

LANGUAGE REFERENCE

Present continuous

Affirmative	Negative
I am ('m) watching TV.	I am ('m) not watching TV.
You / We / They are ('re) watching TV.	You / We / They are not (aren't) watching TV.
He / She / It is ('s) watching TV.	He / She / It is not (isn't) watching TV.

- We use the present continuous to talk about actions in progress at the time of speaking.
You are learning about the present continuous.
- For the affirmative, we use **subject + be + verb + -ing**.
Tom's watching a reality show. We're reading a blog.
- For the negative, we put **not** after **be**.
She is not (isn't) downloading songs.

Question	Short answer
Am I watching TV?	Yes, I am. No, I'm not.
Are you / we / they watching TV?	Yes, you / we / they are. No, you / we / they aren't.
Is he / she / it watching TV?	Yes, he / she / it is. No, he / she / it isn't.

- To form questions, we use **be + subject + verb + -ing**.
Are you watching cartoons?
- We don't use the **verb + -ing** in short answers.
Yes, I am. (NOT Yes, I am listening.)
- We form information questions with the **Wh-** question word before **be**.
Who are you reading about?
What are you watching on TV?
- With most verbs, we add **-ing** to the infinitive.
speak – speaking read – reading drink – drinking
- For verbs ending in **-e**, we remove the **-e** and add **-ing**.
write – writing have – having give – giving
- For verbs ending in a vowel and a consonant, we double the final consonant and add **-ing**.
stop – stopping shop – shopping plan – planning

UNIT

Present simple and present continuous

- We use the present simple to talk about facts, habits and routines.
Water freezes at 0 °C.
I listen to music when I walk to school.
She always goes shopping on Fridays.
- We use the present continuous to talk about actions in progress at the time of speaking.
I watch a lot of TV. At the moment, I'm watching a great on-demand series.
He usually works in an office, but he's working at home today.
- Some verbs are not usually used in the continuous form: **hate, know, like, love, need, prefer, remember, think, understand, want**.
I like this programme. (NOT I'm liking this programme.)
- We use expressions like **at the moment** and **right now** with the present continuous.
He's doing his homework at the moment.
- We use adverbs of frequency with the present simple.
He always does his homework after dinner.

Adverbs of manner

- We use adverbs of manner to say how we do something.
Carl can run very fast.
- Adverbs of manner come after the verb or the object if the sentence contains one.
They don't speak clearly.
Lia can draw animals well.
- To form regular adverbs we add **-ly** to the adjective.
nice – nicely loud – loudly
- For adjectives ending in **-y**, we remove the **-y** and add **-ily**.
happy – happily noisy – noisily
- For adjectives ending in **-l**, we add **-ly**.
careful – carefully beautiful – beautifully
- Some adverbs of manner are irregular.
good – well hard – hard late – late

LANGUAGE PRACTICE

UNIT 1

present continuous

- 1 Complete the table with the *-ing* form of the verbs in the box.

~~do~~ run take travel walk write

add <i>-ing</i>	remove the <i>-e</i> and add <i>-ing</i>	double the consonant and add <i>-ing</i>
1 <u>doing</u>	3 <u></u>	5 <u></u>
2 <u></u>	4 <u></u>	6 <u></u>

- 2 Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- My best friends are reading in the library. (read)
- I am looking for a new camera. (look)
- My mum is sitting in the café. (sit)
- She isn't drinking coffee. (not drink)
- My dad is making a chocolate cake in the kitchen. (make)
- Rosie and Dan aren't chatting online. (not chat)

- 3 Write present continuous questions and short answers about the people in the table.

	watch a film	study grammar
Jack	(1) X	(4) ✓
Rory and Holly	(2) ✓	(5) X
Alba	(3) X	(6) ✓

- Is Jack watching a film? No, he isn't.
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Present simple and present continuous

- 4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences in the present simple or present continuous.

- isn't / She / documentary / watching / the
She isn't watching the documentary.
- makes / My mum / always / for the show / the costumes
My mum always makes the costumes for the show.
- English / We / studying / aren't / today
We aren't studying English today.
- to / the / best friend / to go / doesn't / want / cinema / My
My best friend doesn't want to go to the cinema with me.
- weekend / I / to / friends / at / the / chat / my / online
I am chatting with my friends at the weekend.
- moment / I'm / helping / my / mum / the / at
I'm helping my mum at the moment.

- 5 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

listen make not do not talk visit ~~watch~~

- We are watching a comedy show right now.
- I am doing my homework at the moment.
- They often visit their aunt on Saturdays.
- My grandma usually listens to the news on the radio in the morning.
- My mum sometimes doesn't do the food we see on cookery shows.
- Jack isn't talking on his mobile phone to his best friend at the moment.

Adverbs of manner

- 6 Complete the text with the adverb form of the adjectives in brackets.

My brother doesn't make friends ¹ easily (easy). He's only got two really good friends. They usually play computer games at home. I don't play with them because they do everything really ² quickly (quick), and I play ³ slowly (slow) and ⁴ badly (bad)! My brother loves drawing and he can draw ⁵ well (good). Sometimes he teaches me how to draw. I think he's a good teacher because he explains everything ⁶ carefully (careful).