

PRESENT CONTINUOUS (presente continuo)

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

AFFIRMATIVE

Long form

I **am** drinking (yo estoy bebiendo)
You **are** singing (tú estás cantando)
He **is** dancing (él 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 estáis saltando)
They **are** studying (ellos/-as están 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 (tú **no** estás cantando)
He **is not** dancing (él **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** estáis saltando)
They **are not** studying (ellos/-as **no** están 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 tú cantando?)
Is he dancing ? (¿Está él bailando?)
Is she running ? (¿Está ella corriendo?)
Is it playing ? (¿Está - jugando?)
Are we eating ? (¿Estamos nosotros/-as comiendo?)
Are you jumping ? (¿Estáis vosotros/-as saltando?)
Are they studying ? (¿Están ellos/-as estudiando?)

SHORT ANSWERS

Affirmative

Yes, I am
Yes, you are
Yes, he is
Yes, she is
Yes, it is
Yes, we are
Yes, you are
Yes, they are

Negative

No, I'm not
No, you aren't
No, he isn't
No, she isn't
No, it isn't
No, we aren't
No, you aren't
No, they aren't

1 What are they doing?

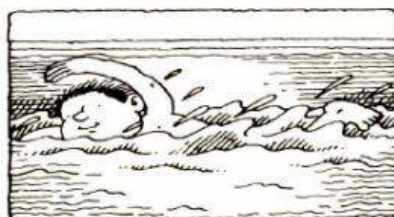
Choose a verb from the box and describe the pictures.

Use the Present Continuous.

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



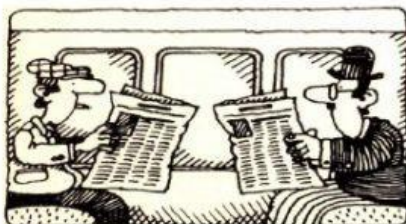
We



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? _____
- 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 _____

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-