

Action Verbs

Dance



Climb



Swim



Fly



Run



Ride a Bike



Read



Jump



Draw



Play



Walk



Sing



Cry



Paint



Talk



Sleep



Eat



Drink



Cook



Clean



PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE



S + am/is/are + V-ing +....

He is playing.

S + am/is/are (not) + V-ing +....

He isn't playing.

Am/is/are + S + V-ing +...?

Is he playing?

Usage

Example

Describe something which is happening at the exact moment of speech.

Jim is watching television at the moment.

Describe an action that is taking place now but not at the exact moment of speech.

John is working in London.

Describe an event planned in the future. (informal)

I'm taking my French class on Tuesday.

To describe a temporary situation.

I'm staying with a friend for a few days.

To emphasize the frequency of an action.

That child is always crying for no good reason.

To describe changing situations.

Her health is improving by leaps and bounds.

ACTIVIDADES

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE
TO BE + VERB + ING

1. Add – ING to the verbs.

- a) watch + ing : watching
- b) play + ing : _____
- c) sit + ing : _____
- d) get + ing : _____
- e) take + ing : _____
- f) drive + ing : _____
- g) sit + ing : _____
- h) live + ing : _____
- i) dance + ing : _____
- j) give + ing : _____
- k) buy + ing : _____

2. Choose the correct form of the verb *to be* (am , is , are)

- A) He is riding a bike in the park.
- B) I am writing a letter to my sister now.
- C) You are watching a very interesting movie.
- D) Jane and her dog are walkig in the park.
- E) My brother is sleeping on the couch.
- F) My parents and I are going on a vacations.
- G) The two girls are dancing on the stage.
- H) Jessy is taking pictures.

3. Make positive sentences in Present Continuuous tense.

- A) My dog is playing (play) ball in the park.
- B) I am having (have) fun at the circus.
- C) She is giving (give) money to the farmer.
- D) They are practicing (practice) for the concert.
- E) My uncle is dancing (dance) on the stage.

4. Make negative sentences in Present Continuuous tense.

- A) My grandma isn't cooking (cook) in the kitchen.
- B) You are not making (make) a very tasty cake.
- C) Alex isn't taking (take) pictures.
- D) Jim isn't cutting (cut) a cucumber.
- E) Tom and Anna are not going (go) to the circus.

5. Make questions in Present Continuous Tense. Then write the answers.

- A) My cat is eating pizza.
Is my cat eating pizza? Yes, it is.
- B) Your sister is whatching the play.

Yes, _____
- C) Your friends are going to the circus.

No, _____
- D) They are making a concert,

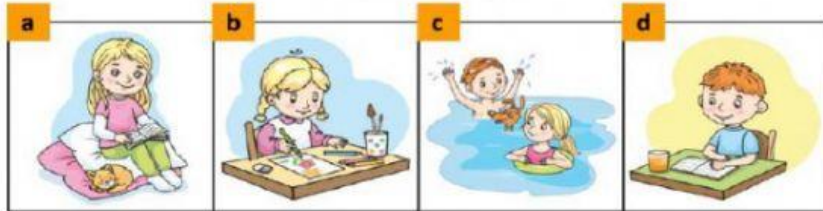
Yes, _____
- E) Her cousin is playing in the circus.

No, _____

WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

Present Continuous

Read and match



- He's swimming.
- She's drawing.
- They're reading.
- He's singing.
- She's swimming.
- They're painting.
- He's dancing.
- She's reading.
- They're swimming.
- He's reading.
- She's singing.
- They're dancing.

