

I am doing (present continuous)

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She's **eating**.
She **isn't** reading.



It's **raining**.
The sun **isn't** shining.



They're **running**.
They **aren't** walking.

The present continuous is:

am/is/are + doing/eating/running/writing etc.

I	am	(not)	-ing	I'm working.
he	is	(not)	-ing	Chris is writing a letter.
she				She isn't eating. (or She's not eating.)
it				The phone is ringing.
we	are	(not)	-ing	We're having dinner.
you				You're not listening to me. (or You aren't ...)
they				The children are doing their homework.

3.1 What are these people doing? Use these verbs to complete the sentences:

eat have lie play sit wait



1 She's eating an apple.

2 He for a bus.

3 They football.

4 on the floor.

5 breakfast.

6 on the table.

3.2 Complete the sentences. Use one of these verbs:

build cook go have stand stay swim work

1 Please be quiet. I 'm working.

2 'Where's John?' 'He's in the kitchen. He '

3 'You on my foot.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'

4 Look! Somebody in the river.

5 We're here on holiday. We at the Central Hotel.

6 'Where's Ann?' 'She a shower.'

7 They a new theatre in the city centre at the moment.

8 I now. Goodbye.

3.3 Look at the picture. Write sentences about Jane. Use **She's -ing** or **She isn't -ing**.



- 1 (have dinner) Jane isn't having dinner.
- 2 (watch television) She's watching television.
- 3 (sit on the floor) She
- 4 (read a book)
- 5 (play the piano)
- 6 (laugh)
- 7 (wear a hat)
- 8 (write a letter)

3.4 What's happening at the moment? Write true sentences.

- 1 (I / wash / my hair) I'm not washing my hair.
- 2 (it / snow) It's snowing. OR It isn't snowing.
- 3 (I / sit / on a chair)
- 4 (I / eat)
- 5 (it / rain)
- 6 (I / learn / English)
- 7 (I / listen / to music)
- 8 (the sun / shine)
- 9 (I / wear / shoes)
- 10 (I / read / a newspaper)