

## PRESENT CONTINUOUS (presente continuo)

(estar) (-ando / -endo)  
BE + VERB -ing  
(am / is / are) (reading)

### Reglas para añadir **-ing** al verbo principal

<b>Regla general</b> (la mayoría de los verbos)	Añaden: <b>-ing</b>	wear ⇒ <b>wearing</b> drink ⇒ <b>drinking</b> play ⇒ <b>playing</b>
Los verbos terminados en: <b>-e</b>	Se quita la <b>-e</b> y se añade: <b>-ing</b>	dance ⇒ <b>dancing</b> have ⇒ <b>having</b> make ⇒ <b>making</b>
Los verbos terminados en: consonante + vocal + consonante	<b>Doblan la última consonante</b> y se añade: <b>-ing</b>	run ⇒ <b>running</b> sit ⇒ <b>sitting</b> swim ⇒ <b>swimming</b>

Write the **-ing** form of the verbs below and complete the table.

~~drive~~ ~~go~~ ~~get~~ wash drink wear sit  
have play run live swim do cut  
rain dance put write make cry eat

+ **-ing**

(e) + **-ing**

Double consonant + **-ing**

going

driving

getting

## AFFIRMATIVE

### Long form

**I am drinking** (yo estoy bebiendo)  
**You are singing** (tu estás cantando)  
**He is dancing** (el está bailando)  
**She is running** (ella está corriendo)  
**It is playing** (- está jugando)  
**We are eating** (nosotros/-as estamos comiendo)  
**You are jumping** (vosotros/-as estais saltando)  
**They are studying** (ellos/-as estan estudiando)

### Short form

**I'm drinking**  
**You're singing**  
**He's dancing**  
**She's running**  
**It's playing**  
**We're eating**  
**You're jumping**  
**They're studying**

## NEGATIVE

### Long form

**I am not drinking** (yo no estoy bebiendo)  
**You are not singing** (tu no estás cantando)  
**He is not dancing** (el no está bailando)  
**She is not running** (ella no está corriendo)  
**It is not playing** (- no está jugando)  
**We are not eating** (nosotros/-as no estamos comiendo)  
**You are not jumping** (vosotros/-as no estais saltando)  
**They are not studying** (ellos/-as no estan estudiando)

### Short form

**I'm not drinking**  
**You aren't singing**  
**He isn't dancing**  
**She isn't running**  
**It isn't playing**  
**We aren't eating**  
**You aren't jumping**  
**They aren't studying**

## INTERROGATIVE

**Am I drinking ?** (¿Estoy yo bebiendo?)  
**Are you singing ?** (¿Estás tu cantando?)  
**Is he dancing ?** (¿Está el bailando?)  
**Is she running ?** (¿Está ella corriendo?)  
**Is it playing ?** (¿Está - jugando?)  
**Are we eating ?** (¿Estamos nosotros/-as comiendo?)  
**Are you jumping ?** (¿Estais vosotros/-as saltando)  
**Are they studying ?** (¿Están ellos/-as estudiando)

## SHORT ANSWERS

Affirmative	Negative
<b>Yes, I am</b>	<b>No, I'm not</b>
<b>Yes, you are</b>	<b>No, you aren't</b>
<b>Yes, he is</b>	<b>No, he isn't</b>
<b>Yes, she is</b>	<b>No, she isn't</b>
<b>Yes, it is</b>	<b>No, it isn't</b>
<b>Yes, we are</b>	<b>No, we aren't</b>
<b>Yes, you are</b>	<b>No, you aren't</b>
<b>Yes, they are</b>	<b>No, they aren't</b>

# 1 What are they doing?

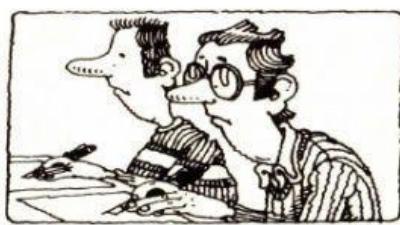
Choose a verb from the box and describe the pictures.

Use the Present Continuous.

write sleep talk drink swim eat run listen read play sing cook ride dance



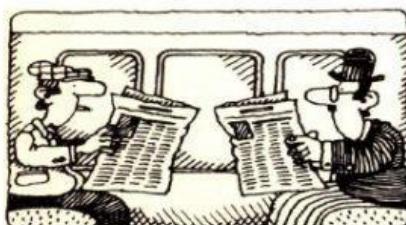
We .....



I .....



You .....



I .....

2 What is happening? Write sentences. Then match the sentences with the pictures.



1 They / listen / to music

They are listening to music. (C)

2 John / eat / an apple

3 She / sleep

4 They / have / breakfast

5 Ann / wait / for the bus

6 George / ride / a bike

7 It / rain

8 The policemen / arrest / a thief

9 The man / fish

3 Look at the pictures. Correct the sentences.



1 Margaret is reading a book.

Margaret isn't reading a book.

She's cooking.

2 Pierre is walking to school.

3 We're having lunch in the garden.

4 They're doing the shopping.

5 My sister is teaching.

6 Our teacher is standing.

**4** Answer the questions. Use short affirmative (+) and negative (-) answers.

1 (-) Is she reading a comic? No, she isn't.

2 (+) Are they climbing a tree? Yes, they are.

3 (-) Are you sleeping? No, I'm not.

4 (+) Is Pat playing the piano? Yes, she is.

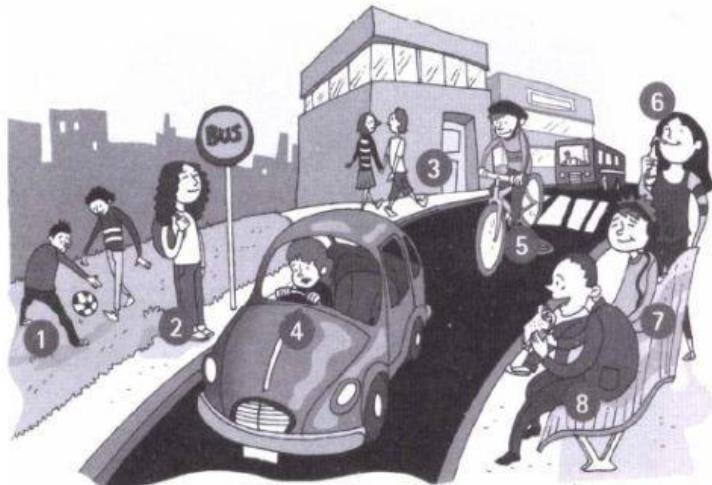
5 (-) Are they doing the shopping? No, they aren't.

6 (-) Is she wearing red trousers? No, she isn't.

**5** Look at the picture and write sentences. Use these verbs in the present continuous.

drink    drive    eat    listen

play    ride    wait    walk



1 Bert and Mike are playing football.

2 Sheila is waiting.

3 Susan and Kevin are walking.

4 Mary is driving.

5 Harry is riding a bicycle.

6 Diane is talking on the phone.

7 Peter is sitting.

8 Anthony is sitting.

**6** Look at the picture in exercise 5. Write questions. Then answer.

1 Bert and Mike / watch TV? Are Bert and Mike watching TV? No, they aren't. They're playing football.

2 Sheila / read? Is Sheila reading? No, she isn't.

3 Susan and Kevin / sing? Are Susan and Kevin singing? No, they aren't.

4 Mary / drive? Is Mary driving? Yes, she is.

5 Harry / play chess? Is Harry playing chess? No, he isn't.

6 Diane / cook? Is Diane cooking? No, she isn't.

7 Peter / listen to music? Is Peter listening to music? Yes, he is.

8 Anthony / run? Is Anthony running? No, he isn't.

**7** Write questions with *What*. Then answer.

1 she / read / a book What is she reading?  
She's reading a book.

2 they / watch / TV What are they watching?

3 she / do / her homework What is she doing?

4 you / listen to / music What are you listening to?

5 they / eat / sandwiches What are they eating?

6 he / drink / coffee What is he drinking?

- 1- **Traduce las frases.**
- 2- **Escríbelas en negativa.**
- 3- **Escribe las frases traducidas en interrogativa.**

- Estoy leyendo un libro en mi habitación.

1-

2-

3-

- Mi hermano está jugando al fútbol en el parque.

1-

2-

3-

- Los chicos están bailando en la discoteca.

1-

2-

3-

- Nosotros estamos comiendo helados.

1-

2-

3-

- Mi madre está comprando ropa en esa tienda.

1-

2-

3-

- Jim está hablando por teléfono.

1-

2-

3-

- Tu estás viendo la tele en el cuarto de estar.

1-

2-

3-

- Ellos están corriendo en el polideportivo.

1-

2-

3-

- Vosotros lleváis puesta ropa deportiva.

1-

2-

3-

- María está cocinando la cena.

1-

2-

3-