

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

HOW TO USE IT?

One of its uses is to describe events that are happening in the moment.

Example: You are reading this text on a computer right now

VERB TO BE



The present continuous uses the "VERB TO BE" as its auxiliary verb after the subject.

Verbs to be: am, is, are

Each verb to be corresponds to a type of subject:

For singular subjects (he, she, it) we use "IS"

For plural subjects (you, we, they) we use "ARE"

For the subject "I" we only use "AM"

-ING

-ing is a suffix used in present participle and in gerund. Is the equivalent of -ando and -endo in Spanish.

Ex: play - playing
jugar - jugando



As a suffix, we put -ing at the end of a verb. But there are exceptions.

1. If the verb ends with an "e" we remove the "e"
 - make - making
 - take - taking
2. If the verb ends with "ie" we remove the "ie" and add a "y"
 - lie - lying
 - tie - tying
3. If the verb has only **ONE SYLLABLE** ends with a consonant + vowel + consonant, we double the final consonant
 - plan - planning
 - sit - sitting
 - swim - swimming
4. However we **do not** double the final consonant when the verb ends in W, X or Y
 - snow - snowing
 - fix - fixing
 - fly - flying

WHAT DO WE USE PRESENT CONTINUOUS FOR?

To describe events that happened in the past

To describe events that will happen in the future

To describe events that are happening in the moment

DRAG AND DROP EACH VERB TO BE WITH ITS SUBJECT

am is
are are

Amanda They
I Pedro
Susan and I

SELECT THE RIGHT FORM OF THE VERB

SWIMMING - SWIMING

FLYYING - FLYING

LIVING - LIVYING

HAPPYING - HAPPENING