

The present continuous

Time markers of the present continuous:

Look! / Listen! / now / right now / at the moment / at present /
currently / still / today / tonight / this month / these days

Forming the present continuous:

Affirmative (+)	Negative (-)	Interrogative (?)
I <u>am</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	I <u>am</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	<u>Am</u> I wait+ <u>ing</u>
You <u>are</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	You <u>are</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	<u>Are</u> you wait+ <u>ing</u>
He <u>is</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	He <u>is</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	<u>Is</u> he wait+ <u>ing</u>
She <u>is</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	She <u>is</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	<u>Is</u> she wait+ <u>ing</u>
It <u>is</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	It <u>is</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	<u>Is</u> it wait+ <u>ing</u>
We <u>are</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	We <u>are</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	<u>Are</u> we wait+ <u>ing</u>
They <u>are</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	They <u>are</u> wait+ <u>ing</u>	<u>Are</u> they wait+ <u>ing</u>

A Decide if these sentences are interrogative [?], affirmative [+] or negative [-].

B Find one mistake in each sentence.

C Correct the mistake.

1 [] **Look!** the cats **aren't chasing** the mouse!

2 [] **Listen!** Something **are moving** in the living room!

3 [] The teacher **is explaining** the use of the present continuous **now**.

4 [] **is** the plane **taking off right now?**

5 [] I **am not talking** on the phone **at the moment**

6 [] **At present**, we **are studying** at school because of the Coronavirus.

7 [] **Currently**, we **aren't play** video games because we have lots of exams.

8 [] **Am** your parents **still doing** the shopping?

9 [] **Today**, I **am rideing** my new bike.

10 [] You **are sleeping** early **tonight?**

11 [] **This weekend**, they **aren't swiming** in the pool.

12 [] I **am learning** to speak Korean **these months**.

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