

Patina · Building English

Find the Parts — Right Now

★ everyone · ★★ push yourself · ★★★ challenge

PART 1 · WHAT THE WORDS MEAN

Subject

who is doing it

Helping Verb

am, is, are — it comes before the -ing verb

-ing Verb

the action happening right now

Time Words

when it happens — now, today, this week

PART 2 · FIND IT IN THE SENTENCE

Where is the SUBJECT? ★

who is doing it — a name, I, we, she, they

- 1 I am filling out a job application now.
- 2 Maria is applying for a new job this week.
- 3 We are studying English this year.
- 4 They are saving money for college right now.

Where is the HELPING verb? ★

it comes before the -ing verb

- 1 I am filling out a job application now.
- 2 Maria is applying for a new job this week.
- 3 We are studying English this year.
- 4 Luis is writing his resume today.

Where is the -ING verb? ★★

the action happening now — it ends in -ing

- 1 Maria is applying for a new job this week.
- 2 Luis is writing his resume today.
- 3 She is getting her GED this year.
- 4 They are saving money for college right now.

Where is the TIME word? ★★

when? — now, today, this week, this year

- 1 I am filling out a job application now.
- 2 Maria is applying for a new job this week.
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Where is the WHOLE verb? Find 2 words. ★★★

the helping verb + the -ing verb — tap both words

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