

# Week 5 – Intensive Class 1 (IC1) – “Discussing Current situations”

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- *In business, it is very important for you to be able to discuss “current situations.”*
- *However, it is also important to be able to discuss “current situations” that relate to your job, project, or work situation.*
- *Today, you will learn 5 key phrases that NATIVE ENGLISH speakers like to use in business situations.*

### Today’s Key Point: Discussing “CURRENT” situations

#### 5 Key CURRENT Phrases:

- **1. Currently,....**
- **2. At the moment, ....**
- **3. At present, ....**
- **4. At the current moment, ...**
- **5. Presently, ....**

#### Practice Time: Key Phrases and examples:

##### Examples:

- **1. Currently,** I am making a report for our products.
- **2. Currently,** our team is making a new product for Europe.
- **3. Currently,** we are trying to find the bugs in our software.

### Examples:

- 1. **At the moment**, we are checking the quality control of our product.
- 2. **At the moment**, we are making a plan to sell our product in Vietnam.
- 3. **At the moment**, our product is very popular in France.

### Key Phrases and examples:

#### Examples:

- 1. **At present**, our company is trying to increase our sales in Japan.
- 2. **At present**, I am trying to fix many problems with our new product.
- 3. **At present**, our engineering team is making a new line of Bluetooth products.

#### Examples:

- 1. **At the current moment**, we are making new Bluetooth headphones.
- 2. **At the current moment**, our team is trying to fix the hardware problem with our amplifier.
- 3. **At the current moment**, we are preparing to launch our product in Europe.

#### Examples:

- 1. **Presently**, our team is working hard to finish by October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 2. **Presently**, we have fixed all problems with our headphones.
- 3. **Presently**, our product has the top share in the market.

## Homework:

- Directions:
- 1. Today, you learned 5 key phrases to discuss “current” situations.
- 2. Make 3 original sentences using the 5 new key phrases about your job, work situation, or project.
- 3. Total: 15 original sentences
- 4. Printout your homework and bring it to class next week.
- 5. Good luck!