

QUESTIONS IN THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS



Yes-No Questions:

People answer yes-no questions by saying **YES** or **NO**.

Example:

A: Are you watching TV now?

B: **Yes**, I am.

(or) **No**, I'm not.

Remember the structures:

Am

Is

Are

+

Person

+ verb **-ing**?

**Present continuous:
Yes-No questions**

Am I working?

Are you working?

Is he working?

Is she working?

Is it working?

Are we working?

Are you working?

Are they working?

Look at the pictures and read the examples:



A: **Are** they working right now?

B: **Yes**, they **are**.



A: **Are** they working right now?

B: **No**, they **aren't**.

(They are riding a roller coaster).

Complete the rules with the correct form of the verb BE:

are **is** **am**

We use _____ before the person **I**.

We use _____ before the persons **he, she, it**.

We use _____ before the persons **you, we, they**.

Short answers: (Look at the examples in the pictures!!!)

Questions	Short answers	
Are you working? Yes, I am. No, I'm not.	 Are you working now? Yes, I am.	
Is he sleeping? Yes, he is. No, he isn't.	 Is he (or she) sleeping now? Yes, he (or she) is.	
Is she sleeping? Yes, she is. No, she isn't.		
Is it working? Yes, it is. No, it isn't. (it = the computer)	 Is it working now? No, it isn't.	
Are you having fun? Yes, we are. No, we aren't.	 Are you having fun? Yes, we are. Yes, we are.	
Are they flying? Yes, they are. No, they aren't. (they = the child and the woman in the plane)	  Yes, they are. Are they flying now?	

Let's practise:

1) Look at the pictures and answer the questions. Follow the example.

 Example: 1) A: Is he sleeping? B: <u>Yes, he is</u>	 2) A: Is she driving? B: _____	 3) A: Is it running? B: _____
 4) A: Are you using the computer now? B: _____	 5) A: Are they listening to music? B: _____	 6) A: Is he playing the piano? B: _____

2) Look at the pictures and write the question and the two answers.

Follow the example. Use the words and phrases from the box:

a burger

with a ball

a lorry

dancing

apples

eggs

	Example: 1) he / eat / a cake ___ Is he eating a cake? ___ ___ No, he isn't. ___ ___ He's eating a burger. ___
	2) they / play / with a kite
	3) he / drive / a car
	4) they / sing



5) she / pick / flowers



6) she / cook / chicken

Wh-Questions:

You need to answer the question word(s) with the correct INFORMATION.

Example:

A: What is 5th grade learning with Ms. Laura at the moment?

B: 5th grade is learning the forms of the Present Continuous.

Person + verb + answer to the question word

3) Look at the picture and answer the questions with FULL sentences:



Attention!!! The numbers in the picture match the numbers of the questions.

Example:

1) What is Tina doing? (take pictures)

...She is taking pictures.....

2) What are Tim and Rob playing? (video games)

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3) What is Olivia singing? (an old song)

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4) What type of music are Mary and Leo dancing to? (pop music)

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5) What are Lisa and Emma talking about? (food)

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6) What are James and Lucas doing now? (watch a football match)

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7) What is Mark eating? (hot dogs)

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8) What is Benjamin reading? (a magazine)

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9) Who is Sophia calling? (her boyfriend)

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10) What is Mia wearing? (a skirt, a shirt and boots)

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