

WEEK 42

Year 5 CEFR
language focus : unit
4 (REVISION)

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Hello there
boys and
girls.



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4 LANGUAGE FOCUS REFERENCE • Unit 4

Present continuous: affirmative and negative

Affirmative	Negative
I'm studying. You're studying.	I'm not studying. You aren't studying.
He's studying. She's studying. It's studying.	He isn't studying. She isn't studying. It isn't studying.
We're studying. You're studying. They're studying.	We aren't studying. You aren't studying. They aren't studying.

We make the affirmative form of the present continuous with the verb *be* and the -ing form of the verb.

I'm looking at my English dictionary.
Fatma is speaking to the teacher.
We're learning about life in China.

You're doing a difficult science question.

To make the negative form, use the verb *be* plus *not* and the -ing form of the verb.

In spoken or informal written English, we use short forms in both the affirmative and the negative.

I'm reading the notes.
He isn't listening to his friend.
They aren't doing their homework.

Spelling rules

With the majority of verbs: add -ing.
watch → watching check → checking
play → playing eat → eating

With verbs that end in -e: remove -e and add -ing.
revise → revising have → having
move → moving make → making

With verbs that end in vowel + single consonant:
double the consonant and add -ing.
sit → sitting swim → swimming
run → running get up → getting up

Present continuous: questions

Questions	Short answers	
Am I listening? Are you listening?	Affirmative Yes, I am. Yes, you are.	Negative No, I'm not. No, you aren't.
Is he listening? Is she listening? Is it listening?	Yes, he is. Yes, she is. Yes, it is.	No, he isn't. No, she isn't. No, it isn't.
Are we listening? Are you listening? Are they listening?	Yes, we are. Yes, you are. Yes, they are.	No, we aren't. No, you aren't. No, they aren't.

To make the question form, invert the verb *be* and the -ing form.

Am I sitting here?
Is Ali playing football?
Are you checking the answer to that question?
What are we studying?
Where are those students going?

We make short answers with the verb *be* only, without the -ing form.

Are you learning Mandarin? No, I'm not.
Is Salim doing an exam? Yes, she is.
Are they finishing their homework? No, they aren't.

Present continuous and present simple

Usage

We use the present continuous to talk about actions in progress. We often use it with words and phrases like *at the moment*, *now* or *today*.

Our teacher is speaking English now.

They're watching a video in class today.

Pavel and Tomas aren't concentrating at the moment.

Are we making notes from this book now?

We use the present simple to talk about routine or repeated action. We often use it with words and phrases like *always*, *usually*, *normally*, *often*, *sometimes*, *never*, *every day* or *every Friday*.

He gets the bus to school every day.

I always get up at 7.00.

They don't usually help with the housework.

Do you play football every Saturday?

Note that there are some verbs (stative verbs) which we don't usually use in the continuous form. These include: *understand*, *know*, *think*, *like*, *love*, *hate* and *want*.

I like history and art. NOT I'm liking history and art.

I know the answer. NOT I'm knowing the answer.



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4 LANGUAGE FOCUS PRACTICE • Unit 4

Present continuous: affirmative and negative

1 Write the -ing form of the verbs.

ask	asking		
1 swim	5 sit		
2 drink	6 repeat		
3 run	7 survive		
4 practice	8 fly		

2 Complete the dialogues using the present continuous form of the verbs.

chat have help not eat
not study not use wash

"Is Veronika in bed?" "No, she's having breakfast at the moment."

1 "Where's Tamer?" "He _____ the cat."

2 "Can I go on the computer?" "Yes, I _____ it at the moment."

3 "Is Mark doing his homework?" "No, he _____ now. He's in the garden."

4 "Are you on the phone?" "Yes, I _____ to my friend, Martina."

5 "Is that giraffe in the zoo OK?" "Not really, it _____ any food at the moment."

6 "Are David and Anna busy?" "Yes, they _____ with the housework."

Present continuous: questions

3 Complete the questions using the present continuous.

Ed We're watching a fantastic TV programme!

Mike What are you watching?

1 Melissa I'm cooking dinner.

2 Nuran What _____?

3 Erin My mum is teaching the piano.

Megan Who _____?

4 Anne Taylor Swift is singing a really nice song!

Alice What _____?

5 Dan Peter and Ben are going out now.

Mork Where _____?

6 Dad Those birds are flying high in the sky.

Robbie Where _____?

8 Kemal My uncle is studying at university.

Osman What _____?

4 Write questions and short answers.

you / study / English and German? ✓

Are you studying English and German? Yes, I am.

1 you / concentrate / on this TV programme? / ✗

2 we / practice / our pronunciation? / ✓

3 you / sit / in my chair? / ✗

4 your sister / make / some new clothes? / ✓

5 they / revise / for the history exam? / ✓

6 he / read / that book about animals? / ✗

Present continuous and present simple

5 Complete the sentences using the phrases.

doesn't work get up isn't working plays
's playing 's talking talks 're watching watch

1 I _____ early every morning.

2 Eve and Grace _____ TV for hours every day.

3 Mohamed is at the park now. He _____ football.

4 My dad _____ in a shop. He's a teacher.

5 Julia is into sport. She _____ basketball every day.

6 Our grandfather has got a lot of friends. He _____ to them every day.

7 My mum _____ at her office today.

8 She's at the beach.

9 "Where are your brothers?" "They _____ a film about animals."

10 My sister isn't busy. She _____ to her friend Sophie on the phone.



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