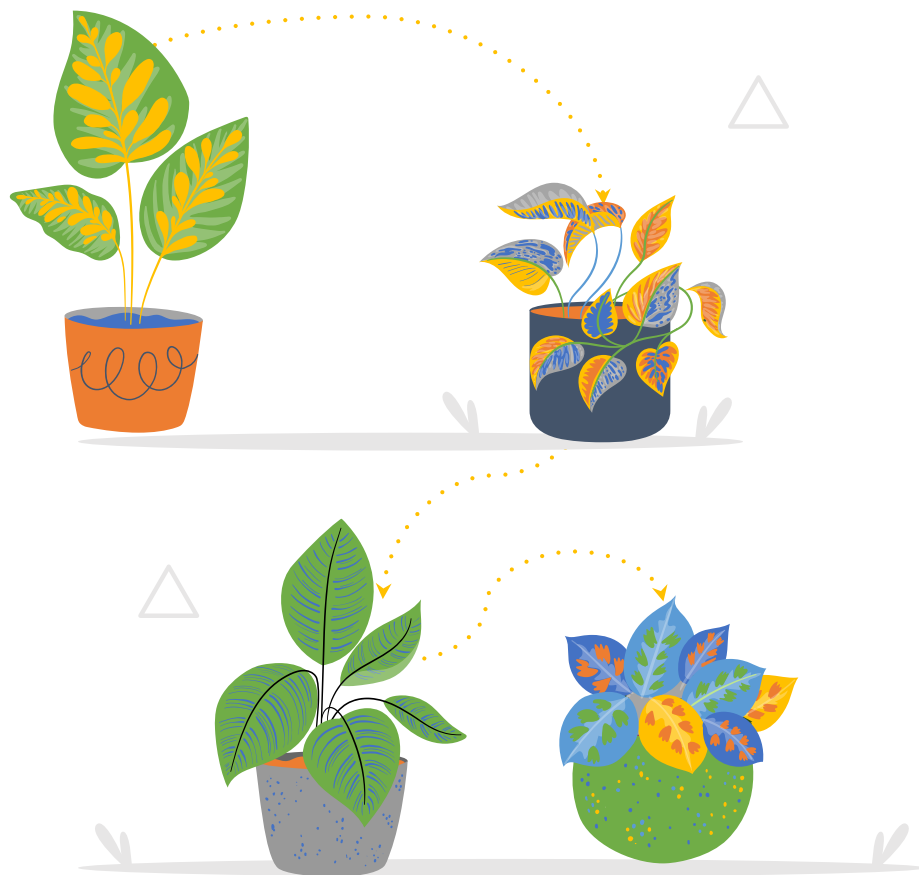
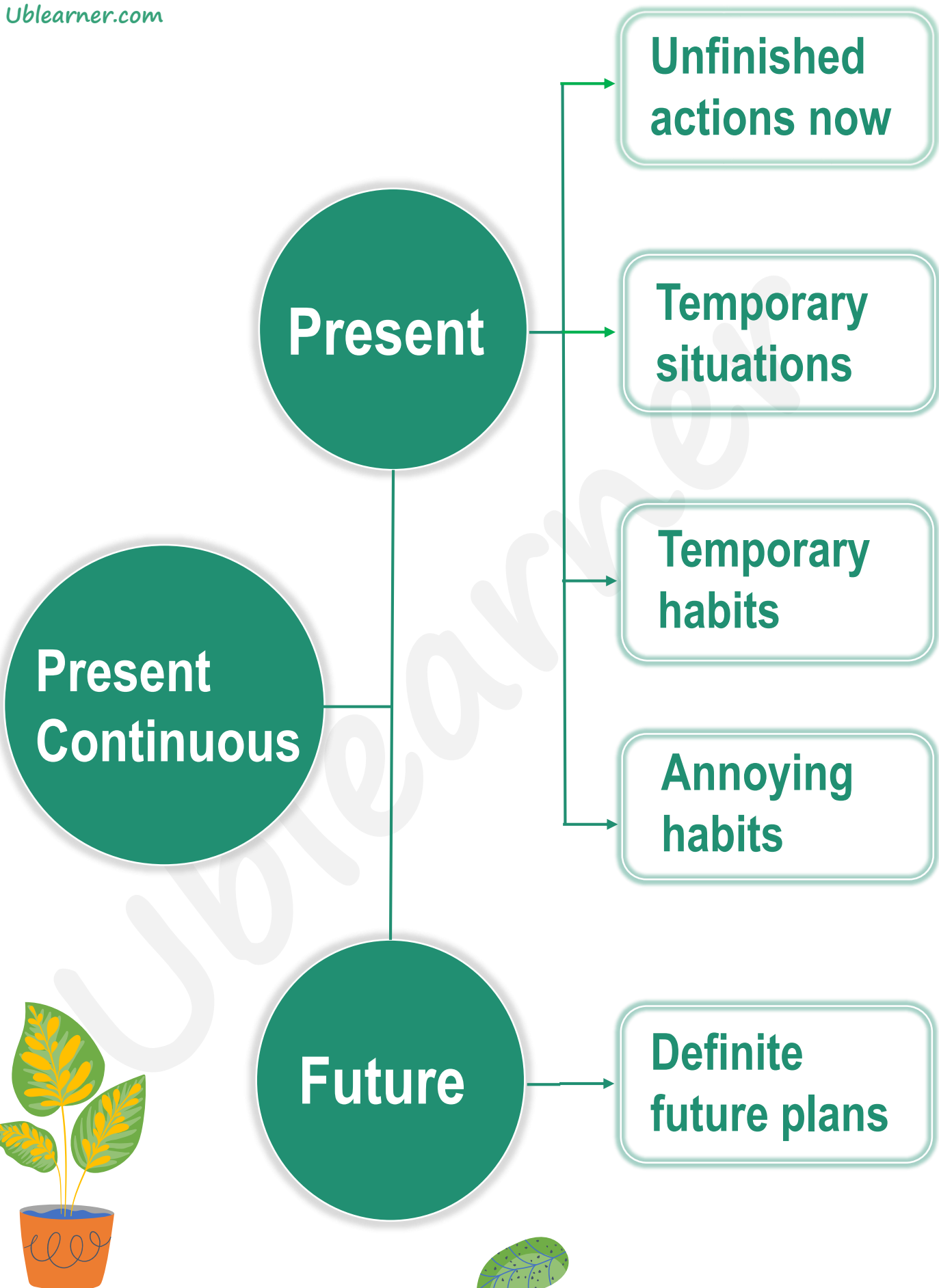


# Where can we use the Present Continuous?





**Present**

**Unfinished actions now**

**Temporary situations**

**Temporary habits**

**Annoying habits**

**Present Continuous**

**Future**

**Definite future plans**



## Unfinished actions now

for things that are happening at the moment of speaking.

- I'm working at the moment.
- Please call back as we are eating dinner now.
- Julie is sleeping.

## Temporary situations



We can also use this tense for temporary situations, even if the action isn't happening at this moment.

- I'm reading a really great book.
- She's staying with her friend for a week
- John's working in a hotel until he finds a job in his field.

## Temporary habits

for temporary or new habits. We often use this with expressions like 'these days' or 'at the moment'.

- He's eating a lot these days.
- She's swimming every morning
- You're smoking too much.

## Annoying habits

for habits that are not regular, but that happen very often. we usually use an adverb like 'always', 'forever' or 'constantly'. Often, we use to talk about an annoying habit.

- You're forever losing your keys!
- She's constantly missing the train.
- Lucy's always smiling!



## Future uses

The next use is for definite future arrangements. In this case we have already made a plan and we are sure that the event will happen in the future.

- I'm meeting my father tomorrow.
- We're going to the beach at the weekend.
- I'm leaving at three.

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