

## Present Continuous Tense

A present continuous tense is a verb form of a sentence that tells about the ongoing action, events, or something that has happened around us.



Subject + am/is/are + verb (ing) + object

You are dancing on the stage.



Subject + am/is/are + not + verb (ing) + object

You are not dancing on the stage.



am/is/are subject + verb (ing) + object + ?

Are you dancing on the stage?

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A. Complete the sentences using the Present Continuous form of the verb in brackets.

1. I can't come to the cinema. I' \_\_\_\_\_ doing my homework. (do)
2. You can't go outside. You \_\_\_\_\_ wearing any shoes. (not wear)
3. She can't answer the phone because she \_\_\_\_\_ her hair. (wash)
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ out this evening because I've got a headache. (not go)
5. You can't listen to music because the stereo \_\_\_\_\_. (not work)
6. My parents aren't here at the moment. They \_\_\_\_\_ golf. (play)
7. What's the matter? Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ ? (cry)
8. What \_\_\_\_\_ the children \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden? (do)
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon because they're both very tired. (not work)
10. Let's stay at the party. We \_\_\_\_\_ to a very interesting person. (talk)
11. My children \_\_\_\_\_ English at the moment. (learn)
12. The sky is cloudy. Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ sunglasses? (wear)

## Simple Present Tense

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A present simple tense is a verb form of a sentence that tells about the action, circumstance which happens regularly, or occurrences.



Subject + verb (s/es) + object

Romie loves to eat burgers.



Subject + do/does + not + verb + object

Romie does not love to eat burgers.



Do/does + subject + verb + object + ?

Does Romie love to eat burgers?

## PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS

### **B. Choose the correct verb form. Click on the right verb tense.**

1. I **have** / **am having** a great time on this holiday.
2. She's Italian- she **comes** / **is coming** from Pisa.
3. 'Are you enjoying / do you enjoy your meal?' 'Yes, it's very good.'
4. This term, I **study** / **am studying** Latin.
5. Do you come / are you coming to see us next month?
6. Let me know when you **receive** / **are receiving** this letter.
7. Water **boils** / **is boiling** at a hundred degrees.
8. I **make** / **am making** a lot of progress at the moment.
9. It **worries** / **is worrying** me a lot at the moment.
10. I **get** / **am getting** up at seven o'clock on weekdays.

### **C. Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in simple present tense or present continuous tense.**

My favourite aunt, Monica, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (**teach**) archeology at the university. Right now, she (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (**give**) a class on the art of ancient Egypt.

She (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) to the cinema regularly and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (**do**) a lot of sports. This whole month, she (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (**learn**) how to hang glide. But she also (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (**climb**) mountains every weekend and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (**do**) scuba diving when she is on holidays.