

Grammar Station

Present Continuous: Positive

- We use the **present continuous** to talk about actions happening now.
- We use **the verb be + verb -ing** for the present continuous.

Positive		
Subject	Be	Verb -ing
I	am	working.
He/She/It	is	
We/You/They	are	

- We add **-ing** to the base verbs to make present continuous verbs.

		Base Verb	Present Continuous
most verbs	+ -ing	read work	reading working
-e	s + -ing	make write	making writing
vowel + consonant	double consonant + -ing	run swim	running swimming



She is teaching math.
We are learning math.



I am jumping rope.
My brother is running.

Check the correct -ing forms.

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| 1. ☒ eating | 2. ☐ writeing | 3. ☐ cutting |
| 4. ☐ dancing | 5. ☐ swimming | 6. ☐ sleeping |
| 7. ☐ smileing | 8. ☐ siting | 9. ☐ makeing |

A Circle the correct words.

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| 1. I (am / is / are) singing a song. | 2. He (am / is / are) watching TV. |
| 3. They (am / is / are) wearing jeans. | 4. We (am / is / are) laughing loudly. |
| 5. I'm (drink / drinking) some juice. | 6. She's (draws / drawing) a picture. |
| 7. He is (writes / writing) a letter. | 8. You are (run / running) home. |

B Complete the sentences.

- eat We are eating ice cream.
- take He is taking a shower now.
- help They are helping their mother.
- sit I am sitting on a bench under the tree.
- bark The dog is barking loudly.
- play The boys are playing baseball.
- jog Julie is jogging along the river.

C Choose and complete the sentences in the present continuous.



- Sam is feeding his rabbits.
- Grace is riding a bike.
- The kids are cutting colored paper.
- They are swimming in the pool.

cut
ride
~~feed~~
swim

A Change and complete the sentences in the present continuous.

1. I go to school. → I am going to school now.
2. She cooks dinner. → _____ dinner.
3. We learn Chinese. → _____ Chinese these days.
4. Dad washes the car. → _____ the car now.
5. Liz does her homework. → _____ her homework.

B Choose and complete the sentences in the present continuous.

dance ~~have~~ clap play sing



1. We are having fun at the school concert.
2. I _____ a song on the stage.
3. Jake _____ the guitar.
4. Dan and Sue _____.
5. The other students _____.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. They are siting quietly. → They are sitting quietly.
2. She does studying hard. → _____
3. They are runing on the playground. → _____
4. We are makeing our kites. → _____
5. He is read a newspaper. → _____



When you write a description about a situation happening now, you can use the present continuous.

Choose and complete the descriptive writing in the present continuous.

Here is Mr. Wonder's magic show!
Mr. Wonder is bringing a box onto the stage.
A beautiful woman _____ into it.
She _____ her hand.
Mr. Wonder _____ the box.
Oh my! He _____ the box with knives.
What's happening to the woman?
He _____ the box.
Look! The woman isn't there! Where is she?
Wow! The woman is above us!
People _____ their hands.
It is unbelievable magic!



open wave ~~bring~~ clap cut close go

Review!

Complete the chart.

Present Simple	Present Continuous
I do my homework.	I <u>am doing</u> my homework.
You cook spaghetti.	You _____ spaghetti.
She rides a bike.	She _____ a bike.
He writes a letter.	He _____ a letter.
We sit on the grass.	We _____ on the grass.
They swim in the pool.	They _____ in the pool.