



ESPACIO CURRICULAR: Inglés Técnico 1 (Construcciones)

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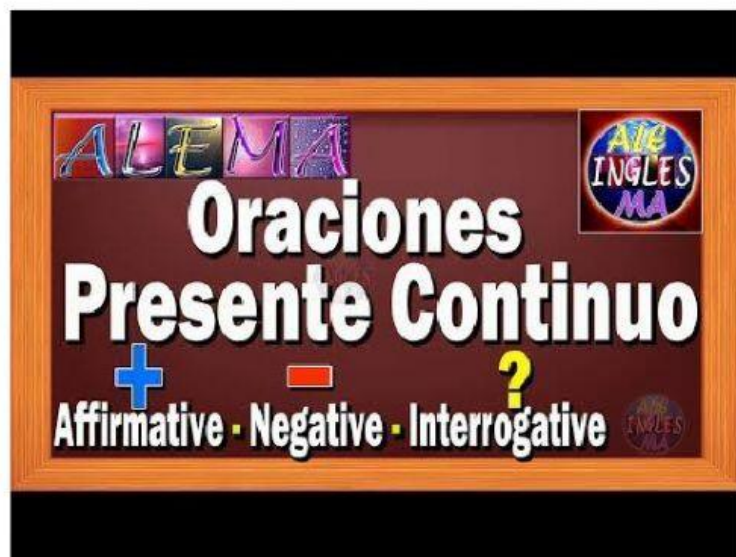
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PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Let's see and study the Present Continuous. Watch the following video: <https://youtu.be/CkWCzB8dk2U>



(a) Now, complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs:

(+) He _____ (build) a house.



(-) She _____ (not/ watch) TV, she _____ (paint) the wall.



What _____ they _____? (read)



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(b) Read the following instructions and complete with the correct form of the verbs in brackets in Present continuous:



How to cure interlock bricks?

He is Lucas and he **IS CURING** (cure) interlock bricks now. What **IS** he **DOING**? (do)

He (water) the bricks

He (stack) the bricks as close as he can to prevent water loss.

Now, he (cover) the bricks with grass, plastics, used cloths or anything that can keep the bricks from the sun.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS: "Spelling rules"

RULE	EXAMPLES
Most verbs add ing :	hold – holding read – reading drink – drinking
Verbs ending in e , erase the e and add ing	take – taking leave – leaving
Verbs ending in x , y , w , just add ing	enjoy – enjoying study – studying
Verbs that end in consonant vowel consonant and the last syllable is stressed: double the last consonant and add ing	swim – swimming run – running put – putting Non-stressed syllable: happen – happening
Verbs that end in ie , change the ie to y before adding ing :	die – dying lie – lying

(c) Read the following sentences and choose the correct spelling:

- I am **dong / doing** my school project now.
- They are **swimming / swiming** in the lake.
- My sister isn't **studing / studying** Maths.
- He is **lieing / lying** because he is laughing.
- We are **taking / takeing** bricks.



PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Let's study! Watch the video!

<https://youtu.be/kwsGN4CfQ3s>

PRESENT CONTINUOUS



PRESENT SIMPLE



(d) Read about "concrete bricks" and choose:

People usually (1) form / forms bricks from concrete and they are usually termed as blocks or concrete masonry unit. This kind of brick (2) is / are typically pale grey.

People (3) make / makes blocks from a dry, small aggregate concrete. Then, the block (4) are / is formed in steel moulds by vibration and compaction in either an "egglayer" or static machine.

At this moment in a factory in Argentina, people (5) are curing / cure the blocks. They (6) use / are using low-pressure steam. Here, people usually (7) are manufacturing / manufacture concrete bricks and blocks in a wide range of shapes, sizes and face treatments.

Many people often (8) go / are going to the factory to test the bricks and blocks qualities. At the moment, they (9) are testing / test density in thermal and sound resistance and fire resistance. They (10) think / are thinking this is very important to make better bricks.

(e) Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple present or present continuous).

- Look! He (leave) is leaving the house.
- Quiet please! I (write) _____ a test.
- She usually (walk) _____ to school.
- But look! Today she (go) _____ by bike.
- Every Sunday we (go) _____ to see my grandparents.



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6. He often (go) _____ to the cinema.
7. We (play) _____ Monopoly at the moment.
8. The child always (cry) _____.
9. I (not / do) _____ anything at the moment.
10. (watch / he) _____ the news regularly
11. Joe and Dennis (be) _____ best friends. They are from Corrientes.
12. They often (meet) _____ in the afternoon after school.
13. What (do / they) _____ at the moment?
14. They (study) _____ Maths.
15. They (love) _____ solving mathematical problems.
16. Joe (practise) _____ with his father Maths exercises every weekend, but
Dennis (not / study) _____ Maths very often.

Take Care!

