

## GRAMMAR Present Continuous

We use the Present Continuous to talk about actions that are happening now.

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I'm talking.	I'm not talking.
You're talking.	They aren't talking.
He's talking.	She isn't talking.
?	
Are they talking?	Yes, they are./No, they aren't.
Is she talking?	Yes, she is./No, she isn't.
How's it going? Why are they smiling?	

- 1 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the Present Continuous of these verbs. Use full forms.

cry laugh listen to music read walk write



1 They are reading.



2 I \_\_\_\_\_.



3 We \_\_\_\_\_.



4 He \_\_\_\_\_.



5 She \_\_\_\_\_.



6 You \_\_\_\_\_.

- 2 Write the short forms.

- They are = They're
- You are = \_\_\_\_\_
- He is = \_\_\_\_\_
- We are = \_\_\_\_\_
- It is = \_\_\_\_\_
- She is = \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 Rewrite the sentences in Exercise 1 in the negative form.

1 They aren't reading.

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 Order the words to make questions.

1 it / raining / is / ?

Is it raining?

2 Hannah / is / running / why / ?

3 working / is / today / dad / your / ?

4 a / students / are / doing / test / the / ?

5 TV / what / watching / are / you / on / ?

- 5 Match the questions in Exercise 4 with answers a-e.

a ☐ Because she's late.

b ☒ No, it isn't.

c ☐ Yes, they are.

d ☐ A new film.

e ☐ Yes, he is.

- 6 Complete with the Present Continuous form or a short answer.

Andy: Hi! What <sup>1</sup> are you doing (you/do)?

<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you/watch) TV?

Ben: No, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework. How about you?

Andy: I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) any homework.

I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to some music.

My mum <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner.

Ben: What <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (she/cook)? Is she making something nice?

Andy: Yes, <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Burgers! Yum! And my dad <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (bake) a cake.

Ben: I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) hungry now!