

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

The Gerund



Rules to form verb with ING (GERUND)

- Most verbs take **ING**
TALK- TALK**ING**
WORK- WORK**ING**
- Verbs ending in -Y, just add **-ING**
PLAY-PLAY**ING**
- Verbs ending in -E, drop the E and add **ING**.
DANCE-DANC**ING**
MAKE-MAK**ING**
- Verbs ending in a stressed vowel between two consonants, double the consonant and add **ING**
SWIM-SWIMM**ING**
SIT-SITT**ING**
- Verbs ending in -IE, drop the -IE and add -Y + **ING**
LIE-LY**ING**
DIE-DY**ING**

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SEE- SEE**ING**
AGREE- AGREE**ING**

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1) Choose the correct option. (Elegir la opción correcta)

1. Come (venir): _____
2. Be (ser-estar): _____
3. Stay (quedarse-permanecer) : _____
4. Mop (fregar-limpiar): _____
5. Do (hacer): _____
6. Water (regar): _____
7. Bake (hornear): _____
8. Die (morir): _____
9. Fly (volar): _____
10. Flee (huir): _____
11. Run (correr) : _____
12. Sleep (dormir) : _____

How do we form the Present Continuous?

I am playing football at the moment.

Subject + verb to be + verb-ing + Complement

I / You /
He / she / it /
we / you / they

AM
IS
ARE

Playing
Living
Reading
writing

At the moment
Right now
A book

POSITIVE SENTENCES



What are they doing? (¿Qué están haciendo?)

2) Choose a verb from the box and describe the pictures. Use the *Present Continuous* (Elegir un verbo del cuadro y describir las imágenes. Usar *presente continuo*) La primer oración está hecha como ejemplo.

write sleep talk drink swim eat run read play sing cook dance



She is drinking



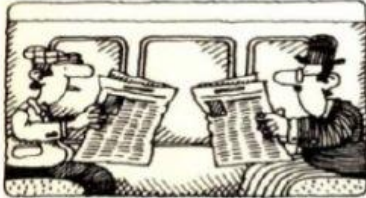
We



I



You



How do we form the Present Continuous?

We are not playing football at the moment.
aren't

Subject + verb to be + NOT + verb-ing + Complement

Am not ('m not)
Is not (isn't)
Are not (aren't)



NEGATIVE SENTENCES

3) Choose five sentences from exercise 2) and turn them into the negative. (Elegir

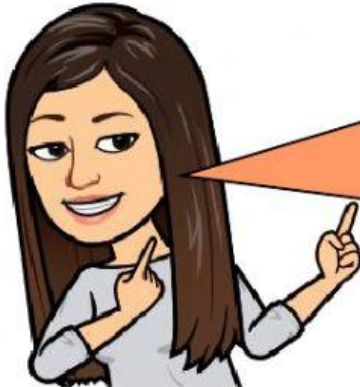
5 oraciones del ejercicio 2 y cambiarlas a negative)

4) For example: She is dancing → She **isn't** dancing

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Present continuous- questions

QUESTIONS



Recuerden que para las preguntas tenemos que hacer un cambio de lugares.

She **is** Reading

Is **she** Reading?

Pay attention! Pregunto con verbo **to be** → respondo con verbo **to be**

Is she Reading? Yes, she **is** / No, she **isn't**.

Are you studying? Yes, I'm / No, I'm **not**

Are they sleeping? Yes, they **are** / No, they **aren't**

5) Answer the questions - Use short affirmative (+) and negative (-) answers.

(Responder las preguntas- usar respuestas cortas afirmativas (+) y negativas (-))

1. (-) Is she reading a comic? No, she isn't
2. (+) Are they climbing a tree? _____
3. (-) Are you sleeping? _____
4. (+) Is Susan playing the piano? _____
5. (-) Are they doing the shopping? _____
6. (-) Is she wearing red trousers? _____