

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 bellow 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

Tweets

@musicnews We¹ _____ (sit) in the sun.
I² _____ (take) photos for my Instagram page.

@musicnews I³ _____ (watch) DJSmithy on the big screen, but my friend⁴ _____ (sleep)!

@musicnews We⁵ _____ (have) lunch in our tent.
Do you want to join us?

@musicnews I⁶ _____ (look) for my friend. She⁷ _____ (dance) to DJSmithy, but I can't see her. Help!

@musicnews I⁸ _____ (chat) to some friends online.

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Daniel Hi, Elsa. Where are you? What ¹ _____
(you / do)?

Elsa I'm in the tent. I ² _____ (look) for my bag.

Daniel I've got your bag. Remember? I ³ _____
(hold) it now!

Elsa Oh yes. I remember. Where are you?

Daniel I ⁴ _____ (sit) on the grass near the main
stage.

Elsa I can't hear any music.

Daniel We ⁵ _____ (wait) for the next band. They
⁶ _____ (play) at the moment.

Elsa OK. I ⁷ _____ (leave) the tent now.

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

Elsa Yes, I am. See you soon.