

# 04 The present continuous

The present continuous is used to talk about continued actions that are happening in the present moment. It is formed with "be" and a present participle.



## 4.1 MATCH THE PICTURES TO THE CORRECT ANSWERS



Pedro is hiking in the mountains.

Michael is watching TV.

Martin is cooking dinner for his family.

Michelle is visiting a gallery.



## 4.2 FILL IN THE GAPS USING THE WORDS IN THE PANEL

The children are playing football.

1 You are wearing a beautiful red dress.

2 Matilda is reading a travel book about Brazil.

3 My cat is climbing the apple tree.

4 I am practicing such an interesting book.

5 Hetty and Paula are drinking some orange juice.

6 Phil is playing for his piano lesson.

am reading

are playing

is climbing

is practicing

is reading

are wearing

are drinking



### 4.3 FILL IN THE GAPS BY PUTTING THE VERBS IN THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Simon is walking (  \* **walk**) to work today.

1 Clara is trying (  **try**) on some new shoes.

2 I am writing (  **write**) a letter to my girlfriend.

3 Sanjay is learning (  **learn**) to drive.

4 Mel and Tim are getting married (  **get married**) today.

5 Robin is not studying (  **not study**) for the French exam this afternoon.

6 Sam and Ashwin are playing (  **play**) baseball at the park.

7 My sister's friend is performing (  **perform**) on stage now.



### 4.4 MARK THE SENTENCES THAT ARE CORRECT



Diane is buying a new house.

Diane buys a new house.

1  Sam and Pete not playing cards in the living room.   
Sam and Pete aren't playing cards in the living room.

2  The children eat pizza once a week.   
The children are eating pizza once a week.

3  Julian is wearing a suit for the meeting.   
Julian is wears a suit for the meeting.



#### 4.5 MATCH THE BEGINNINGS OF THE SENTENCES TO THE CORRECT ENDINGS

Is she coming

1 Are they going

2 What are we

3 Is it

4 Why is Lisa

eating for dinner?

snowing outside?

to the party tonight?

wearing such fancy clothes?

to the festival?



#### 4.6 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, PUTTING THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER

talking on They phone. are the

They are talking on the phone.

1 playing today. Chris football isn't

2 your game? watching Are football kids a

3 wife her is friend afternoon. My visiting this

4 is the Selma at living Where moment?

5 wearing Joe a isn't tie today.



## 4.7 REWRITE THE SENTENCES AS QUESTIONS

She is eating an apple.

Is she eating an apple?

1 They are driving to the beach.

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2 You are going swimming.

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3 She is watching a movie.

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4 Nelson is going shopping.

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5 Ben is listening to classical music.

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6 Chrissie is climbing the tree.

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7 Sven and Olly are singing.

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8 You are drinking apple juice.

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9 They are playing tennis.

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10 My son is reading a book.

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11 Pavel is speaking Russian.

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12 You are wearing a dress.

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## 4.8 REWRITE THE SENTENCES AS NEGATIVES

We are enjoying the show.

We are not enjoying the show.

1 I am going to the zoo.

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2 The dog is chasing a cat.

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3 They are walking their dog.

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4 Angela is wearing a dress.

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5 We are playing chess.

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6 I am eating Chinese food.

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7 James is wearing your shirt.

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8 You are reading a book.

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9 She is cleaning her room.

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10 Ed and Gus are watching a movie.

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11 I am speaking French.

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12 It is raining outside.

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