



GRAMMAR WORKSHEET PRESENT CONTINUOUS

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- The **present continuous** tells about actions happening **right now** or **around now**. It uses the form **verb be + verb -ing**.

Subject	Be	Verb -ing	
I	am	studying	math.
He/She/It/Jenny	is		
You/We/They/Jenny and Paul	are		



I **am eating** lunch now.



She **is playing** the piano.

- Spelling rules for the present continuous

Verb Type	Base Form		Present Continuous		Rule
most verbs	go	walk	going	walking	+ -ing
	study	say	studying	saying	
	play	eat	playing	eating	
verbs ending in -e	come	take	coming	taking	-e → -ing
	make	live	making	living	
verbs ending in a vowel + a consonant	sit	cut	sitting	cutting	double consonant + -ing
	run	swim	running	swimming	



I. Write the verbs in the correct column.

buy do drink drive eat finish get have listen make live meet play rain read ride sing sit stop study swim watch	most verbs	consonant + -e	one vowel + one consonant	-y
	do			

II. Write the -ing forms of the verbs.

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| 1. learn _____ | 2. ride _____ |
| 3. shop _____ | 4. smile _____ |
| 5. clean _____ | 6. do _____ |
| 7. hit _____ | 8. dance _____ |
| 9. watch _____ | 10. run _____ |

III. Complete the sentences with the correct full form of be.

► We are reading our books.

- 1 She _____ studying maths.
- 2 They _____ having breakfast.
- 3 I _____ drinking lemonade.
- 4 It _____ raining at the moment.
- 5 You _____ sitting in my chair.
- 6 He _____ listening to music.
- 7 My sister _____ doing her homework.
- 8 Her children _____ making dinner.
- 9 John and I _____ playing football.
- 10 Helen _____ going to London.

IV. Complete sentences in the present continuous.

1. I drink milk in the morning. I _____ milk now.
2. Timothy takes pictures every Saturday. He _____ pictures now.
3. They visit their aunt every year. They _____ their aunt now.
4. He talks on the phone every night. He _____ on the phone now.

V. You are on holiday with your family. Write a blog like Isabel's.

drink eat listen play read
sit swim talk write

Hi everyone. We're on holiday in Spain.

The weather is good today. We're at the beach.

I _____.

My brother/sister _____.

My mum _____.

My dad _____.

My grandparents _____.

We're having a great time.

See you soon.



Capital letter



Spaces



Punctuation



Grammar accuracy