

Present Continuous...

Affirmative

	Full form / short form
I	am / 'm playing
You	are / 're playing
He / She / It	is / 's playing
We / You / They	are / 're playing

Negative

	Full form / short form
I	am not / 'm not playing
You	are not / aren't playing
He / She / It	is not / isn't playing
We / You / They	are not / aren't playing

1 Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs. Use short forms.

He 's reading (read) a book.

- I _____ (go) to the cinema.
- They _____ (study) French.
- We _____ (do) gymnastics.
- He _____ (wear) brown trainers.
- You _____ (watch) your favourite TV programme.
- It _____ (rain).

Spelling variations

- For most verbs we add *-ing* to the base form.
play + *-ing* = playing
walk + *-ing* = walking
- However, there are some spelling variations:
 - verbs ending in *-e*. Drop the *-e* and add *-ing*.
have → having
 - short verbs ending in a vowel plus a consonant. Double the final consonant and add *-ing*.
sit → sitting

2 Write sentences. Use short forms.

Dan / use / the computer.

Dan's using the computer.

- You / write / an email.

- I / have / lunch.

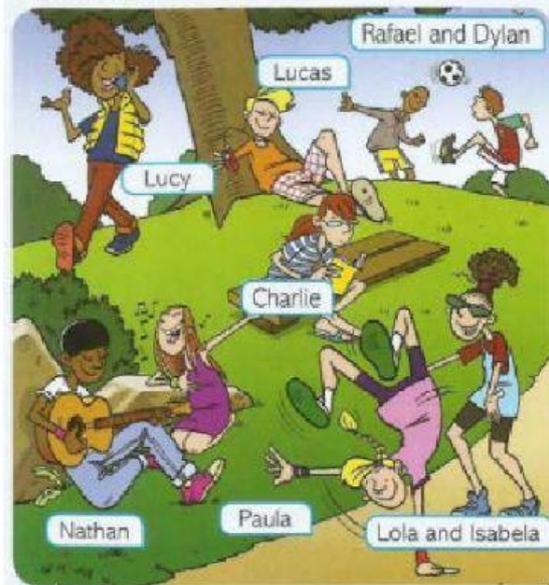
- My mum / read / a book.

- Mark / get up / now.

- They / sit / in the garden.

- Hannah / dance / in her bedroom.

3 Look at the picture. Write present continuous sentences.



(talk / mobile phone)

Lucy's talking on her mobile phone.

- (listen / music)

- (play / football)

- (read / a book)

- (do / gymnastics)

- (play / the guitar)

- (sing / her favourite song)
