

3B

Grammar

Present continuous

I can talk about things that are happening now.

1- SPEAKING. Look at the photo. Can you name any music festivals in your own town or region? When do they take place?



2- Read the tweets. Find the name, date and location of music festival they are describing.



Name: _____

Date: _____

Location: _____

3- Read the LEARN THIS! Box. What examples of the present continuous can you find in the tweets in exercise 2?

LEARN THIS! Present continuous

-  a We use the present continuous to talk about events that are happening now.
- b We form the present continuous with the present simple of *be* and the *-ing* form of the verb:
I'm singing. They aren't listening.

4- Complete the examples in the table with the correct form of the verb be.

Present continuous	
Affirmative	
I ¹ _____ doing my homework.	
She ² _____ walking to school.	
We ³ _____ wearing the same shoes.	
Negative	
I ⁴ _____ watching TV.	
She ⁵ _____ taking an exam at the moment.	
You ⁶ _____ helping with the housework.	
Interrogative	
⁷ _____ you going home now? Yes, we ⁸ _____. / No, we ⁹ _____.	
¹⁰ _____ she wearing boots? Yes, she ¹¹ _____. / No, she ¹² _____.	

5- Read the LEARN THIS ! box. Then complete the tweets below with the affirmative form of the present continuous.

LEARN THIS! Spelling: -ing forms



- a We form most -ing forms by adding -ing to the infinitive without *to*:
eat → *eating* *go* → *going*
- b When the infinitive ends in *-e*, we usually replace *-e* with *-ing*:
dance → *dancing* *phone* → *phoning*
- c When the infinitive ends in a single vowel plus consonant, we often double the consonant before adding *-ing*:
chat → *chatting* *stop* → *stopping*



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Daniel Hi, Elsa. Where are you? What¹ _____
(you / do)?

Elsa I'm in the tent. I² _____ (look) for my bag.

Daniel I've got your bag. Remember? I³ _____
(hold) it now!

Elsa Oh yes. I remember. Where are you?

Daniel I⁴ _____ (sit) on the grass near the main stage.

Elsa I can't hear any music.

Daniel We⁵ _____ (wait) for the next band. They⁶ _____ (play) at the moment.

Elsa OK. I⁷ _____ (leave) the tent now.

Daniel ⁸ _____ (you / come) to the main stage?

Elsa Yes, I am. See you soon.