

ENGLISH

THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS

ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT

While the moon her watch is keeping,

All through the night,

While the weary world is sleeping,

All through the night.

Love, to thee my thoughts are turning,

All through the night,

And for thee my heart is yearning,

All through the night.

Welsh melody.



GRAMMAR FOCUS

I am driving.

He/She/It is driving.

We/They/You are driving

Talk about what the people are doing.



They / sing



He / work



He / play

RULE 1

We use the present continuous when we talk about something which is happening at the time of speaking:

- ” Where is Margaret?”
- ” She is running.”



RULE 2

We also use the present continuous when we talk about something which is happening around, the time of speaking, but not exactly at the time of speaking:

-Tom and Ann are talking and sitting. (Tom says:” I am reading an interesting book now.”



RULE 3

We often use the present continuous when we talk about a period around the present.

For example: today, this season, etc. ; (-" You are working hard today.")



RULE 4

We use the present continuous when we talk about changing situations:

-The population of the world is rising very fast.



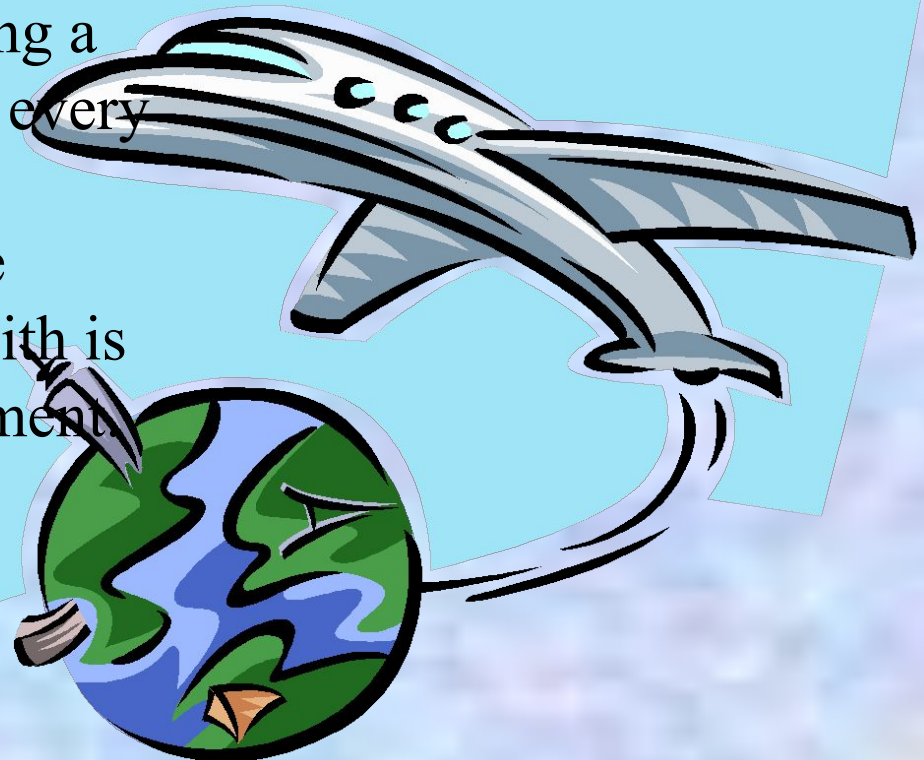
READING

Hi!

Barbados is great! We are having a wonderful time and swimming every day. I am getting quite fit. I am writing this card in a bar on the beach, drinking some juice. Keith is learning to windsurf at the moment.

See you next week- maybe!

Chris.



WRITING

Hi...!

Here I am in.... I am having
a/an...time. I am(say what you are
doing). I am writing this card in/on

(say where).

See you(say when).

Best wishes,...



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