

Grammar Station

Present Continuous: Positive

- We use the **present continuous** to talk about actions happening now.
- We use the verb **be + verb -ing** for the present continuous.



Positive

Subject	Be	Verb -ing
I	am	
He/She/It	is	
We/You/They	are	working.

- We add **-ing** to the base verbs to make present continuous verbs.

		Base Verb	Present Continuous
most verbs	+ -ing	read work	reading working
-e	e + -ing	make write	making writing
vowel + consonant	double consonant + -ing	run swim	running swimming



She is teaching math.
We are learning math.



I am jumping rope.
My brother is running.

Check the correct -ing forms.

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> eating	2. <input type="checkbox"/> writing	3. <input type="checkbox"/> cutting
4. <input type="checkbox"/> dancing	5. <input type="checkbox"/> swiming	6. <input type="checkbox"/> sleeping
7. <input type="checkbox"/> smileing	8. <input type="checkbox"/> siting	9. <input type="checkbox"/> makeing

A Circle the correct words.

- I am / is / are singing a song.
- They am / is / are wearing jeans.
- I'm drink / drinking some juice.
- She's draws / drawing a picture.
- He is writes / writing a letter.
- You are run / running home.

B Complete the sentences.

- eat We are eating ice cream.
- take He is taking a shower now.
- help They are helping their mother.
- sit I am sitting on a bench under the tree.
- bark The dog is barking loudly.
- play The boys are playing baseball.
- jog Julie is jogging along the river.

C Choose and complete the sentences in the present continuous.



- Sam is feeding his rabbits.
- Grace is riding a bike.
- The kids are cutting colored paper.
- They are swimming in the pool.

cut
ride
feed
swim

A Change and complete the sentences in the present continuous.

1. I go to school.  I am going to school now.

2. She cooks dinner.  She is cooking dinner.

3. We learn Chinese.  We are learning Chinese these days.

4. Dad washes the car.  Dad is washing the car now.

5. Liz does her homework.  Liz is doing her homework.

B Choose and complete the sentences in the present continuous.

dance have- clap play sing



1. We are having fun at the school concert.

2. I am singing a song on the stage.

3. Jake is playing the guitar.

4. Dan and Sue are clapping.

5. The other students are dancing.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. They are siting quietly.  They are sitting quietly.

2. She does studying hard.  She is studying hard.

3. They are runing on the playground.  They are running on the playground.

4. We are makeing our kites.  We are making our kites.

5. He is read a newspaper.  He is reading a newspaper.

When you write a description about a situation happening now, you can use the present continuous.

Choose and complete the descriptive writing in the present continuous.

Here is Mr. Wonder's magic show!

Mr. Wonder is bringing a box onto the stage.

A beautiful woman is walking into it.

She is waving her hand.

Mr. Wonder is opening the box.

Oh my! He is putting the box with knives.

What's happening to the woman?

He is closing the box.

Look! The woman isn't there! Where is she?

Wow! The woman is above us!

People are clapping their hands.

It is unbelievable magic!



open wave bring- clap cut close go

Review!

Complete the chart.

Present Simple	Present Continuous
I do my homework.	I am doing my homework.
You cook spaghetti.	You are cooking spaghetti.
She rides a bike.	She is riding a bike.
He writes a letter.	He is writing a letter.
We sit on the grass.	We are sitting on the grass.
They swim in the pool.	They are swimming in the pool.