

I am doing (present continuous)

A



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	is	(not)	-ing	She isn't eating. (or She's not eating.)
it				The phone is ringing.
we	are	(not)	-ing	We're having dinner.
you	are	(not)	-ing	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. 4 on the floor.
2 He for a bus. 5 breakfast.
3 They football. 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) ...