



Present Continuous

time expressions form

use

now
at the moment
at present
these days
tonight
this week
tomorrow, etc.

Affirmative
Subject + verb to be + -ing form of the main verb

Negative
Subject + negative of the verb to be + -ing form of the main verb.

Interrogative
Verb to be + subject + -ing form of the main verb

to talk about actions that are happening at the time of speaking or around now. It's also used to talk about fixed arrangements in the near future.

1 Put the verbs in brackets into Present Continuous.

- Mr. Clark is in the garden. He _____ (weed).
- Look! Jane and Phil _____ (dance).
- Where _____ (your cousins/sleep) today?
- Pam and I _____ (solve/not) a puzzle.
- Why _____ (you/sit) on the floor?
- The kids are sad. They _____ (smile/not).
- Listen! The birds _____ (tweet) nicely.
- Nigel _____ (type) his literature essay.
- My dog _____ (lie/not) on the sofa now.
- I _____ (study) really hard these days.

2 Add -ing.

peel	<input type="text"/>	eat	<input type="text"/>
stand	<input type="text"/>	run	<input type="text"/>
visit	<input type="text"/>	stay	<input type="text"/>
close	<input type="text"/>	go	<input type="text"/>
fry	<input type="text"/>	jump	<input type="text"/>
nod	<input type="text"/>	tell	<input type="text"/>
wave	<input type="text"/>	drink	<input type="text"/>

3 Change the sentences into negative and question.

- Mr. Wallis is repairing a sink.
 _____ (-)
 _____ (?)
- I am skating in the park right now.
 _____ (-)
 _____ (?)
- The students are talking about the trip to the zoo.
 _____ (-)
 _____ (?)
- Mark is mowing Mrs. Johnson's lawn.
 _____ (-)
 _____ (?)

