

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful red dress.
- 2 Matilda \_\_\_\_\_ a travel book about Brazil.
- 3 My cat \_\_\_\_\_ the apple tree.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ such an interesting book.
- 5 Hetty and Paula \_\_\_\_\_ some orange juice.
- 6 Phil \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (  try) on some new shoes.

2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (  write) a letter to my girlfriend.

3 Sanjay \_\_\_\_\_ (  learn) to drive.

4 Mel and Tim \_\_\_\_\_ (  get married) today.

5 Robin \_\_\_\_\_ (  not study) for the French exam this afternoon.

6 Sam and Ashwin \_\_\_\_\_ (  play) baseball at the park.

7 My sister's friend \_\_\_\_\_ (  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		eating for dinner?
1	Are they going		snowing outside?
2	What are we	→	to the party tonight?
3	Is it		wearing such fancy clothes?
4	Why is Lisa		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.*

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1 playing today. Chris football isn't

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2 your game? watching Are football kids a

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3 wife her is friend afternoon. My visiting this

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4 is the Selma at living Where moment?

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5 wearing Joe a isn't tie today.

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#### 4.7 REWRITE THE SENTENCES AS QUESTIONS

She is eating an apple.

*Is she eating an apple?*

- 1 They are driving to the beach.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 You are going swimming.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 She is watching a movie.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Nelson is going shopping.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Ben is listening to classical music.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Chrissie is climbing the tree.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Sven and Olly are singing.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 You are drinking apple juice.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9 They are playing tennis.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10 My son is reading a book.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 11 Pavel is speaking Russian.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 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.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The dog is chasing a cat.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 They are walking their dog.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Angela is wearing a dress.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 We are playing chess.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I am eating Chinese food.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 James is wearing your shirt.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 You are reading a book.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9 She is cleaning her room.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Ed and Gus are watching a movie.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 11 I am speaking French.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 12 It is raining outside.  
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