

Present Continuous...

Affirmative

	Full form / short form
I	am / 'm playing
You	are / 're playing
He / She / It	is / 's playing
We / You / They	are / 're playing

Negative

	Full form / short form
I	am not / 'm not playing
You	are not / aren't playing
He / She / It	is not / isn't playing
We / You / They	are not / aren't playing

1 Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs. Use short forms.

He 's reading (read) a book.

1 I (go) to the cinema.

2 They (study) French.

3 We (do) gymnastics.

4 He (wear) brown trainers.

5 You (watch) your favourite TV programme.

6 It (rain).

Spelling variations

1 For most verbs we add **-ing** to the base form.

play + **-ing** = **playing**

walk + **-ing** = **walking**

2 However, there are some spelling variations:

– verbs ending in **-e**. Drop the **-e** and add **-ing**

have → **having**

– short verbs ending in a vowel plus a consonant. Double the final consonant and add **-ing**.

sit → **sitting**

2 Write sentences. Use short forms.

Dan / use / the computer.

Dan's using the computer.

1 You / write / an email.

2 I / have / lunch.

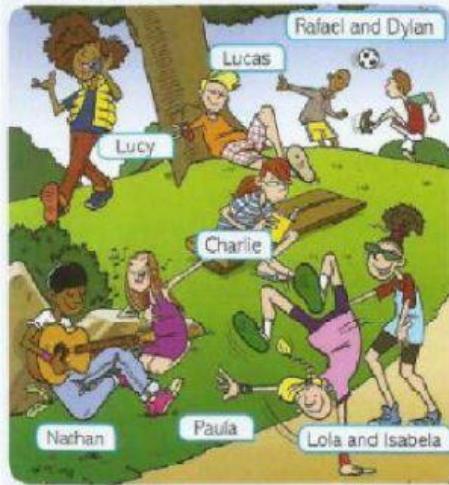
3 My mum / read / a book.

4 Mark / get up / now.

5 They / sit / in the garden.

6 Hannah / dance / in her bedroom.

3 Look at the picture. Write present continuous sentences.



(talk / mobile phone)

Lucy's talking on her mobile phone.

1 (listen / music)

2 (play / football)

3 (read / a book)

4 (do / gymnastics)

5 (play / the guitar)

6 (sing / her favourite song)