PRESENT CONTINUOUS (presente continuo)

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

Reglas para añadir -ing al verbo principal

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

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

AFFIRMATIVE

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

NEGATIVE

Long form		Short form
I am not drinking	(yo no estoy bebiendo)	I'm not drinking
You are not singing	(tu no estás cantando)	You aren't singing
He is not dancing	(el no está bailando)	He isn't dancing
She is not running	(ella no está corriendo)	She isn't running
It is not playing	(- no está jugando)	It isn't playing
We are not eating	(nosotros/-as no estamos comiendo)	We aren't eating
You are not jumping	(vosotros/-as no estais saltando)	You aren't jumping
They are not studying	(ellos/-as no estan estudiando)	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
Yes, I am	No, I'm not
Yes, you are	No, you aren't
Yes, he is	No, he isn't
Yes, she is	No, she isn't
Yes, it is	No, it isn't
Yes, we are	No, we aren't
Yes, you are	No, you aren't
Yes, they are	No, they aren't

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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

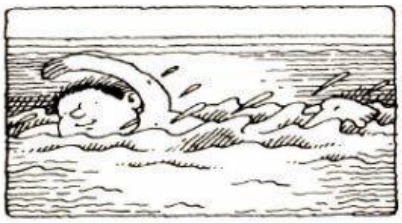






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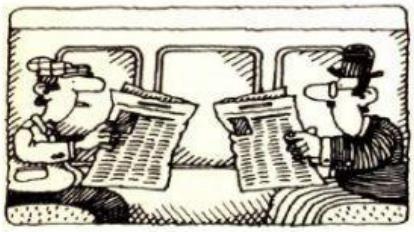
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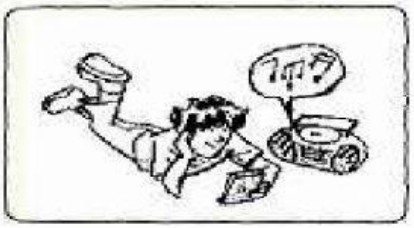
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..... I .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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? _____

3 (–) Are you sleeping? _____

4 (+) Is Pat playing the piano? _____

5 (–) Are they doing the shopping? _____

6 (–) Is she wearing red trousers? _____

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 _____

3 Susan and Kevin _____

4 Mary _____

5 Harry _____

6 Diane _____

7 Peter _____

8 Anthony _____

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? _____

3 Susan and Kevin / sing? _____

4 Mary / drive? _____

5 Harry / play chess? _____

6 Diane / cook? _____

7 Peter / listen to music? _____

8 Anthony / run? _____

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 _____

3 she / do / her homework _____

4 you / listen to / music _____

5 they / eat / sandwiches _____

6 he / drink / coffee _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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-

LIVEWORKSHEETS