

Grammar Ex. > Present Continuous (+) (-)

Note: People use the present continuous tense (am / is / are + -ing) to talk about temporary things, unfinished actions now, annoying habits, or definite plans in the future.



Uses:

1. An event happening (or not) now >

It **is** snowing.

She **is** not eating her lunch now.

2. Temporary habits / events in progress >

We **are** studying hard these days.

I **am** working in the city this week.

3. Annoying habits

You **are** always losing your keys!

He **is** never listening to what I say.

4. Future plans

I **am** meeting my parents tomorrow.

Eva **is** swimming tonight.

A. Complete the sentences adding *is – are – am*.

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| ▪ Camilo (1) _____ living alone. | ▪ Paola (7) _____ not watching TV in her room because she is tired. |
| ▪ Christian's daughters (2) _____ going to school. | ▪ The radio (8) _____ working well. |
| ▪ Gloria and her sister (3) _____ visiting their friends on Sunday. | ▪ Leonard (9) _____ playing video games now. |
| ▪ Colombia (4) _____ increasing its exports to Asia next month. | ▪ Tom's best friend (10) _____ speaking to her sister. |
| ▪ Our children (5) _____ not always chatting on their phones. | ▪ Daniel (11) _____ looking for a job these days. |
| ▪ Tom and I (6) _____ studying together. | ▪ I (12) _____ always missing the bus in the morning. |

B. Write the correct form (+ *ing*) for each verb.

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| • drink (1) _____ | • dance (6) _____ | • visit (11) _____ |
| • sing (2) _____ | • listen (7) _____ | • sleep (12) _____ |
| • write (3) _____ | • take (8) _____ | • wear (13) _____ |
| • stop (4) _____ | • feed (9) _____ | • shop (14) _____ |
| • cry (5) _____ | • plan (10) _____ | • eat (15) _____ |



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C. Look at the image. Complete the sentences below using the verbs in the box in *present continuous tense*. Use **NOT** when necessary.

help | look | mow | go | float | climb | have | eat | play | walk | drink | feed | listen



- Nancy and Jay (0) are going for a short hike in the mountain.
- Lily (1) _____ her sandwich.
- Tomas (2) _____ the grass.
- Kai (3) _____ the ducks.
- Jisoo and Sofi (4) _____ at the red roses.
- Sam and Jake (5) _____ badminton but tennis.
- Luka (6) _____ to music while he (7) _____.
- Clara (8) _____ her bottle of water now.
- Soobin's boat (9) _____ on the water.
- Dane (10) _____ the tree to catch the kite.
- Mark's family (11) _____ lunch in the park.
- Jin (12) _____ Dane to pick out the kite.

D. Choose the correct answer to complete each statement.

1. Their cat **are / am / is** sleeping on its bed now.
2. Martin and Wendy **are / am / is** not shopping in the mall.
3. Our best athletes **are / am / is** participating in the Olympic Games.
4. My young sister **are / am / is** studying Engineering at the university.
5. I **are / am / is** trying to finish this grammar exercise.
6. We are **eating / eatting** eggs and avocado for breakfast.
7. Jonah is not **moveing / moving** out of the city next week.
8. Dan's parents are **carrying / carring** their suitcases to the car.
9. Her children are **getting / geting** taller year after year.
10. Its business is **begining/ beginning** to experience financial difficulties.



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