

## 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 watch**ing** TV.
- ▶ He is sleep**ing**.
- ▶ We are dance**ing**.
- ▶ You are play**ing** computer games.
- ▶ She is sing**ing**.
- ▶ They are do**ing** their homework.

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

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

Some verbs change when they become present continuous.

most verbs	Add <b>-ing</b> .	drink	drink <b>ing</b>
verbs that end with a consonant + e	Remove e and add <b>-ing</b> .	come	com <b>ing</b>
verbs that end with a vowel + a consonant	Double the consonant and add <b>-ing</b> .	sit	sitt <b>ing</b>
verbs that end with w, x, y	Add <b>-ing</b> .	fix	fix <b>ing</b>
verbs that end with two vowels + a consonant	Add <b>-ing</b> .	sleep	sleep <b>ing</b>

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

1.



A boy is reading a book.  
(read)

2.



A girl is \_\_\_\_\_ on the couch.  
(sit)

3.



A woman is \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

4. We are swimming in the pool.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

## C. Write the verbs in the present continuous form.

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