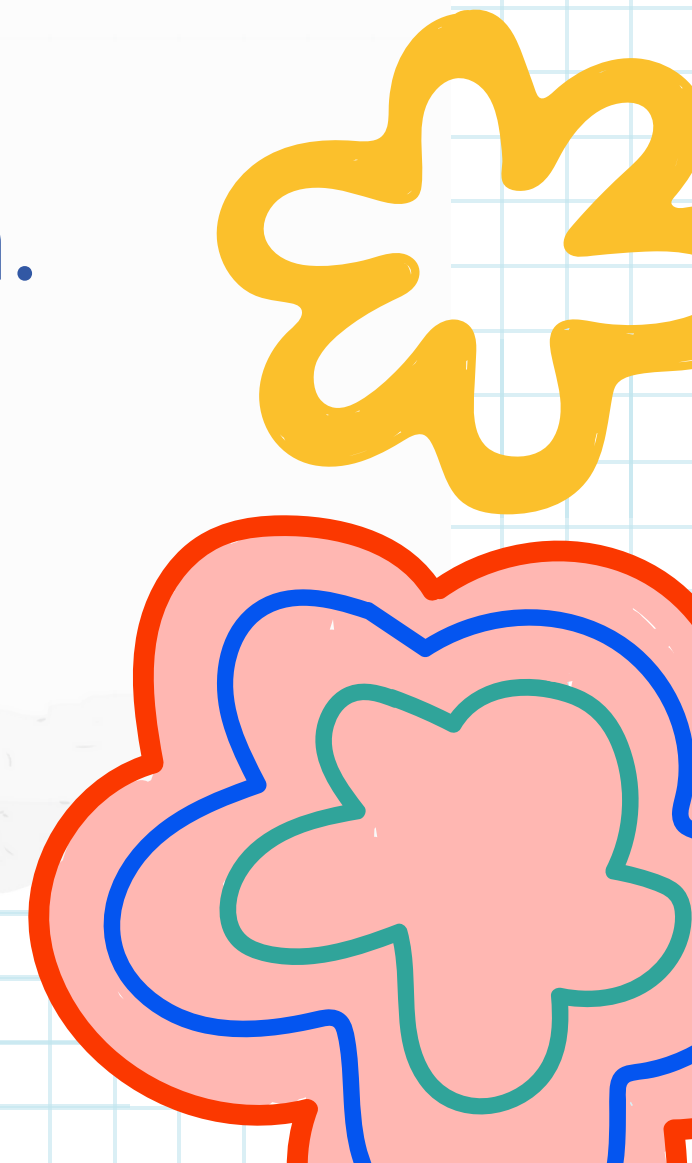
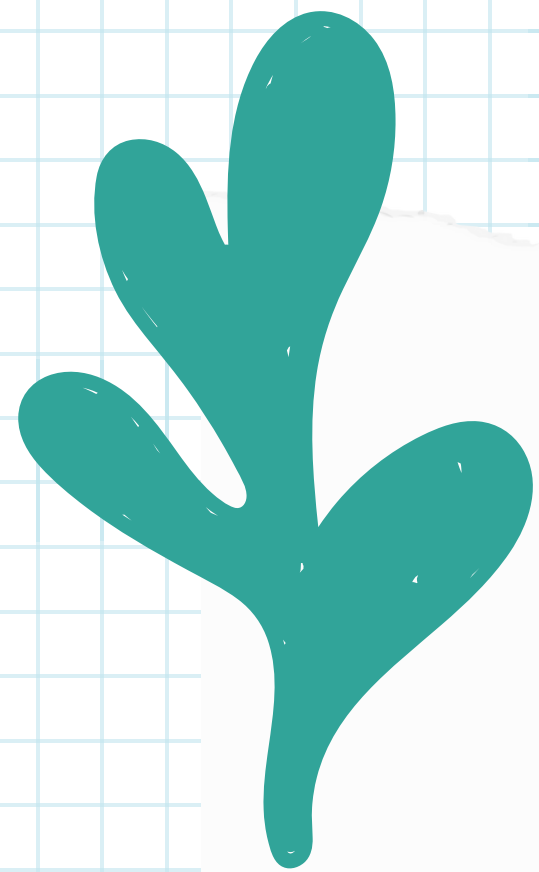
I'm just leaving work. I'll be home in an hour.

Please be quiet. The children are sleeping.

- **future plans or arrangements:**

Mary is going to a new school next term.

What are you doing next week?



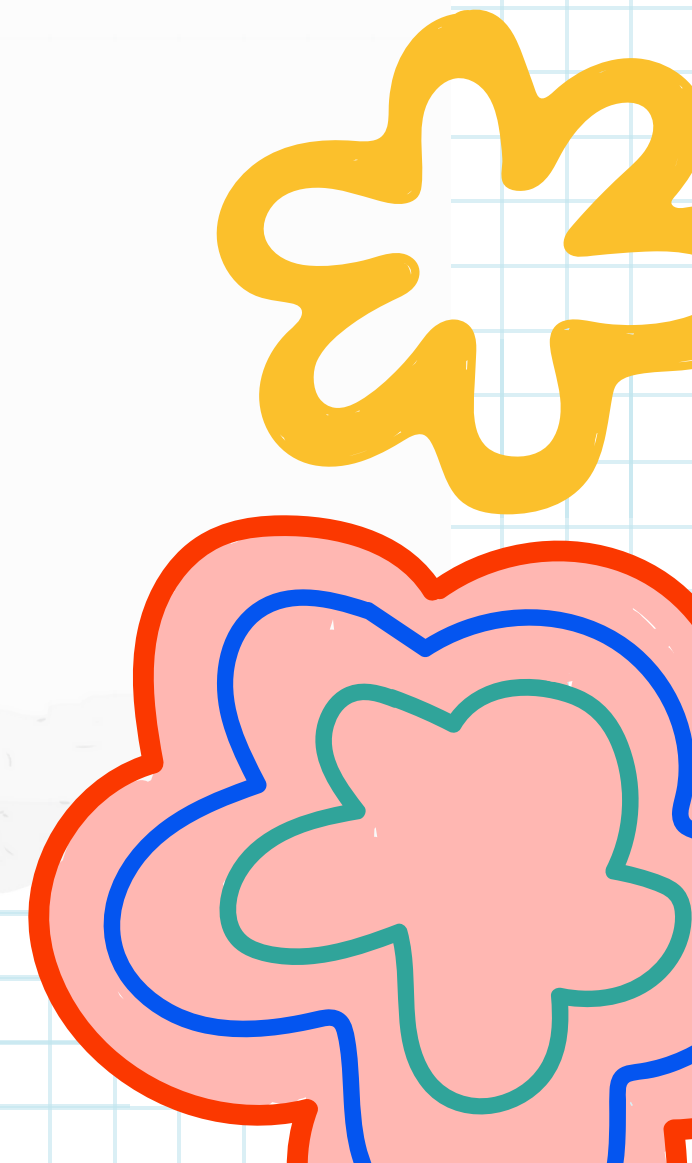


Present Continuous

Subject + to be + V-ing

Ex1: I am doing homework at the moment.

Ex2: We are having lunch together at the canteen.



Present simple vs. present continuous

Remember!

- We use the present simple to talk about habits or things we do regularly.

Example: My mother cooks every day.

- We use the present continuous to talk about things which are happening at the moment of speaking.

Example: My mother isn't cooking now. She's working in her office.

Note: We don't usually use the present continuous tense with stative verbs (*like, love, need, want, know, agree, etc.*).