

Unit 11 - Present Continuous Tense

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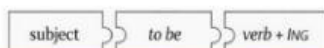
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Use: We use the present continuous to talk about activities in progress.

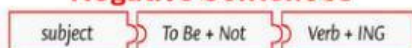
It is also useful to describe photos.

Affirmative Sentences



Subject	To Be	Verb + ING
I	am	cooking.
He / She / It	is	eating.
You / We / They	are	reading.

Negative Sentences



Subject	To Be + Not	Verb + ING
I	am not	cooking.
He / She / It	is not	eating.
You / We / They	are not	reading.

Yes/ No Questions



To Be	Subject	Verb + ING?
Am	I	reading?
Is	he / she / it	eating?
Are	you / we / they	playing?

YES	NO
Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Yes, he / she / it is.	No, he / she / it isn't.
Yes, we / we / they are.	No, we / you / they aren't.

Spelling Rules

ING Spelling

General rule +ING

Work	Working
Study	Studying

Consonant+e - ING

Dance	Dancing
Write	Writing

C+V+C - double consonant

Run	Running
Swim	Swimming

Time expressions

now	right now	at the moment	today	nowadays	these days
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A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of to be.

- I _____ reading a book.
- She _____ cooking dinner.
- They _____ playing football.
- We _____ studying English.
- He _____ watching TV.

B. Complete the sentences with the negative form.

- She _____ writing a letter.
- They _____ eating lunch.
- I _____ listening to music.
- We _____ studying for the test.
- He _____ running in the park.

C. Change the following sentences into questions.

- She is writing a letter.
_____?
- They are cleaning the house.
_____?
- You are taking a walk.
_____?
- He is fixing the car.
_____?
- We are planning a trip.
_____?

D. Rewrite the following sentences in the present continuous tense.

- She writes a letter to her friend.

- They play soccer in the park.

- He reads a novel.

- We eat dinner together.

- You walk to school.
