GRAMMAR Present continuous ⊕ ⊖

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

a I'm looking at some photos.
b I'm making a cake for my mum.
c I'm not making a pizza.
d We're practising on the running track.
e We aren't running a race.

1 This describes something in a picture.
2 This is happening now.

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.*

LIVEWORKSHEETS

positive ⊕	negative ⊖
I'm (am) cooking.	I'm not (am not) reading.
You're (are) cooking.	You aren't (are not) reading.
He's (is) cooking.	He isn't (is not) reading.
She's (is) cooking.	She isn't (is not) reading.
It's (is) cooking.	It isn't (is not) reading.
We're (are) cooking.	We aren't (are not) reading.
They're (are) cooking.	They aren't (are not) reading.

questions ?	short answers	
Am I sleeping?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
Are you sleeping?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Is he sleeping?	Yes, he is.	No, he isn't.
Is she sleeping?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.
Is it sleeping?	Yes, it is.	No, it isn't.
Are we sleeping?	Yes, we are.	No, we aren't.
Are they sleeping?	Yes, they are.	No, they aren't.

Spelling

read + *-ing*	Sam's reading a book.
swim + *-m* + *-ing*	Sarah's swimming in the pool.
dance – *-e* + *-ing*	We're dancing to the music.

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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 _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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 _____.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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.

_____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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, _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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







LIVEWORKSHEETS