# PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

## Positive

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I | + | am | + | working « 1st form of verb + '-ing' » |
| He<br>She<br>It | + | is | + | working « 1st form of verb + '-ing' » |
| You<br>We<br>You<br>They | + | are | + | working « 1st form of verb + '-ing' » |

Example: He is working in the garden.

## Negative

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I | + | am not | + | working « 1st form of verb + '-ing' » |
| He<br>She<br>It | + | is not<br>isn't | + | working « 1st form of verb + '-ing' » |
| You<br>We<br>You<br>They | + | are not<br>aren't | + | working « 1st form of verb + '-ing' » |

Example: He is not ( isn't ) working in the garden.

## Question

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am | + | I | + | working « 1st form of verb + '-ing' » |
| Is | + | He<br>She<br>It | + | working « 1st form of verb + '-ing' » |
| Are | + | You<br>We<br>You<br>They | + | working « 1st form of verb + '-ing' » |

Example: He is working in the garden.

Example: Is he working in the garden?

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# Present continous

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I | am | v (ing) *spelling rules* |
| He / She / It / "Name" | is | |
| You / We / They / "Names" | are | |

## Spelling Rules

1. Add –ing to most verbs
   start - starting
   jump - jumping
2. If the verb ends in e
   cut e add ing
   *not for -ie or –ee*
   live - living
   care - caring
3. If the verb ends in ee
   add ing
   see - seeing
   agree - agreeing
4. If the verb ends in ie
   cut ie add y then add ing
   die - dying
   tie - tying
5. One syllable verbs and ends
   consonant + vowel + consonant
   Double the last consonant and add ing
   run - running
   stop - stopping
6. Do not double if final letter is
   w, x, y
   play - playing
   sew - sewing
   mix - mixing

**Complete the following sentences and match with the pictures**

1. John _____ in bed. (lie)
2. Pinocchio _____. (lie)
3. My parents _____ their new car. (drive)
4. I _____ late. (run)
5. My dad _____ a shower. (have)
6. Garfield and Odie _____ sausages and marshmallows.(cook)
7. Matthew _____ his homework. (do)
8. Sandy _____ the lawn. (mow)
9. Little Johnny _____ a sandcastle. (build)
10. They _____ cake. (eat)

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# PRESENT Simple Spelling Rules

## Verb s/es rules

Complete the table:

| Verb | Verb + s/es |
|---|---|
| make | |
| think | |
| hear | |
| | helps |
| | takes |
| pass | |
| enjoy | |
| put | |
| ask | |
| march | |
| paint | |
| fry | |
| | becomes |
| | hates |
| | freezes |
| destroy | |
| | leaves |
| cross | |
| finish | |
| halo | |

**ADD –ES: when**

1. The verbs ending in:

S : passes, kisses, misses, ... Eg: She ..... (pass) the mid-test.

X : fixes, mixes, relaxes, ... Eg: The chef ..... (mix) cake ingredients.

O : goes, does, echoes, ... Eg: Tom ..... (go) swimming once a week.

Z : quizes, buzzes, ... Eg: A mosquito ..... (buzz) around me.

SH : washes, brushes, pushes, ... Eg: He ..... (brush) his teeth every day.

CH : watches, catches, teaches, ... Eg: Cat ..... (catch) mouse.

2. The verbs ending in:

**Consonant + Y → ~~Y~~ → ies**

fly → flies Eg: The plane ..... (fly) in the sky.
carry → carries Eg: Mary ..... (carry) lots of things.
deny → denies Eg: My father ..... (deny) the job here.
...

**ADD –S: to the rest verbs**

buy → buys Eg: Her husband ..... (buy) a gift for her.
take → takes Eg: My parents ..... (take) me to see doctor.
...

## Verb ing rules

Complete the table:

| Verb | Verb+ing |
|---|---|
| free | |
| | making |
| stop | |
| type | |
| build | |
| save | |
| shake | |
| die | |
| | receiving |
| put | |
| miss | |
| swim | |

1. **E = ~~E~~ + ing**

dance→ dancing Eg: We ..... (dance) at the party now.
leave → leaving Eg: Candy ..... (leave) home at present.

2. **EE + ing = EE ing**

flee → fleeing Eg: The prisoner ..... (flee) away now.
see → seeing Eg: He ..... (see) someone.

3. **IE = ~~IE~~ + Y ing**

tie → tying Eg: She ..... (tie) the bow now.
lie → lying Eg: That man ..... (lie) to you.

4. **C1-V-C2*** (C2 excludes X, W) **= double C2 + ing**
(*consonant-vowel-consonant)

run → running Eg: Hurry up! The robber ..... (run).
sew → sewing Eg: My grandma ..... (sew) now.

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# Present Continuous

**1 Write the *–ing* form of the verbs below.**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 swim ..... | 7 read ..... |
| 2 shine ..... | 8 do ..... |
| 3 make ..... | 9 have ..... |
| 4 run ..... | 10 wear ..... |
| 5 decorate ..... | 11 study ..... |
| 6 lie ..... | 12 play ..... |

**2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be*.**

1 I ..... working.
2 You ..... smiling.
3 Tom ..... eating a pizza.
4 It ..... raining.
5 We ..... writing.
6 Kate and Julia ..... watching a film.

**3. Choose the correct item.**

1 Ann .... at the moment.
**A** am sleeping **B** is sleepping
**C** is sleeping **D** are sleeping
2 The sun ...
**A** is shineing **B** is shining
**C** am shineing **D** am shining
3 The boys ..... in the park.
**A** are runing **B** is runing
**C** is running **D** are running

**4 Write negative sentences.**

1 I'm sitting at the desk.
_____
2 They are playing football.
_____
3 She is eating dinner.
_____
4 You are writing a letter.
_____

**5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be* and the *–ing* forms from exercise 1.**

1 I ..... a skirt
2 We ..... gymnastics.
3 My mum ..... a cake in the kitchen.
4 Brenda ..... the Christmas tree.
5 Joe's at university. He..... French.
6 Jake and Judy ..... in the pool.
7. Tina ..... a shower.
8 The cat ..... by the fire.
9 They ..... chess.
10 Mark ..... in the park.

**6 Put the words in the correct order to write questions.**

1 Kate / is / tea / drinking /?
_____
2 eating / friends / are / what/ your /?
_____
3 Dave / playing / and / are / Sue / tennis/?
_____
4 you / going to / bed / why / are /?
_____
5 you / what / doing / are/?
_____
6 Sally / the Net / surf/ is/?
_____

**7 Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

It is Sunday today. It is summer and we are all at the beach. Mum ..... (sunbathe) at the moment and dad ..... (read) a book. My sister ..... (not / swim) now. She ..... (walk) on the beach with her boyfriend. I ..... (wear) my new swimming costume and I ..... (make) a sandcastle. Everyone ..... (have) fun and ..... (enjoy) the great weather!

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