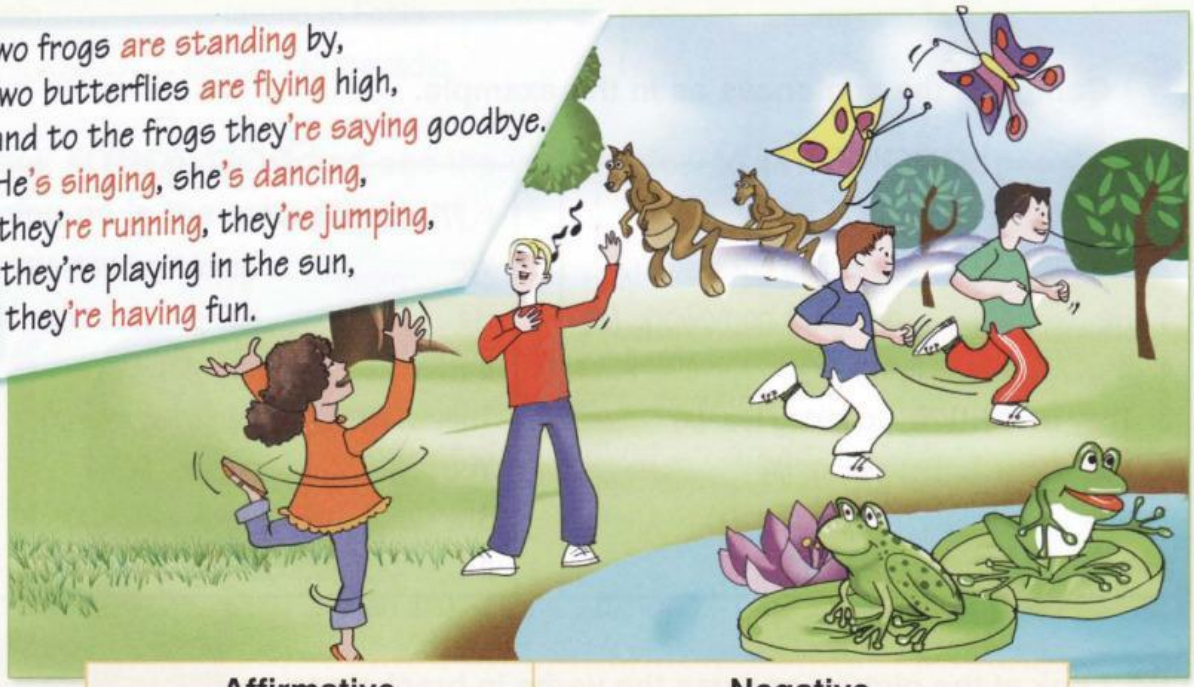
Present Continuous 13

Present Continuous

50 **Listen and repeat.**

Two frogs are standing by,
Two butterflies are flying high,
and to the frogs they're saying goodbye.
He's singing, she's dancing,
they're running, they're jumping,
they're playing in the sun,
they're having fun.



Affirmative		Negative	
Long form	**Short Form**	**Long form**	**Short Form**
I am walking	I'm walking	I am not walking	I'm not walking
You are walking	You're walking	You are not walking	You aren't walking
He is walking	He's walking	He is not walking	He isn't walking
She is walking	She's walking	She is not walking	She isn't walking
It is walking	It's walking	It is not walking	It isn't walking
We are walking	We're walking	We are not walking	We aren't walking
You are walking	You're walking	You are not walking	You aren't walking
They are walking	They're walking	They are not walking	They aren't walking

Spelling rules

work – working, read – reading, climb – climbing, fly – flying
BUT: cut – cutting, put – putting, write – writing, dance – dancing

We use the present continuous for actions happening now. He is sleeping now.

1 Add *-ing* to the verbs.

1 climb	...climbing...	4 cook	.....	7 dance	.....
2 swim	.....	5 ride	.....	8 write	.....
3 cut	.....	6 run	.....	9 say	.....

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13 Present Continuous

2 Fill in: *am*, *is* or *are*.

1 He ..*is*.. eating a banana.
2 It ..... flying.
3 I ..... reading.
4 They ..... dancing.
5 We ..... walking.
6 She ..... cooking.

3 Complete the sentences as in the example.

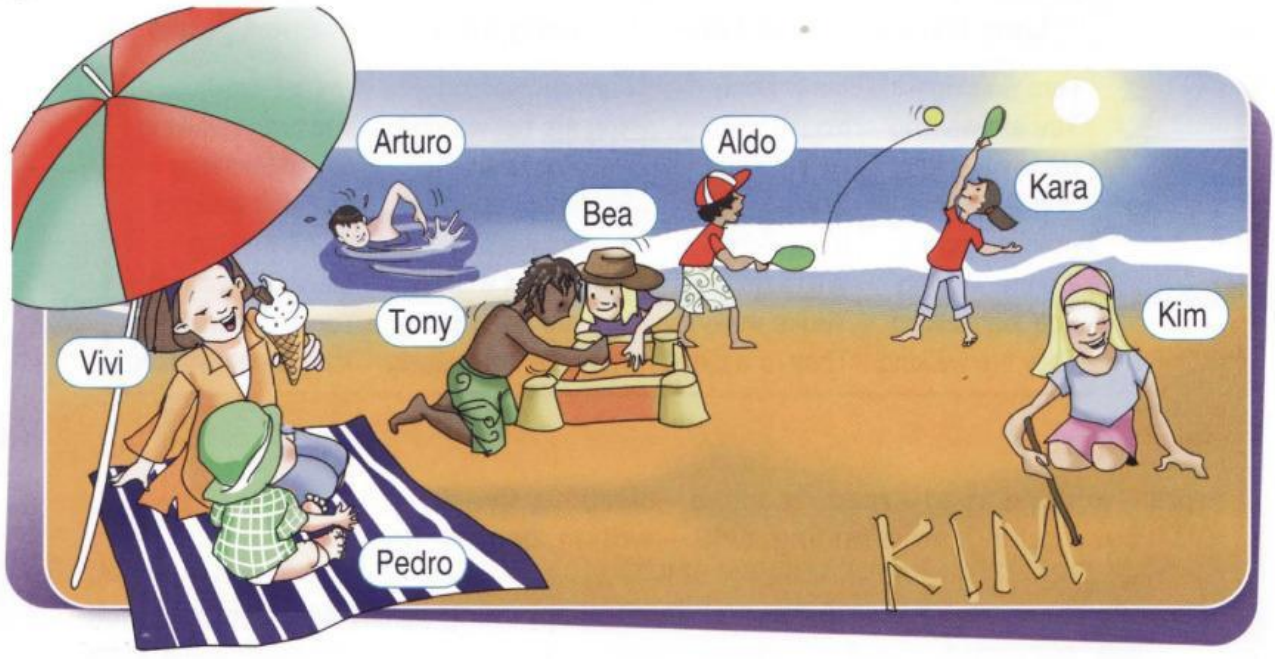
Long form

1 I ...*am*... singing. (✓)
2 We ..... brushing our teeth. (✓)
3 He ..... doing his homework. (✓)
4 It ..... flying. (✓)
5 They ..*are not*.. drinking tea. (✗)
6 You ..... sitting. (✗)
7 She ..... swimming. (✗)
8 It ..... barking. (✗)

Short form

I *'m* singing. (✓)
We ..... brushing our teeth. (✓)
He ..... doing his homework. (✓)
It ..... flying. (✓)
They...*aren't*... drinking tea. (✗)
You ..... sitting. (✗)
She ..... swimming. (✗)
It ..... barking. (✗)

4 Look at the picture and use the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences.



1 ....*Bea and Tony are making*..... **(make)** a sandcastle.
2 ..... **(wear)** red T-shirts.
3 ..... **(eat)** an ice cream.
4 ..... **(sit)** under a beach umbrella.
5 ..... **(swim)**.
6 ..... **(write)** her name on the sand.

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5 Fill in: *'m not, aren't* or *isn't.*

1 Carmen ....*isn't*.... eating a banana.
2 Angelo ..... talking to Fabio.
3 You ..... listening to the radio.
4 They ..... playing tennis.
5 It ..... running fast.
6 I ..... going to school.

6 Look at the pictures and use the verbs below to write what the people are doing as in the example.

drive swim sit play eat read



1 Maria is drinking milk.
Maria isn't drinking milk.
She's eating an apple.



2 Ivan and Katya are dancing.
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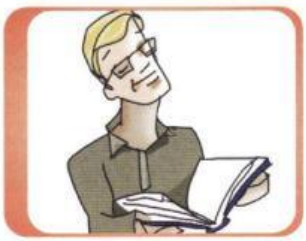
3 Billy is making a sandcastle.
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4 Paolo is riding a motorbike.
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5 Susan and Miriam are listening to music.
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6 Joshua is painting a picture.
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