

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

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

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**

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.

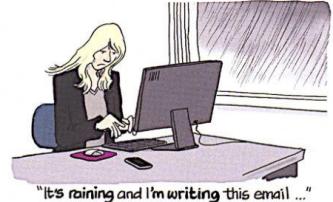
6 Present continuous: positive

We use the present continuous to talk about now.



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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'm working hard. OR I'm work hard.  
I'm having breakfast. NOT I'm having breakfast.  
I'm sitting in the car. NOT I'm sitting 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	British	American	

Country	Nationality	Country	Nationality
Brazil	-an	Poland	-ish
Germany	Brazilian	.....	.....
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Italy	.....	.....	.....
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Japan	-ese	.....	.....
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Kuwait	-i	France	others
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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.