

Present Simple or Present Continuous

1 Complete the sentences and the questions with the "Present Continuous" or the "Present Simple".

1. Andy sometimes _____ (read) comics.

a) reads

b) is reading

2. We never _____ (watch) TV in the morning.

a) is watching

b) watch

3. _____ (she / go) to the cinema often?

a) Does she go

b) Is she going

4. We _____ (live) in New York.

a) are living

b) live

5. Sorry, I _____ (not / understand).

a) am not understanding

b) don't understand

2 Complete with WHY, WHEN, WHERE, WHO and HOW.

Q: do you live?

A: I live in London.

Q: is that girl?

A: She is my cousin.

Q: do you go to school?

A: I go to school by bus.

Q: does the bank open?

A: The bank opens at 10 o'clock.

Q: are you wearing that coat?

A: Because it is cold.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

SPELLING RULES



Words with one Syllable

- Verbs that end in -e (make / write etc.) → **ing**:
make → **making** **write** → **writing** **drive** → **driving**
- Sometimes a word ends in a vowel + a consonant. For example: get, run, swim. Before adding -ing, the consonant at the end is 'doubled'.
get → **getting** **run** → **running** **swim** → **swimming**
- Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in two consonants.
help → **helping** **talk** → **talking** **work** → **working**
- Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in two vowels + a consonant.
look → **looking** **read** → **reading** **speak** → **speaking**
- Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in -w or -x or -y
snow → **snowing** **fix** → **fixing** **buy** → **buying**

● **Complete the sentences below. Use 'ing' verb forms.**

- I am (watch) watching TV with my family.
- Why are you (stop) _____ the car?
- Julia is (have) _____ lunch in the cafeteria.
- My wife and I are (plan) _____ to travel next summer.
- Richard is (pay) _____ his telephone bill.
- I am (talk) _____ to my friend on the phone.
- She is (show) _____ the report to her boss.
- My friends are (meet) _____ each other in New York.
- I am (fill) _____ the bucket with water.
- The barber is (cut) _____ my hair.
- Are you (eat) _____ breakfast now?
- I think our team is (win) _____ the game!

Vowels:

a e i o u

Consonants:

b c d f g h j k l m n
p q r s t v w x y z