



Present Continuous

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Let's revise the rule!

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- The **present continuous** tells about actions happening right now or around now. It uses the form verb **be** + **verb -ing**.

Subject	Be	Verb -ing	
I	am		
He/She/It/Jenny	is	studying	math.
You/We/They/Jenny and Paul	are		



I am **eating** lunch now.



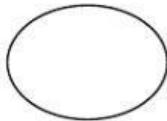
She is **playing** the piano.

- Spelling rules for the present continuous

Verb Type	Base Form	Present Continuous	Rule
most verbs	go study play	going studying playing	+ -ing
verbs ending in -e	come make	coming making	-e → -ing
verbs ending in a vowel + a consonant	sit run	sitting running	double consonant + -ing

1. Write the -ing forms of the verbs

do	doing	run	
play		study	
cook		clean	
jump		walk	



2. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the correct verb from activity 1.

1. My brother is **doing** his homework.



2. My mum is **cooking** dinner.



3. My cousins are **running**.



4. I am **jumping** rope.



5. My dad is **cleaning** the house.



6. My uncle is **walking** the dog.



7. My sister is **studying** for a test.



8. My friends are **playing** football.

