

## 1.2 Present Continuous

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I'm studying.	I'm not studying.
He/She/It's studying.	He/She/it isn't studying.
You/We/They're studying.	You/We/They aren't studying.
?	Short answers
Am I studying?	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
Is he/she/it studying?	Yes, he/she/it is. No, he/she/it isn't.
Are you/we/they studying?	Yes, you/we/they are. No, you/we/they aren't.
What are they doing? Why is she calling?	
Verb + ing	
take → taking	sit → sitting
make → making	run → running
give → giving	travel → travelling

### Stative verbs

We don't usually use the Present Continuous with these verbs: **like, love, hate, know, need, understand, want**.

I want a sandwich. ✓

NOT I'm wanting a sandwich. ✗

1 Look at the picture. Read the sentences. Circle T (true) or F (false). Correct the false sentences.



Hi, I'm Peter. It's Saturday morning.  
What are my family members doing?

1 I'm listening to music. T / F  
I'm making my bed.

2 Dad is washing the dishes. T / F

3 My brothers are feeding the cat. T / F

4 My sister is talking on her mobile phone. T / F

2 Put the words in the correct order to make Mum's questions. Then look at the picture in Exercise 1 and write short answers.

1 your bed, making are you Peter

Q: Are you making your bed, Peter?

A: Yes, I am, Mum.

2 your sister is vacuuming her room

Q: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

A: \_\_\_\_\_ .

3 your brothers sleeping are

Q: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

A: \_\_\_\_\_ .

4 breakfast making Dad is

Q: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

A: \_\_\_\_\_ .