

Present continuous
vs
present simple

Порядок слов

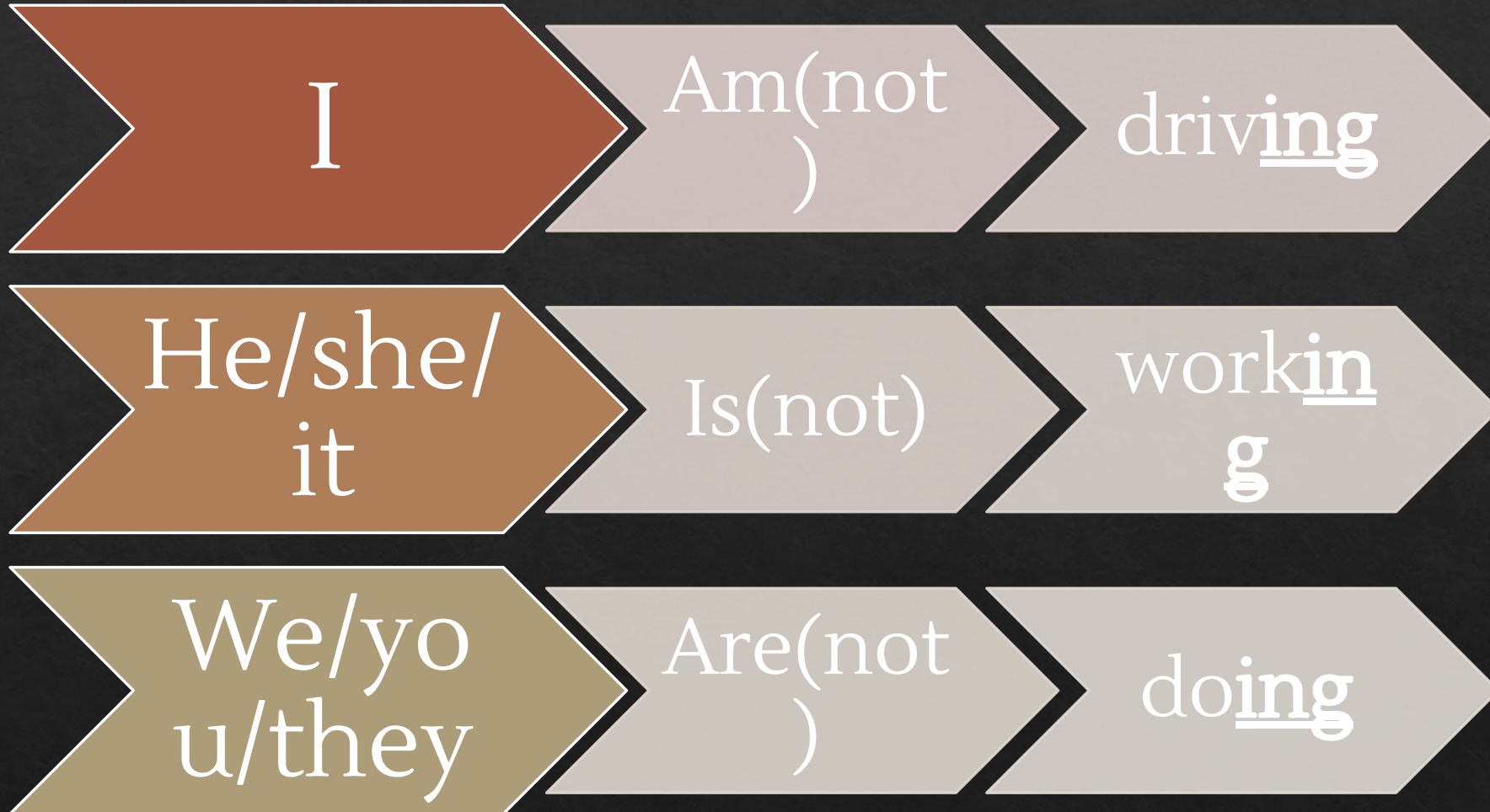
подлежащее (subject)

сказуемое (verb)

дополнение (object)



Present continuous



Present continuous

Question word:

- When
- Where
- Who
- Why
- How
- How many
- How much

Am

I

driving

Is

He/she/
it

workin
g

Are

We/you/t
hey

doing

Какой смысл в себе несёт?

I am doing something – I am in the middle of doing it: I have started doing it and I have not finished:

- To make noise
- To try
- To have a shower
- To go out
- To enjoy the party
- To go on

Get

Change
e

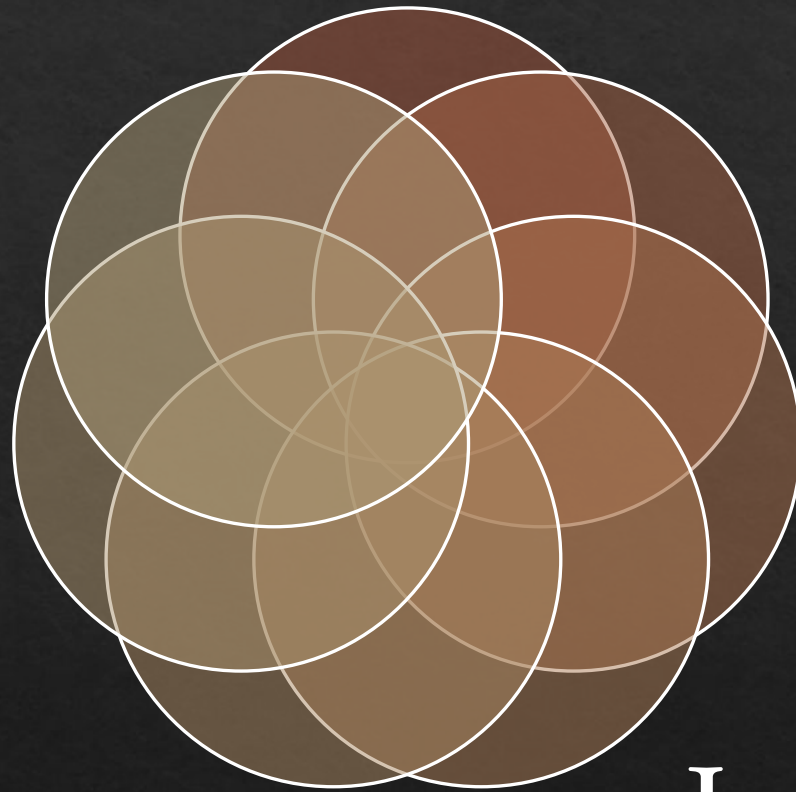
Becom
e

Increas
e

Grow

Fall

Rise



Present simple

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I/we/you/they

• drive/work/do/etc.

He/she/it

• drives/works/does/etc.
.

?

Do

I/we/you/they

work/drive/do
?

Does

He/she/it

work/drive/do
?

-

I/we/you/the
y

do not (don't)

work/drive/do
?

He/she/it

does not
(doesn't)

work/drive/do
?

Meaning

We use the present simple to talk about the things in general. We use it to say that something happens all the time or repeatedly, or that something is true in general:

Nurses look after patients in hospitals.

Go away

Go round

Times a day/ a week/ a year

Sometimes
we do
things by
saying
something.

- ◆ I suggest
- ◆ I promise
- ◆ I apologise
- ◆ I advise
- ◆ I insist
- ◆ I agree
- ◆ I refuse

I always do /
I am always doing

I always do
(something) =
I do it every
time

I always go
to work by
car

I am always losing things = I
lose things very often, perhaps
too often, or more often than
normal.

I have lost my
phone again. I am
always losing
things.

You are always
playing computer
games (too often)

Tim is never
satisfied. He is
always
complaining.

Нельзя в present continuous

Know

Realise

like

want

Belong

Fit

Suppose

Mean

need

prefer

Contain

Consist

Understand

Believe

love

hate

Seem

Remember

+

See

Hear

Smell

taste

I can hear a strange noise. Can you hear it?

To think

Believe/ have an opinion

- ◆ I think Mary is Canadian, but I am not sure.
- ◆ What do you think of my plan?

Consider

- ◆ I am thinking about what happened. I often think about it.
- ◆ Nicky is thinking of giving up her job.

To look and to feel

- ◆ You look well today / you are looking well today.
- ◆ How do you feel now? / how are you feeling now?
- ◆ I usually feel tired in the morning.

He is selfish / he is being selfish

- ◆ I can not understand why he is being so selfish. He is not usually like that.
- ◆ He never thinks about other people. He is very selfish.