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## **Licenciatura en Contaduría.**

**Eventos Pasados y Futuros. Lengua  
Extranjera.**

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# Resumen (Abstract)

- Al hablar de las acciones que se están llevando a cabo en el momento justo en el que las describimos, utilizamos lo que en inglés se conoce como Presente Continuo.
- When speaking about actions happening at the moment of speaking, we use what in English is known as Present Continuous.

# Palabras clave (Keywords):

- Am, is, are, -ing ending, temporary states, repeated events, change.
- Soy/ estoy, es/ está, son/ están, estados temporales, eventos repetidos, cambio.

# Objetivo general:

Al término del curso, el alumno será capaz de:

- Hablar de acciones y eventos en progreso durante un periodo de tiempo.
- Hablar de acciones y eventos en progreso que ocurren al momento de hablar.
- Hablar acerca de situaciones estables y rutinarias en contraste con compromisos temporales y actividades actuales.

# **Nombre de la unidad:**

1. Rutinas y estados temporales.

# **Objetivo de la unidad:**

Expresar hábitos, rutinas y estados temporales en contextos familiares y de su entorno inmediato en una segunda lengua.

# Tema:

1. Rutinas y estados temporales.

1. 1. Describir rutinas y estados temporales.

## Desarrollo del Tema:

Planet Earth is changing

The changes are seriously affecting us

Are you using any of these green  
options?



# USES

## 1. Events at the time of speaking

- We use the present continuous to talk about events which are in progress at the moment of speaking:

A: *What time's dinner?*

B: *I'm cooking now so it'll be ready in about half an hour.*



*He's pressing the button but nothing is happening.*



## 2. Temporary states

- We use the present continuous to talk about temporary states which are true around the moment of speaking:

*Her mother's **living** with her at the moment.  
She's just come out of hospital.*



*Who's **looking** after the children while you're here?*



### 3. Repeated temporary events

- We use the present continuous to describe actions which are repeated or regular, but which we believe to be temporary:

*I'm not drinking much coffee these days. I'm trying to cut down.*



*She's working a lot in London at the moment. (She doesn't usually work in London.)*



## 4. Change

We use the present continuous to talk about a gradual change:

- *They're building a new stand at the football ground.*
- *Maria, 37, is getting better and doctors are optimistic she will make a full recovery.*
- *Recent evidence suggests that the economic situation is improving.*



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