

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

He 's reading (read) a book.

- I _____ (go) to the cinema.
- They _____ (study) French.
- We _____ (do) gymnastics.
- He _____ (wear) brown trainers.
- You _____ (watch) your favourite TV programme.
- It _____ (rain).

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Spelling variations – -ing form

write	→	writing
have	→	having
sit	→	sitting
run	→	running

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2 Write sentences. Use short forms.

Dan / use / the computer.

Dan's using the computer.

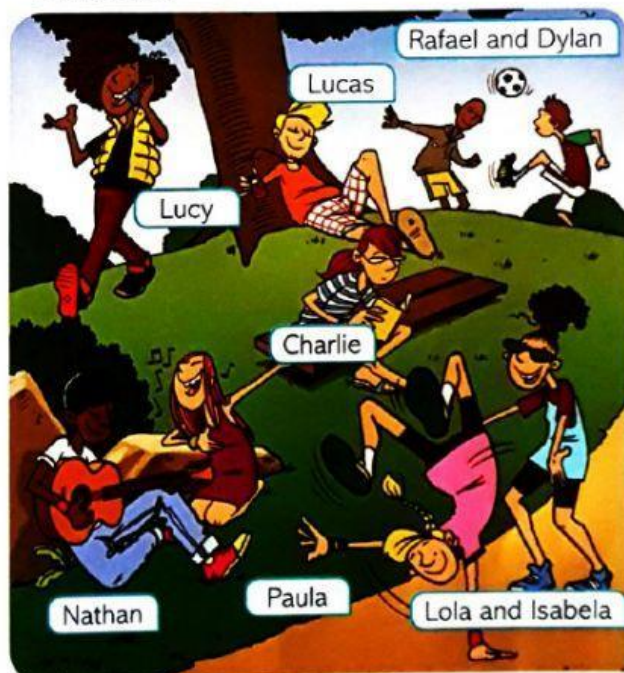
- You / write / an email.
- I / have / lunch.
- My mum / read / a book.
- Mark / get up / now.
- They / sit / in the garden.
- Hannah / dance / in her bedroom.

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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
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3 Look at the picture. Write present continuous sentences.



(talk / mobile phone)

Lucy's talking on her mobile phone.

- (listen / music)
- (play / football)
- (read / a book)
- (do / gymnastics)
- (play / the guitar)
- (sing / her favourite song)

Finished?

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Interrogative and short answers

Interrogative

Am	I playing ?
Are	you playing ?
Is	he / she / it playing ?
Are	we / you / they playing ?

Short answers

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

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- 1** Write questions in the present continuous.
Then write short answers.

Jane / study? (✓)

Is Jane studying? Yes, she is.

1 Mark / watch TV? (✓)

2 the students / do their homework? (✓)

3 Dad / have breakfast? (X)

4 it / rain? (✓)

5 Paul and Jenny / meet their friends? (X)

6 the boy / run? (✓)