

**Technical English mimes (Present Continuous/ Technical vocabulary)**

**Worksheet One- Controlled Speaking**

*Mime some of the sentences below silently and see if your partner can guess which one you are acting out:*

You are driving a fork lift truck

You are using a fire extinguisher

You are changing the oil in a car

You are using a jack

You are measuring the table

You are estimating how many hairs there are on your partner's head

You are changing gear

You are weighing yourself

You are polishing your computer screen

You are using a calculator

You are painting a fence

You are ticking a safety checklist

You are putting a safety certificate on the wall

You are taking someone on a tour of your factory/

You are tidying up your desk

You are cleaning your desk

You are mopping the floor

You are putting on a mask

You are taking off your goggles

You are adjusting the strap on a hard hat

You are clocking in

You are signaling for a truck to back up

You are slipping on a wet floor

You are clicking and dragging a document

You are mending a leaking pipe

You are stretching a rubber band

You are unlocking the safe

You are attaching a new printer to your computer.

You are flushing the toilet.

You are spilling your coffee

*Mime one more time, this time guessing without looking at the sentences*

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**Worksheet Two- Grammar Presentation and Practice**

*Why do we use the present continuous ( I am doing, he is doing etc.) for mimes and not the Present Simple (I do, he does etc.)?*

*Put the correct tense into the following questions pairs of questions (there is one Present Simple question and one Present Continuous question in each pair):*

How many hours a week \_\_\_\_\_ (you work)?

What project \_\_\_\_\_ (you work on) at the moment?

\_\_\_\_\_ (you feel) tired?

\_\_\_\_\_ (you usually feel) tired when you finish work?

How often \_\_\_\_\_ (you use) a computer?

How many people in your office \_\_\_\_\_ (use) a computer now, do you think?

*Ask and answer the questions above in pairs.*

*Ask each other more questions using the verbs on Worksheet 1, both with the Present Simple (routines) and the Present Continuous (things happening now/ temporarily).*