

Present Continuous

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Listen and repeat. Then act out.



Affirmative		Negative		Interrogative
Long form	Short form	Long form	Short form	
I am working	I'm working	I am not working	I'm not working	Am I working?
You are working	You're working	You are not working	You aren't working	Are you working?
He is working	He's working	He is not working	He isn't working	Is he working?
She is working	She's working	She is not working	She isn't working	Is she working?
It is working	It's working	It is not working	It isn't working	Is it working?
We are working	We're working	We are not working	We aren't working	Are we working?
You are working	You're working	You are not working	You aren't working	Are you working?
They are working	They're working	They are not working	They aren't working	Are they working?

We use the **present continuous** for actions happening now.

Spelling rules:

think – thinking
work – working

BUT

put – putting
run – running

1 Add -ing to the verbs.

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| 1 read <i>reading</i> | 3 jump | 5 walk |
| 2 swim | 4 sit | 6 stop |

write – writing
dance – dancing

BUT:

see – seeing

2 Add -ing to the verbs.

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| 1 come ... <i>coming</i> ... | 3 take | 5 have |
| 2 make | 4 close | 6 agree |

play – playing

fly – flying

3 Add -ing to the verbs.

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| 1 study ... <i>studying</i> ... | 3 dry | 5 say |
| 2 pay | 4 cry | 6 try |

4 Add -ing to the verbs.

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| 1 swim ... <i>swimming</i> ... | 8 kick | 15 talk |
| 2 sit | 9 play | 16 watch |
| 3 read | 10 sleep | 17 cook |
| 4 drink | 11 fight | 18 eat |
| 5 do | 12 clean | 19 cut |
| 6 sing | 13 run | 20 dance |
| 7 make | 14 jump | 21 have |

Short Answers

Am I/Are you reading?

Yes, I am.

No, I'm not.

Is he/she/it sleeping?

Yes, he/she/it is.

No, he/she/it isn't.

Are	we/you/	talking?
	they	

Yes,	we/you/	are.
	they	

No,	we/you/	aren't.
	they	

5 Write short answers.

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| 1 Is she sleeping? Yes, <i>she is.</i> | 7 Are the birds singing? Yes, |
| 2 Is he reading? Yes, | 8 Are the monkeys eating? No, |
| 3 Is it flying? No, | 9 Is the man sitting? Yes, |
| 4 Are the boys playing football? Yes, | 10 Are they dancing? Yes, |
| 5 Is she swimming? No, | 11 Is she watching TV? No, |
| 6 Is he driving a car? No, | 12 Is he skateboarding? No, |

6 Look at the pictures and write as in the example:



1 play

Long form : *The girl is playing tennis.*

Short form : *She's playing tennis.*

2 kick the ball

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3 dance

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4 talk on the phone

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5 jump over the fence

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6 work in the garden

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7 Write questions as in the example:

Am	the boy	riding bicycles
Is	the women	watching TV
Are	Maria	talking in the kitchen
	I	sleeping
	Jeff	eating an orange
	the girls	doing my homework

- 1 *Is the boy watching TV?*
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
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8 Ask questions as in the example:

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| 1 <i>Is Tom talking on the phone?</i> | 4 |
| Yes, Tom is talking on the phone. | Yes, they are doing their homework. |
| 2 | 5 |
| Yes, I am eating an orange. | Yes, Father is reading a book. |
| 3 | 6 |
| Yes, they are dancing. | Yes, he is watching TV. |

9 Write negative sentences as in the example:

- 1 Bob is reading a comic. (book) *He isn't reading a book.*
- 2 The boys are playing with the dog. (cat)
- 3 Pat is wearing jeans. (hat)
- 4 The teacher is talking to Mrs Huston. (Mrs Morton)
- 5 The men are riding horses. (bicycles)
- 6 The girl is eating an apple. (banana)

2 Match the pictures with the sentences.

- 1 Mum walks the dog.
- 2 Bob feeds the cat.
- 3 Barbara waters the flowers.

- 4 Dad washes the dishes.
- 5 Grandfather works in the garden.
- 6 Grandmother cooks our dinner.

EVERY DAY



- 1 Bob feeds the cat every day.



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3 Today is Saturday. Look at the pictures and write what each person is doing today.

TODAY



- 1 Bob is watering the flowers today.



- 2 Barbara



- 3 Grandfather



- 4 Mother



- 5 Father



- 6 Grandmother

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Read and circle. Listen and check.

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| 1 They live / are living in London. | 6 Rob likes / is liking pizza. |
| 2 He wash / washes his car every Sunday. | 7 You read / are reading a comic now. |
| 3 I start / am starting school at 9 o'clock. | 8 The children always watch / are watching TV at the weekend. |
| 4 We do / are doing our homework now. | 9 My cat usually plays / is playing in the garden. |
| 5 My mum walks / is walking to work every day. | |

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Write the sentences.

- 1 he / usually / eat / eggs for breakfast
He usually eats eggs for breakfast.
- 2 you / do / your homework / now?
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- 3 they / not / go / to school / on Sundays
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- 4 I / wear / a red dress / today
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- 5 she / not / read / a book / now
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- 6 you / like / chocolate?
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- 7 we / not / play / tennis / every day
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- 8 my mum / talk / on the phone / now
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- 9 Steve / sleep / at the moment?
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- 10 the boys / go / to the cinema / on Saturdays?
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Underline the correct word / phrase.

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| 1 Pat usually cooks dinner now / <u>in the evening</u> . | 4 They play tennis on Tuesdays / now . |
| 2 Alex is wearing a blue jacket today / on Mondays . | 5 I always drink milk today / in the morning . |
| 3 Sam drives to work at the moment / every morning . | 6 They are watching TV at the weekend / now . |
| | 7 Katy walks to school every day / at the moment . |

