

## Present continuous

- We use the present continuous to talk about things now.
- Form the present continuous with *be* and verb + *-ing*

	Positive
I	I'm reading
you	You're writing
he/she/it	He's/She's/It's eating
we	We're watching TV
you	You're having breakfast
they	They're playing football

- Form the negative with *not*:

	Negative
I	I'm not reading
you	You're not writing
he/she/it	He's/She's/It's not eating
we	We're not watching TV
you	You're not having breakfast
they	They're not playing football

- To make questions, put the verb *be* first:  
She's listening to the radio → *Is she listening to the radio?*
- We normally use short answers:  
Yes, she's listening to the radio. → *Yes, she is.*

## Describing nouns

- Both adjectives and nouns can describe nouns. They both go before the main noun: adjective / noun + main noun  
*blue painting*  
*street art*
- If there is both an adjective and a noun the adjective comes first: *lovely chocolate cake*

## can

- We use *can* to talk about ability.
- Form the positive sentences with subject pronoun + *can* + verb:

Positive		
I	I can	speak French play tennis
you	You can	
he/she/it	He/She/It can	
we	We can	
you	You can	
they	They can	

- Form the negative with *not*:

Negative		
I	I can't	speak French play tennis
you	You can't	
he/she/it	He/She/It can't	
we	We can't	
you	You can't	
they	They can't	

- To make questions, put *can* first:  
They can speak French. *Can they speak French?*
- We usually use short answers:  
Yes, they can speak French. *Yes, they can.*

## *be going to* (future)

- *be going to* is used for making predictions about the future.
- Form the positive with subject pronoun + *be* + *going to* + verb:

Positive			
I you he/she/it we you they	I'm You're He's/She's/It's We're You're They're	<b>going to</b>	pass the exam.

- Form the negative with *not*:

Negative			
I you he/she/it we you they	I'm not You're not He's/She's/It's not We're not You're not They're not	<b>going to</b>	pass the exam

- To make questions, put the verb *be* first:  
You're going to be late.                      *Are you going to be late?*
- We usually use short answers:  
Yes, I'm going to be late.                      *Yes, I am.*