



# Present Continuous

## time expressions form

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

### Use

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  
stand  
visit  
close  
fry  
nod  
wave

eat  
run  
stay  
go  
jump  
tell  
drink

## 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ (-)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (?)

