

Present continuous: affirmative and negative

1 Complete the table with the *-ing* form of the verbs in the box.

change do get have hide fly read
run stop swim walk write

+ <i>-ing</i>	<i>e</i> + <i>-ing</i>	double final consonant + <i>-ing</i>
<i>doing</i>	<i>changing</i>	<i>getting</i>

2 Write affirmative (✓) and negative (✗) sentences using the present continuous.

she / watch / TV

✓ She's watching TV.

✗ She isn't watching TV.

1 the whales / swim

✓ _____

✗ _____

2 the eagles / fly

✓ _____

✗ _____

3 we / get / up / early

✓ _____

✗ _____

4 the dog / run / in the park

✓ _____

✗ _____

5 we / have / a break

✓ _____

✗ _____

6 James / study / for a test

✓ _____

✗ _____

7 you / walk / in the garden

✓ _____

✗ _____

Present continuous: questions

3 Order the words to make questions. There is one extra word in each sentence.

are / birds / is / the / sleeping

Are the birds sleeping _____?

1 I / helping / why / am / she / her

_____?

2 doing / is / what / shark / the / does

_____?

3 rabbit / where / making / home / its / the / what / is

_____?

4 bear / protecting / the / its / is / babies / their

_____?

5 changing / how / our / is / pollution / the world / us

_____?

4 Write questions for the answers. Use the present continuous.

(I / watch TV)

Am I watching TV? _____

No, you aren't.

1 (swim)

Yes, they are.

2 (what / make)

She's making a new dress.

3 (run)

No, he isn't.

4 (where / you go)

I'm going to the zoo.

5 (why / you stop)

Because I'm tired.

Present continuous and present simple

5 Match 1–6 with a–f to make sentences.

1 I never _____

a doing our homework.

2 At the moment, he _____

b a student at this school.

3 We are _____

c go to bed before 10.30.

4 He isn't _____

d aren't studying English.

5 Now, they _____

e is playing with his cat.

6 She always _____

f walks to school.