Present Continuous

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42 **Listen and repeat. Then act out.**

Affirmative		Negative		Interrogative
Long form	Short form	Long form	Short form	
I am working	I'm working	I am not working	I'm not working	Am I working?
You are working	You're working	You are not working	You aren't working	Are you working?
He is working	He's working	He is not working	He isn't working	Is he working?
She is working	She's working	She is not working	She isn't working	Is she working?
It is working	It's working	It is not working	It isn't working	Is it working?
We are working	We're working	We are not working	We aren't working	Are we working?
You are working	You're working	You are not working	You aren't working	Are you working?
They are working	They're working	They are not working	They aren't working	Are they working?

We use the present continuous for actions happening now.

Spelling rules:

think – think**ing**
work – work**ing**

BUT

put – pu**tting**
run – ru**nning**

1 Add *-ing* to the verbs.

1 read .....*reading*.....
2 swim .....
3 jump .....
4 sit .....
5 walk .....
6 stop .....

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write – writing
dance – dancing

BUT: see – seeing

2 Add *-ing* to the verbs.

1 come	....coming....	3 take	.....	5 have	.....
2 make	.....	4 close	.....	6 agree	.....

play – playing

fly – flying

3 Add *-ing* to the verbs.

1 study	...studying...	3 dry	.....	5 say	.....
2 pay	.....	4 cry	.....	6 try	.....

4 Add *-ing* to the verbs.

1 swim	..swimming..	8 kick	.....	15 talk	.....
2 sit	.....	9 play	.....	16 watch	.....
3 read	.....	10 sleep	.....	17 cook	.....
4 drink	.....	11 fight	.....	18 eat	.....
5 do	.....	12 clean	.....	19 cut	.....
6 sing	.....	13 run	.....	20 dance	.....
7 make	.....	14 jump	.....	21 have	.....

Short Answers

Am I/Are you reading?			Yes, I am.			No, I'm not.		
Is he/she/it sleeping?			Yes, he/she/it is.			No, he/she/it isn't.		
Are	we/you/ they	talking?	Yes,	we/you/ they	are.	No,	we/you/ they	aren't.

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5 Write short answers.

1 Is she sleeping? Yes, she is.
2 Is he reading? Yes, ...
3 Is it flying? No, ...
4 Are the boys playing football? Yes, ...
5 Is she swimming? No, ...
6 Is he driving a car? No, ...
7 Are the birds singing? Yes, ...
8 Are the monkeys eating? No, ...
9 Is the man sitting? Yes, ...
10 Are they dancing? Yes, ...
11 Is she watching TV? No, ...
12 Is he skateboarding? No, ...

6 Look at the pictures and write as in the example:

1 play
Long form : The girl is playing tennis.
Short form : She's playing tennis.

2 kick the ball
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3 dance
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.....

4 talk on the phone
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5 jump over the fence
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.....

6 work in the garden
.....
.....

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7 Write questions as in the example:

Am Is Are	the boy the women Maria I Jeff the girls	riding bicycles watching TV talking in the kitchen sleeping eating an orange doing my homework

1 Is the boy watching TV? .....
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....

8 Ask questions as in the example:

1 Is Tom talking on the phone? .....
Yes, Tom is talking on the phone.
2 .....
Yes, I am eating an orange.
3 .....
Yes, they are dancing.
4 .....
Yes, they are doing their homework.
5 .....
Yes, Father is reading a book.
6 .....
Yes, he is watching TV.

9 Write negative sentences as in the example:

1 Bob is reading a comic. **(book)** He isn't reading a book. .....
2 The boys are playing with the dog. **(cat)** .....
3 Pat is wearing jeans. **(hat)** .....
4 The teacher is talking to Mrs Huston. **(Mrs Morton)** .....
5 The men are riding horses. **(bicycles)** .....
6 The girl is eating an apple. **(banana)** .....

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2 Match the pictures with the sentences.

1 Mum walks the dog.
2 Bob feeds the cat.
3 Barbara waters the flowers.
4 Dad washes the dishes.
5 Grandfather works in the garden.
6 Grandmother cooks our dinner.

EVERY DAY

1 Bob feeds the cat every day.

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

5 .....

6 .....

3 Today is Saturday. Look at the pictures and write what each person is doing today.

TODAY

1 Bob is watering the flowers today.

2 Barbara .....

3 Grandfather .....

4 Mother .....

5 Father .....

6 Grandmother .....

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4 46 Read and circle. Listen and check.

1 They **live** / **are living** in London.
2 He **wash** / **washes** his car every Sunday.
3 I **start** / **am starting** school at 9 o'clock.
4 We **do** / **are doing** our homework now.
5 My mum **walks** / **is walking** to work every day.
6 Rob **likes** / **is liking** pizza.
7 You **read** / **are reading** a comic now.
8 The children always **watch** / **are watching** TV at the weekend.
9 My cat usually **plays** / **is playing** in the garden.

5 Write the sentences.

1 he / usually / eat / eggs for breakfast
He usually eats eggs for breakfast.
2 you / do / your homework / now?
.....
3 they / not / go / to school / on Sundays
.....
4 I / wear / a red dress / today
.....
5 she / not / read / a book / now
.....
6 you / like / chocolate?
.....
7 we / not / play / tennis / every day
.....
8 my mum / talk / on the phone / now
.....
9 Steve / sleep / at the moment?
.....
10 the boys / go / to the cinema / on Saturdays?
.....

6 Underline the correct word / phrase.

1 Pat usually cooks dinner **now** / **in the evening**.
2 Alex is wearing a blue jacket **today** / **on Mondays**.
3 Sam drives to work **at the moment** / **every morning**.
4 They play tennis **on Tuesdays** / **now**.
5 I always drink milk **today** / **in the morning**.
6 They are watching TV **at the weekend** / **now**.
7 Katy walks to school **every day** / **at the moment**.

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