

# Present Continuous

Spelling of ING FORM of the verb:

Base Form	-ing Form	Rule
work study	working studying	+ ing
live make	living making	<del>e</del> + ing
plan swim	planning swimming  *playing *relaxing *snowing	<b>CVC + Cing</b> <i>consonant+vowel+ consonant</i> <i>double final consonant before ING</i>  <b>*except don't double</b> <b>w, x or y</b>

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1. Macy's **is** \_\_\_\_\_ a big sale today. (*have*)
2. Many customers **are** \_\_\_\_\_ in the busy store. (*shop*)
3. I **am** \_\_\_\_\_ in line for the cashier. (*wait*)
4. That salesman **is** \_\_\_\_\_ a customer some shoes. (*show*)
5. Those people **are** \_\_\_\_\_ outside the fitting room. (*sit*)

6. That cashier **is** \_\_\_\_\_ a customer her receipt. (*give*)
7. I **am** \_\_\_\_\_ for my clothes with a debit card. (*pay*)
8. That customer **is** \_\_\_\_\_ a new dress. (*buy*)
9. Two men **are** \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of shopping bags. (*carry*)
10. One woman **is** \_\_\_\_\_ a blouse in the fitting room. (*try on*)
11. Two employees **are** \_\_\_\_\_ on their break. (*relax*)
12. I **am** \_\_\_\_\_ a new winter coat. (*look for*)
13. My friend and I **are** \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money today. (*spend*)
14. A baby **is** \_\_\_\_\_ in his stroller. (*sleep*)
15. Another baby **is** \_\_\_\_\_ because he is tired. (*cry*)
16. Two kids **are** \_\_\_\_\_ in the store. (*run*)
17. Some customers **are** \_\_\_\_\_ clothes at customer service. (*return*)
18. A customer **is** \_\_\_\_\_ because the prices are very low. (*smile*)
19. The store **is** \_\_\_\_\_ now. (*close*)
20. All the customers **are** \_\_\_\_\_ . (*leave*)