

 **The Present Continuous**

The present continuous describes what you are doing now. We need to use a be-verb (am, is, are) and add **-ing** to the next verb.

- ▶ I am **watching** TV.
- ▶ You are **playing** computer games.
- ▶ He is **sleeping**.
- ▶ She is **singing**.
- ▶ We are **dancing**.
- ▶ They are **doing** their homework.

We use **not** to make the negative form.

- ▶ I am **not** watching TV.
- ▶ You are **not** playing computer games.
- ▶ He is **not** sleeping.
- ▶ She is **not** singing.
- ▶ We are **not** dancing.
- ▶ They are **not** doing their homework.

Some verbs change when they become present continuous.

most verbs	Add -ing .	drink	drinking
verbs that end with a consonant + e	Remove e and add -ing .	come	coming
verbs that end with a vowel + a consonant	Double the consonant and add -ing .	sit	sitting
verbs that end with w, x, y	Add -ing .	fix	fixing
verbs that end with two vowels + a consonant	Add -ing .	sleep	sleeping

A. Complete the sentences using the present continuous verb form.

1.



A boy is reading a book.
(read)

2.



A girl is sitting on the couch.
(sit)

3.



A woman is cooking in the kitchen.
(cook)

B. Rewrite the sentences in the negative form.

1. A boy is putting on his socks.

→ A boy is not putting on his socks.

2. A girl is drinking water.

→

3. The children are talking to each other.

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4. We are swimming in the pool.

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C. Write the verbs in the present continuous form.

1. mix	<u>mixing</u>	2. move	<u></u>
3. yawn	<u></u>	4. put	<u></u>
5. stay	<u></u>	6. get	<u></u>