

# Present Continuous

## 1. Add -ing to the verbs.

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|---------|---------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|
| 1 climb | <input type="text" value="climbing"/> | 4 cook | <input type="text"/> | 7 dance | <input type="text"/> |
| 2 swim  | <input type="text"/>                  | 5 ride | <input type="text"/> | 8 write | <input type="text"/> |
| 3 cut   | <input type="text"/>                  | 6 run  | <input type="text"/> | 9 say   | <input type="text"/> |

## 2. Fill in: am, is, or are.

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|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 He <input type="text" value="is"/> eating a banana. | 3 I <input type="text"/> reading.    | 5 We <input type="text"/> walking.  |
| 2 It <input type="text"/> flying.                     | 4 They <input type="text"/> dancing. | 6 She <input type="text"/> cooking. |

## 3. Complete the sentences as in the example.

Long form	Short form
1 I <input type="text" value="am"/> singing. ✓	1 I <input type="text" value="'m"/> singing. ✓
2 We <input type="text"/> brushing our teeth. ✓	2 We <input type="text"/> brushing our teeth. ✓
3 He <input type="text"/> doing his homework. ✓	3 He <input type="text"/> doing his homework. ✓
4 It <input type="text"/> flying. ✓	4 It <input type="text"/> flying. ✓
5 They <input type="text" value="are not"/> drinking tea. ✗	5 They <input type="text" value="aren't"/> drinking tea. ✗
6 You <input type="text"/> sitting. ✗	6 You <input type="text"/> sitting. ✗
7 She <input type="text"/> swimming. ✗	7 She <input type="text"/> swimming. ✗
8 It <input type="text"/> barking. ✗	8 It <input type="text"/> barking. ✗

## 4. Fill in: 'm not, aren't, or isn't

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|--|---|
| 1 Carmen <input type="text" value="isn't"/> eating a banana. | 4 They <input type="text"/> playing tennis. |
| 2 Angelo <input type="text"/> talking to Fabio.              | 5 It <input type="text"/> running fast.     |
| 3 You <input type="text"/> listening to the radio.           | 6 I <input type="text"/> going to school.   |

5. Look at the picture and use the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences.



- 1  (play) volleyball
- 2  (wear) bathing suits
- 3  (jump) in the water
- 4  (ride) a banana boat
- 5  (surf) in the water
- 6  (play) with a ball

6. Put the verbs in brackets into the present continuous.

Dear Lena,

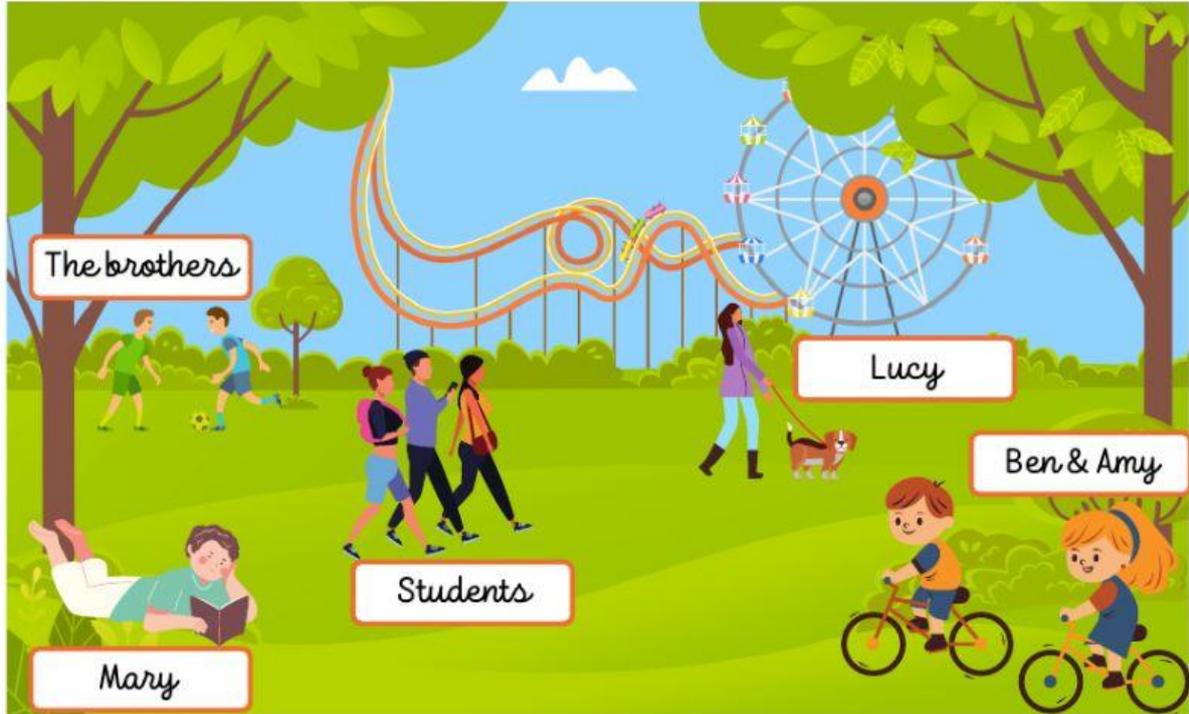
We are in Amalfi, Italy. I 1)  (sit) on the beach and I 2)  (listen) to music. Mum and Dad 3)  (swim). My sister 4)  (eat) an ice cream and my brother 5)  (make) a sandcastle. It's fantastic here!

Love,

Darya



7. Answer the questions using the picture. Use short answers.



1 Are the brothers playing basketball?

No, they aren't.

4 Is Lucy walking her cat?

2 Is Mary reading?

5 Are the students walking to class?

3 Are Ben and Amy riding their bikes?

6 Are the brothers playing football?