EZ speakers
lesson 19.2

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goals — present continuous introduction

1 Read the messages. Are they for people who are near or far away ?

1. Come in here! We're watching the game. It's Germany and Brazil. SEND
2. Mum, I'm studying really hard for my exam. Can I have a cup of coffee, please? SEND
3. Steve's talking too much – I can't hear the TV. Tell him to be quiet! SEND
4. I'm sitting in the car outside the house. Can you come and help me with my suitcase? It's really heavy! Thanks! SEND
5. I'm cooking your dinner and there's no butter – can you stop watching TV and go to the supermarket for me? SEND

2 Look at the sentence from message 1. Does it mean now or usually ?

We're watching the game.

3 Complete the rule with -ing and be

Present continuous positive (+):
I / you / he / she / it / we / they + _____ + verb + _____

4 Listen to the sentence. Choose the stressed words. 4.8

We're watching the game.

5 Write down four more examples of the present continuous in the messages.

6

Present continuous: positive

We use the present continuous to talk about now. 4.9

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I	***I'm writing*** *an email.*
you	*You* ***'re working*** *a lot.*
he / she	*He's / She* ***s studying.***
it	*It's* ***raining.***
we	*We* ***'re watching*** *TV.*
they	*They* ***'re eating*** *a big dinner.*

I'm working *hard.* NOT ~~*I working hard.*~~ OR ~~*I'm work hard.*~~
I'm having *breakfast.* NOT ~~*I'm haveing breakfast.*~~
I'm sitting *in the car.* NOT ~~*I'm siting in the car.*~~



Tip
I ***am writing*** *an email.* → ***I'm writing*** *an email.*
We ***are watching*** *TV.* → *We* ***'re watching*** *TV.*
He ***is studying.*** → *He* ***s studying.***

7 It's 2 pm on Sunday. What are you doing? Write a message to a friend.

Hi Jules,
I'm having lunch at a new restaurant in the centre of town with my sister. It's really good! We're eating lots of food.
Doug

8 Complete the chart of countries and nationalities. Use the words from the box.

Brazilian Polish ~~Germany~~ Kuwaiti French Oman Italian Spain Russia Turkey Japanese Swedish China Greece British American

Country	Nationality
	–an
Brazil	*Brazilian*
Germany	German
Italy	.....
.....	Russian
	–ese
Japan	.....
.....	Chinese
	–i
Kuwait	.....
.....	Omani

Country	Nationality
	–ish
Poland	.....
.....	Spanish
Sweden	.....
.....	Turkish
	others
France	.....
.....	Greek
the UK	.....
the USA	.....

Listen to check: 1.4

9 Add other countries and nationalities



country	nationality

Add new words to your personal Quizlet.

10 Watch the video. Read out loud.

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