



THE PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

1 Study the chart below.

SPELLING RULES

jump	+ ing	jumping
cry	+ ing	crying
sit	+ t + ing	sitting
ride	+ ing	riding

2 Complete the chart below with the verb to be (am/is/are) and add a verb ending in -ing.

AFFIRMATIVE

I	am	sleeping.
You	.....	work.....
He	.....	.....
We	.....	.....
They	.....	.....

NEGATIVE

I	am not	.....
You	.....	.....
She	is not	.....
We	.....	.....
They	.....	.....

QUESTIONS

Am	I	.....
.....	you	.....
.....	it	.....
Are	we	.....
.....	they	.....

TIME EXPRESSIONS

now – right now – today – at the moment

3 Fill in the blanks with the verbs in brackets using the present progressive tense.

Tom: What you (do)?

Mich: I (study) for the test.

Tom: And George? he (read) the books?

Mich: No, he isn't. He (eat) his lunch.

Tom: And the teachers? they (wait) for us?

Mich: Yes, they are.

Tom: Ok, so let's study together. I don't want to fail the course.

Mich: Ok.

4 Fill in the blanks with the present progressive tense.

1 Ted (take) a shower right now.

2 Sally (watch) TV at the moment.

3 Nick (read) comics now.

4 Tom (walk) to school today.

5 Kate (prepare) dinner.

6 The children (eat) candy.

7 The cat (run).

8 He (drink) coffee.

9 My mom (cook).

10 They (listen) to music now.