

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

REMEMBER

To BE (PRESENT) am, is, are/am not, isn't, aren't	Main Verb (-ing)
+ I am having lunch now.	She is having lunch now.
- I'm not having lunch now.	She isn't having lunch now.
? Am I having lunch now?	Is Mary having lunch now?
	Are they having lunch now?

SPELLING RULES	Most verbs add – ing : go ->going / watch -> watching ...
	Short verbs that ends with consonant+vowel+consonant , double the last consonant: swim -> swimming / sit -> sitting / run -> running ...
	Verbs ending in – e, cut – e and add – ing : live -> living / have -> having ...
	Verbs ending in – ie, the – ie changes to – y: lie -> lying ...

We use the Present Continuous for something happening at the moment of speaking. We also use it for something happening around now but maybe now at the moment of speaking.

⚠ DON'T FORGET the TIME EXPRESSIONS: now, right now, at the moment, at this moment, today, tonight, this week/month, semester..., these days.

Your turn!



Make affirmative sentences in present continuous.

1. Teresa / wear / her / school uniform /

2. They /study / hard / today /

3. He / swim / right now /

4. You / have / cereals / for breakfast / this morning

5. You / eat / fruit / these days /

Make negative sentences in present continuous.

1. Teresa / not wear / school uniform /

2. They / not study / hard / today /

3. He / not swim / right now /

4. You / not have / toasts / for breakfast /

5. You / not eat / fruit / these days /

Make questions in present continuous.

1. Teresa / wear / school uniform / ?

2. They / study / hard / today / ?

3. He / swim / right now / ?

4. What / you / have / for breakfast / ?

5. You / eat / fruit / these days / ?

Order the words to make sentences:

1. talking / your teacher / is / ?

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2. I / afternoon / Willem / am / with / the / spending /

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3. leaving / moment / is / at / she / home / this

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4. are / feeling / not / they / well / today

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5. tonight / are / ? / where / going / you

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6. now / 'm / lunch / I / right / having

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Match the questions with the correct answers.

Are you studying hard today?

No, we aren't.

Is Maria planning her wedding this year?

Yes, she is.

Are you and your sister travelling abroad these days?

Yes, I am.