

WEEK 42

Year 5 CEFR  
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Hello there  
boys and  
girls.



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## 4 LANGUAGE FOCUS REFERENCE • Unit 4

### Present continuous: affirmative and negative

Affirmative	Negative
I'm studying. You're studying.	I'm not studying. You aren't studying.
He's studying. She's studying. It's studying.	He isn't studying. She isn't studying. It isn't studying.
We're studying. You're studying. They're studying.	We aren't studying. You aren't studying. They aren't studying.

We make the affirmative form of the present continuous with the verb be and the -ing form of the verb.

I'm looking at my English dictionary.  
Fatma is speaking to the teacher.  
We're learning about life in China.

You're doing a difficult science question.

To make the negative form, use the verb be plus not and the -ing form of the verb.

In spoken or informal written English, we use short forms in both the affirmative and the negative.

I'm reading the notes.  
He isn't listening to his friend.  
They aren't doing their homework.

### Spelling rules

With the majority of verbs: add -ing.  
watch → watching check → checking  
play → playing eat → eating

With verbs that end in -e: remove -e and add -ing.  
revise → revising have → having  
move → moving make → making

With verbs that end in vowel + single consonant:  
double the consonant and add -ing.  
sit → sitting swim → swimming  
run → running get up → getting up

### Present continuous: questions

Questions	Short answers
Am I listening? Are you listening? Is he listening? Is she listening? Is it listening?	<b>Affirmative</b> Yes, I am. Yes, you are. Yes, he is. Yes, she is. Yes, it is. <b>Negative</b> No, I'm not. No, you aren't. No, he isn't. No, she isn't. No, it isn't.
Are we listening? Are you listening? Are they listening?	Yes, we are. Yes, you are. Yes, they are.

To make the question form, invert the verb be and the -ing form.

Am I sitting here?  
Is Ali playing football?  
Are you checking the answer to that question?  
What are we studying?  
Where are those students going?

We make short answers with the verb be only, without the -ing form.

Are you learning Mandarin? No, I'm not.  
Is Salim doing an exam? Yes, she is.  
Are they finishing their homework? No, they aren't.

### Present continuous and present simple

#### Usage

We use the present continuous to talk about actions in progress. We often use it with words and phrases like at the moment, now or today.

Our teacher is speaking English now.

They're watching a video in class today.

Pavel and Tomas aren't concentrating at the moment.

Are we making notes from this book now?

We use the present simple to talk about routine or repeated action. We often use it with words and phrases like always, usually, normally, often, sometimes, never, every day or every Friday.

He gets the bus to school every day.

I always get up at 7.00.

They don't usually help with the housework.

Do you play football every Saturday?

Note that there are some verbs (stative verbs) which we don't usually use in the continuous form. These include: understand, know, think, like, love, hate and want.

I like history and art. NOT I'm liking history and art.

I know the answer. NOT I'm knowing the answer.



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#### 4 LANGUAGE FOCUS PRACTICE • Unit 4

##### Present continuous: affirmative and negative

1 Write the -ing form of the verbs.

ask	asking		
1 swim	5 sit		
2 drink	6 repeat		
3 run	7 survive		
4 practice	8 fly		

2 Complete the dialogues using the present continuous form of the verbs.

chat have help not eat  
not study not use wash

"Is Veronika in bed?" "No, she's having breakfast at the moment."

1 "Where's Tamer?" "He \_\_\_\_\_ the cat."

2 "Can I go on the computer?" "Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ it at the moment."

3 "Is Mark doing his homework?" "No, he \_\_\_\_\_ now. He's in the garden."

4 "Are you on the phone?" "Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ to my friend, Martina."

5 "Is that giraffe in the zoo OK?" "Not really, it \_\_\_\_\_ any food at the moment."

6 "Are David and Anna busy?" "Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_ with the housework."

##### Present continuous: questions

3 Complete the questions using the present continuous.

Ed We're watching a fantastic TV programme!

Mike What are you watching?

1 Melissa I'm cooking dinner.

Nuran What \_\_\_\_\_?

2 Erin My mum is teaching the piano.

Megan Who \_\_\_\_\_?

3 Ann Taylor Swift is singing a really nice song!

Alice What \_\_\_\_\_?

4 Dan Peter and Ben are going out now.

Mork Where \_\_\_\_\_?

5 Dad Those birds are flying high in the sky.

Robbie Where \_\_\_\_\_?

6 Kemal My uncle is studying at university.

Osman What \_\_\_\_\_?

4 Write questions and short answers.

you / study / English and German? ✓

Are you studying English and German? Yes, I am.

1 you / concentrate / on this TV programme? / ✗

2 we / practice / our pronunciation? / ✓

3 you / sit / in my chair? / ✗

4 your sister / make / some new clothes? / ✓

5 they / revise / for the history exam? / ✓

6 he / read / that book about animals? / ✗

##### Present continuous and present simple

5 Complete the sentences using the phrases.

doesn't work get up isn't working plays  
's playing 's talking talks 're watching watch

1 I \_\_\_\_\_ early every morning.

1 Eve and Grace \_\_\_\_\_ TV for hours every day.

2 Mohamed is at the park now. He \_\_\_\_\_ football.

3 My dad \_\_\_\_\_ in a shop. He's a teacher.

4 Julia is into sport. She \_\_\_\_\_ basketball every day.

5 Our grandfather has got a lot of friends. He \_\_\_\_\_ to them every day.

6 My mum \_\_\_\_\_ at her office today.

She's at the beach.

7 "Where are your brothers?" "They \_\_\_\_\_ a film about animals."

8 My sister isn't busy. She \_\_\_\_\_ to her friend Sophie on the phone.





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