

1 Look at the examples from the listening. Match examples a–b to sentences 1–2.

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| a I'm looking at some photos. | 1 This describes something in a picture. |
| b I'm making a cake for my mum. | 2 This is happening now. |
| c I'm not making a pizza. | |
| d We're practising on the running track. | |
| e We aren't running a race. | |

Now look at examples a–e and choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 To make the present continuous, we use the verb *be* plus the '*ing*' form / *infinitive form* of the main verb
- 2 We use the present continuous when something *is happening now* / *happens every day*.

positive +

I'm (am) cooking.

You're (are) cooking.

He's (is) cooking.

She's (is) cooking.

It's (is) cooking.

We're (are) cooking.

They're (are) cooking.

negative -

I'm not (am not) reading.

You aren't (are not) reading.

He isn't (is not) reading.

She isn't (is not) reading.

It isn't (is not) reading.

We aren't (are not) reading.

They aren't (are not) reading.

questions ?

Am I sleeping?

Are you sleeping?

Is he sleeping?

Is she sleeping?

Is it sleeping?

Are we sleeping?

Are they sleeping?

short answers

Yes, you are. No, you aren't.

Yes, I am. No, I'm not.

Yes, he is. No, he isn't.

Yes, she is. No, she isn't.

Yes, it is. No, it isn't.

Yes, we are. No, we aren't.

Yes, they are. No, they aren't.

Spelling

read + -ing

swim + -m + -ing

dance - e + -ing

Sam's reading a book.

Sarah's swimming in the pool.

We're dancing to the music.

1 Write the *-ing* forms of the verbs.

1 swim

2 write

3 come

4 wash

5 kick

6 ride

7 look

8 know

9 sit

10 clean

2 Look at the picture and complete the sentences. Use the verbs in the box.

dance paint play sing take talk



0 Freddy 's taking photos.

1 Chris the guitar.

2 Emily and Maddy .

3 Sally on her phone.

4 Ben and Paul a picture.

5 Carla .

3 Write the sentences in the negative form.

0 Freddy's taking photos.

Freddy isn't taking photos.

1 Chris is playing the guitar.

2 Emily and Maddy are dancing.

3 Sally's talking on her phone.

4 Ben and Paul are painting a picture.

5 Carla's singing.

- 4 Look at the picture and complete the questions and short answers.



0 Is Chris playing the guitar?

Yes, he is.

1 Is Freddy dancing?

2 _____ Emily and Maddy _____?

3 _____ Carla painting?

4 _____ Sally _____?

Yes, _____

5 _____ Ben and Paul _____?

Yes, _____

2 Make sentences from the words in the circles. Compare your sentences with your partner.

I'm you're
we're they're
he's she's it's

I'm not you aren't
we aren't they aren't
he isn't she isn't
it isn't

painting a picture
writing a letter swimming
kicking a ball cooking a pizza
riding a horse