

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

Forming the Present Continuous Tense

To form the verb in the Present Continuous Tense you need the correct form of 'to be' (am, is, are) and the -ing (Gerund) form of the verb.



Forming questions

(Who)	Am	I	reading a book?
(What)	Are	you	watching TV?
(Where)		we	going to the cinema now?
(Why)		they	playing basketball?
	Is	he	starting his plan?
		she	standing next to me?
		it	raining now?

Short answer:

Are they watching TV?

Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.



Task 2 - Fill in the gaps with the interrogative form of the verbs in brackets.

e.g.: ... you ... (dance) ▶ are / dancing



- _____ Sam _____ my soup? (eat)
- _____ you _____ the fish? (feed)
- _____ Mum _____ us ice-cream? (bring)
- _____ they _____ the table? (set)
- _____ it _____ now? (rain)
- _____ the boy _____ his car? (push)
- _____ Mrs Green _____ English? (teach)
- _____ the Bakers _____ by car? (travel)
- _____ we _____ seashells on the beach? (collect)
- _____ you _____ your grandpa? (help)
- _____ Joan _____ flowers? (cut)
- _____ I _____ the beds? (make)

Task 1 - Fill in the gaps with the AFFIRMATIVE form of the verb (Present Continuous)

e.g.: Paul ... a hamburger. (eat) ▶ Paul is eating.

- They _____ a big house. (build)
- Mrs Taylor _____ the beds. (make)
- We _____ to the lake. (travel)
- Jill _____ some money. (change)
- They _____ in the garden. (hide)
- You _____ in the park. (walk)
- Bill _____ on the blackboard. (write)
- I _____ my clothes. (put on)
- The Lees _____ their holiday. (plan)
- You _____ on a bus. (sit)
- Marty _____ for the dinner. (pay)
- I _____ now. (cry)
- Mr Brown _____ the car. (wash)
- The wind _____. (blow)
- The children _____ the rope. (skip)

Task 5 - Fill in the gaps with the NEGATIVE form of the verb (Present Continuous) - AREN'T/ISN'T/AM NOT

e.g. Mary _____ eating a sandwich. ▶ Mary isn't eating...

- Jim _____ eating 6 hot dogs.
- Anne _____ reading a book because she has lots of free time.
- The children _____ sleeping now.
- They _____ cooking lunch.
- My teacher _____ asking questions.
- Petra _____ holding a book in her hand.
- You _____ drinking some milk.
- Dad _____ shaving in the bathroom.
- The leaves _____ falling from the tree.
- We are swimming in the sea.

