

Unit 2: Action and Feeling Worksheet 1 Grammar focus: Present Continuous Tense

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Present Continuous Tense

The present continuous verb tense indicates that **an action or condition is happening now**.

I am **answering** the phone.

She is asking the question.

My sister is bathing.

The ants are carrying a banana.

We are fight**ing**.

Jack is digging a car.

Structure: **Subject + is/am/are + V.ing**



Grammar and Structure -ing Spelling Rules

- when a verb **ends in "e"**, drop the "e" and add "-ing". For example:
take = **taking** / **drive** = **driving** / **make** = **making**
- CVC; 1consonant+ 1vowel + 1consonant**, double the final consonant and add "-ing". For example: **hit** = **hitting** / **run** = **running** / **put** = **putting**
** **shop** = **shopping** / **chop** = **chopping**
** **swim** = **swimming** / **spin** = **spinning**
- when a verb **ends in "ie"**, drop the "ie" and add "-ying". For example: **die** = **dying** / **tie** = **tying** / **lie** = **lying**
- add "-ing" to the verb.

Write the -ing form and put them in the category.

1	arrive		6	cry	
2	break		7	dig	
3	drive		8	clean	
4	begin		9	get	
5	buy		10	bathe	