

| THEORY                               |                         |     |    |      | THEORY                        |                      | THEORY                                                          |                        |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|----|------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| PRESENT CONTINUOUS (NO THIRD PERSON) |                         |     |    |      | PRESENT CONTINUOUS - USES     |                      | PRESENT SIMPLE VS CONTINUOUS                                    |                        |
| SUBJECT                              | I                       | YOU | WE | THEY | -I am working at the moment   | now                  | PRESENT SIMPLE                                                  | PRESENT CONTINUOUS     |
| ?                                    | Are you playing?        |     |    |      |                               |                      | ✓ THINGS GENERALLY TRUE                                         | ✓ THINGS HAPPENING NOW |
| +                                    | I am playing            |     |    |      | -I am working this week       | around now           | ✓ NON-ACTION VERBS (DESCRIBE STATES (THINK) OR FEELINGS (LIKE)) |                        |
| -                                    | I am not playing        |     |    |      |                               |                      |                                                                 |                        |
| ✓ x                                  | Yes, I am/No, I am not  |     |    |      | -In this picture I am working | describing a picture |                                                                 |                        |
| PRESENT CONTINUOUS (THIRD PERSON)    |                         |     |    |      |                               |                      |                                                                 |                        |
| SUBJECT                              | HE                      | SHE | IT |      |                               |                      |                                                                 |                        |
| ?                                    | Is he playing?          |     |    |      |                               |                      |                                                                 |                        |
| +                                    | He is playing           |     |    |      |                               |                      |                                                                 |                        |
| -                                    | He isn't playing        |     |    |      |                               |                      |                                                                 |                        |
| ✓ x                                  | Yes, he is/No, he isn't |     |    |      |                               |                      |                                                                 |                        |

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| ?       | Are <u>you</u> playing?       |     |    |      |
| +       | I am <u>playing</u>           |     |    |      |
| -       | I am <u>not</u> playing       |     |    |      |
| ✓ ✗     | Yes, I am/No, I am <u>not</u> |     |    |      |

PRESENT CONTINUOUS (THIRD PERSON)

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| ?       | Is <u>he</u> playing?                  |     |    |
| +       | He <u>is</u> playing                   |     |    |
| -       | He <u>isn't</u> playing                |     |    |
| ✓ ✗     | Yes, he <u>is</u> /No, he <u>isn't</u> |     |    |

EXERCISES

Write it in present continuous:  
I/check my email (+)  
I am checking my email

- your brothers/buy a house (?)
- you/study Spanish(-)
- Why you/wear dark glasses (?)
- It/snow today (?)
- Why you/sit out there in the cold (?)
- My friend/buy her ticket (+)

TRANSLATION

- ¿Tus hermanos van a comprar una casa (?)
- No estás estudiando español(-)
- ¿Por qué llevas gafas oscuras? (?)
- ¿Está nevando hoy? (?)
- ¿Por qué estás sentado ahí fuera con el frío? (?)
- Mi amiga está comprando su billete (+)

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Complete with the pres. simple or continuous:

Example: My boyfriend is taking photographs (take)

- On Tuesdays she \_\_\_\_ many lectures (not have)
- On Mondays he \_\_\_\_ his cousin (visit)
- Why \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ your vegetables at the supermarket? (not buy)
- Every morning she \_\_\_\_ for an hour (run)
- My sister \_\_\_\_ a baby (expect)
- This year we \_\_\_\_ at home (stay)

- Los martes ella no tiene muchas clases
- Los lunes no visita a su primo
- ¿Por qué compra sus verduras en el supermercado?
- Todas las mañanas corre durante una hora
- Mi hermana está esperando un bebé
- Este año nos quedamos en casa

PRESENT SIMPLE VS CONTINUOUS

| PRESENT SIMPLE                                                                             | PRESENT CONTINUOUS     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
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