

The present continuous

Time markers of the present continuous:

Look! / Listen! / now / right now / at the moment / at present / currently / still / today / tonight / this month / these days

Forming the present continuous:

Affirmative (+)	Negative (-)	Interrogative (?)
I <u>am</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	I <u>am</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	<u>Am</u> I wait+ <u>ing</u>
You <u>are</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	You <u>are</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	<u>Are</u> <u>you</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>
He <u>is</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	He <u>is</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	<u>Is</u> <u>he</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>
She <u>is</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	She <u>is</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	<u>Is</u> <u>she</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>
It <u>is</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	It <u>is</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	<u>Is</u> <u>it</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>
We <u>are</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	We <u>are</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	<u>Are</u> <u>we</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>
They <u>are</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	They <u>are</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	<u>Are</u> <u>they</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>

A Decide if these sentences are interrogative [?], affirmative [+] or negative [-].

B Find one mistake in each sentence.

C Correct the mistake.

1 [] **Look!** the cats aren't chasing the mouse!

2 [] **Listen!** Something are moving in the living room!

3 [] The teacher is explaining the use of the present continuous **now**.

4 [] is the plane taking off **right now**?

5 [] I am not talking on the phone **at the moment**

6 [] **At present**, we are studying at school because of the Coronavirus.

7 [] **Currently**, we aren't play video games because we have lots of exams.

8 [] **Am** your parents **still** doing the shopping?

9 [] **Today**, I am rideing my new bike.

10 [] You are sleeping early **tonight**?

11 [] **This weekend**, they aren't swiming in the pool.

12 [] I am learning to speak Korean **these months**.