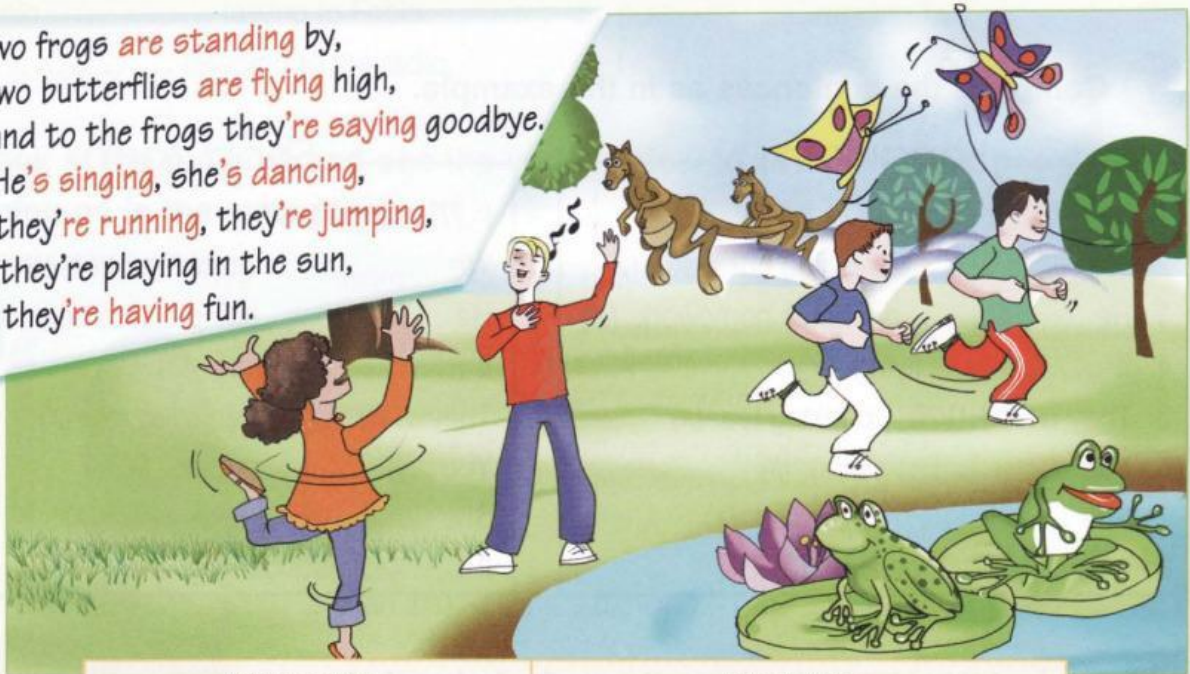


Present Continuous



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
- 2 swim
- 3 cut

- 4 cook
- 5 ride
- 6 run

- 7 dance
- 8 write
- 9 say

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Present Continuous

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

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 He <u>is</u> eating a banana. | 3 I reading. | 5 We walking. |
| 2 It flying. | 4 They dancing. | 6 She cooking. |

3 Complete the sentences as in the example.

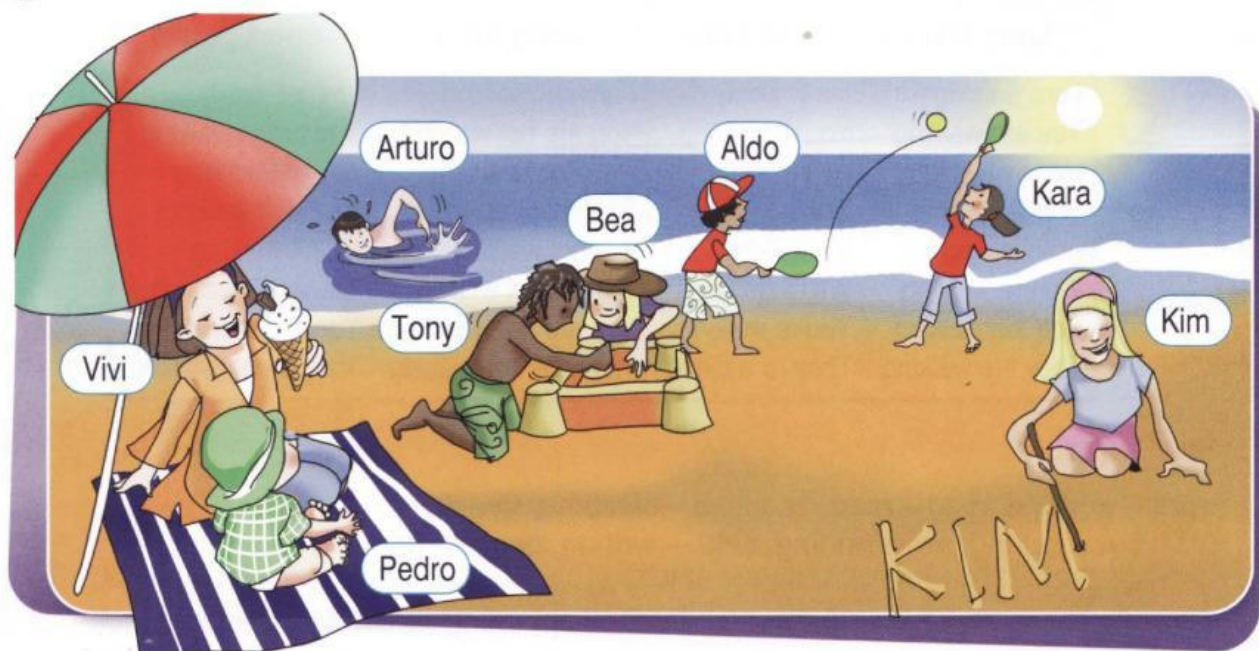
Long form

- I am singing. (✓)
- We brushing our teeth. (✓)
- He doing his homework. (✓)
- It flying. (✓)
- They are not drinking tea. (X)
- You sitting. (X)
- She swimming. (X)
- It barking. (X)

Short form

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

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



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

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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