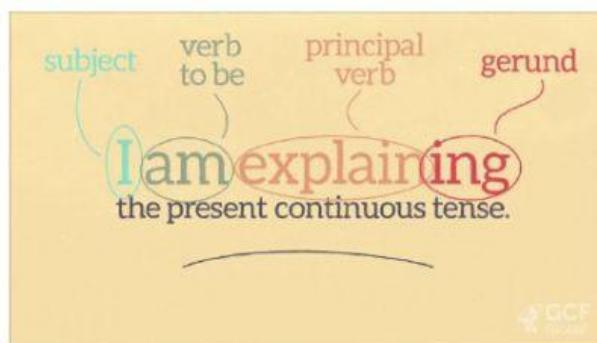


# PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE



## USES:

1: First, we use the present continuous for things that are happening at the moment of speaking.

- Julie is sleeping.

2: We can also use this tense for other kinds of temporary situations, even if the action isn't happening at this moment.

- I'm reading a really great book.

## STRUCTURE:

English grammar - VERBS			
to be + ing (PRESENT CONTINUOUS)		Spelling guide for forming gerund (present participle)	
Statement Positive	Statement Negative	Question	
I am walking. I'm walking.	I am not walking. I'm not walking.	Am I walking ?	go - going
You are walking. You're walking.	You are not walking. You aren't walking.	Are you walking ?	do - doing
He is walking. He's walking.	He is not walking. He isn't walking.	Is he walking ?	live - living
She is walking. She's walking.	She is not walking. She isn't walking.	Is she walking ?	have - having
It is walking. It's walking.	It is not walking. It isn't walking.	Is it walking ?	sleep - sleeping
We are walking. We're walking.	We are not walking. We aren't walking.	Are we walking ?	slip - slipping
You are walking. You're walking.	You are not walking. You aren't walking.	Are you walking ?	heat - heating
They are walking. They're walking.	They are not walking. They aren't walking.	Are they walking ?	stop - stopping
			run - running
			lend - lending
			cry - crying
			play - playing
			lie - lying
			die - dying
			Can you find another grammar rule with the same spelling rules ?

## ACTIVITY 1: FILL IN THE GAPS

Fill in the gaps with the correct forms of the verbs in present continuous to complete the sentences.

A. Judy and Grace \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) their homework, but they \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music.

B. Teresa \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) her dog at the park and \_\_\_\_\_ (get) some fresh air.

C. All the family members \_\_\_\_\_ (share) the house homework. I \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the toilet while my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (mop) the floor. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the ironing and my mother and sister \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the dishes.

D. Megan \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) now because she feels so tired. She \_\_\_\_\_ (rest) at home.

## ACTIVITY 2: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the correct option.

1. What \_\_\_\_\_? It looks awful.  
A. Do you drinking?  
B. Are you drinking?  
C. Are you drink?  
D. Does you drink?
2. What \_\_\_\_\_ John \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment?  
A. Does/do  
B. Is/do  
C. Are/doing  
D. Is/doing

3. I am \_\_\_\_\_ a sandwich now.

- A. Eats
- B. Eating
- C. Not eat
- D. Eat

4. They are \_\_\_\_\_ their coats.

- A. Not
- B. Put on
- C. Putting on
- D. Doesn't put

## ACTIVITY 3: MATCHING

Match the questions with the correct answers.

1. Are you wearing your new shoes today?

A. I'm looking for a number in the phone book.

2. Why is there so much noise?

B. No, he's here with me.

3. Is your husband Working at the moment, Cathy?

C. Because we are having a party in the office!

4. What are you doing?

D. No, I'm wearing my old brown ones.

## ACTIVITY 4: OPEN QUESTION

Answer the next open question in the box and support with an example.

- How do you ask a question in present continuous?

## ACTIVITY 5: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Listen the audio and answer the questions.

1. Who is speaking in the audio?
2. What instrument is Dayana playing?
3. Who is Helen talking in the phone with?

## ACTIVITY 6: PRONUNCIATION

Pronunciation practice with some verbs in the present continuous.

1. Reading
2. Cooking
3. Painting
4. Making
5. Writing

## ACTIVITY 7: LISTEN AND CHOOSE

Listen the audio and choose the correct answer.

1.
  - A. David is playing video games.
  - B. David is listening to music.
2.
  - A. Julia is going to the beach.
  - B. Julia is going to the shopping center.
3.
  - A. Jenny loves playing the guitar.
  - B. Jenny enjoy camping with her family.

## ACTIVITY 8: WATCH THE VIDEO AND COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.

Watch the video and complete the sentences according to the lyric song.

1. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ here in the boring room.
2. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ around in my car driving.
3. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ my head up and down.

# ACTIVITY 9: WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

## VERBS

FIND THE VERBS

A	H	X	M	L	N	F	K	E	B	C	C	O	U	N	T	I	N	G	A
G	Q	J	M	G	B	U	Y	I	N	G	G	N	Q	N	E	L	H	E	T
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X	D	I	I	E	T	J	M	Y	E	L	E	O	L	N	I	C	L	W	N
Q	I	Y	S	L	C	S	M	I	Q	E	P	E	E	Q	I	V	K	W	N
A	N	D	U	S	H	L	I	B	Q	I	S	S	L	N	C	M	I	N	I
A	G	U	J	Y	I	F	W	L	Q	Y	M	S	G	S	U	D	O	N	N
J	Z	T	H	V	N	G	S	L	B	T	A	L	K	I	N	G	U	C	G
V	A	S	R	M	G	Y	I	I	T	Q	G	N	I	P	M	U	J	W	O

	PLAYING	TALKING
COUNTING	STUDYING	DRINKING
COMING	JUMPING	DANCING
BUYING	SLEEPING	SWIMMING
RUNNING	WATCHING	
SPEAKING	DRIVING	RIDING

