

GRAMMAR FOCUS - PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Look at the present continuous form and spelling rules

POSITIVE	I am	I'm	working.	NEGATIVE	I am not	I'm not	working.
	You are	You're			You are not	You aren't	
	He is	He's			He is not	He isn't	
	She is	She's			She is not	She isn't	
	It is	It's			It is not	It isn't	
	We are	We're			We are not	We aren't	
	They are	They're			They are not	They aren't	

QUESTION	Am I	working?	SHORT ANSWER	Yes, I am	No, I am not	No, I'm not
	Are you			Yes, you are	No, you are not	No, you aren't
	Is he			Yes, he is	No, he is not	No, he isn't
	Is she			Yes, she is	No, she is not	No, she isn't
	Is it			Yes, it is	No, it is not	No, it isn't
	Are we			Yes, we are	No, we are not	No, we aren't
	Are they			Yes, they are	No, they are not	No, they aren't

-ING SPELLING	work	working	GENERAL RULE: add -ing
	study	studying	
	live	living	
	make	making	Consonant + -e : delete -e and add -ing
	run	running	Consonant + vowel + consonant (stressed): double the consonant + -ing
	swim	swimming	

Exercises

1- Put the -ing form of the verbs in the box in the correct group.

build – chop – dig – fit – give – have – look – ride – sell		
Group 1 (verb + -ing)	Group 2 (verb ending -e: delete e and add -ing)	Group 3 (CVC verb: double the consonant + -ing)
Example: playing	Example: coming	Example: running

2- Complete the questions with the Present Continuous form of the verbs in Brackets. Then match the questions (1-6) with the answers (a-f)

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| 1- Is the dog running _____ (dog/run) round the garden? | a- No, she isn't. |
| 2- _____ (you/make) me a sandwich? | b- Yes, we are. |
| 3- _____ (they/sit) on the floor? | c- No, he isn't. |
| 4- _____ (he/fry) a fish? | d- Yes, it is. |
| 5- _____ (she/take) a shower? | e- No, I'm not. |
| 6- _____ (we/go) to the beach? | f- Yes, they are. |

3- Choose the correct options.

- 1- My wife ARE / IS playing with the kids in the living room.
- 2- A: Are you working in the garden?
B: Yes, I AM / I'M NOT.
- 3- A: THE BABY IS / IS THE BABY sleeping?
B: No, ISN'T / SHE ISN'T. She's crying!
- 4- He ISN'T / AREN'T fishing right now; he's working.
- 5- I AM NOT / AREN'T watching TV at the moment.
- 6- A: What ARE / IS the students doing?
B: They're WRITING / WRITE an essay.
- 7- Why are you WEAR / WEARING my coat?
- 8- We IS / ARE planning our holiday in Greece. Do you want to come with us?