



Present continuous

GRAMMAR
CORNER



What are the children doing?

(Che cosa stanno facendo i bambini?)

Ricordiamo la **regola**: il **presente progressivo** si usa **quando un'azione si svolge nel momento in cui si parla**. Si traduce: **soggetto** (pronome personale-nome di persona, animale e cosa) + verbo **stare** + verbo **al gerundio**.

Esempio: Mary is walking (walk) in the forest = Maria **sta camminando** nel bosco.

♦ **Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. Be careful and use verb + ing, as you can see in the example. Choose the verbs in the box.**

(go) going- (build) building- (colour) colouring- (brush) brushing- (jump) jumping- (fly) flying- (paint) painting- (eat) eating- (fish) fishing- (dance) dancing- (say) saying- (smile) smiling- (read) reading.



1 • Laura is _____ her teeth.

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2 • Luke is _____ his picture.



3 • Mary is _____ with the rope. 4 • Mark is _____ his favourite book.

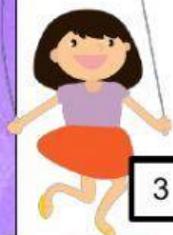
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5 • Caroline is _____ goodbye to everybody. 6 • Charlie is _____ the chips.

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7 • Cindy and Joe are _____ to the sound of music! 8 • Mat is _____ the kite.



9 • Tim and Sarah are _____ to school together. 10 • David is _____ with the blue and the red.

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11 • George and Sandy are _____ a sand castle. 12 • Mathilde is _____ happy.



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13 • Molly is _____ at the lake.



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