

The Present Continuous

The **present continuous** describes what you are doing now. We need to use a be-verb (am, is, are) and add **-ing** to the next verb.

- ▶ I am watch**ing** TV.
- ▶ He is sleep**ing**.
- ▶ We are dance**ing**.
- ▶ You are play**ing** computer games.
- ▶ She is sing**ing**.
- ▶ They are do**ing** their homework.

We use **not** to make the negative form.

- ▶ I am **not** watching TV.
- ▶ He **is not** sleeping.
- ▶ We are **not** dancing.
- ▶ You are **not** playing computer games.
- ▶ She is **not** singing.
- ▶ They are **not** doing their homework.

Some verbs change when they become present continuous.

most verbs	Add -ing .	drink	drink ing
verbs that end with a consonant + e	Remove e and add -ing .	come	com ing
verbs that end with a vowel + a consonant	Double the consonant and add -ing .	sit	sit ting
verbs that end with w, x, y	Add -ing .	fix	fix ing
verbs that end with two vowels + a consonant	Add -ing .	sleep	sleep ing

A. Complete the sentences using the present continuous verb form.

1.



A boy is reading a book.
(read)

2.



A girl is _____ on the couch.
(sit)

3.



A woman is _____ in the kitchen.
(cook)

B. Rewrite the sentences in the negative form.

1. A boy is putting on his socks.

→ A boy is not putting on his socks.

2. A girl is drinking water.

→ _____

3. The children are talking to each other.

→ _____

4. We are swimming in the pool.

→ _____

C. Write the verbs in the present continuous form.

1. mix

mixing

2. move

3. yawn

4. put

5. stay

6. get
