



Present Continuous

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Let's revise the rule!

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- The **present continuous** tells about actions happening right now or around now. It uses the form verb **be** + **verb -ing**.

Subject	Be	Verb -ing	
I	am	studying	math.
He/She/It/Jenny	is		
You/We/They/Jenny and Paul	are		



I **am eating** lunch now.



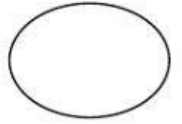
She **is playing** the piano.

- Spelling rules for the present continuous

Verb Type	Base Form		Present Continuous		Rule
most verbs	go	walk	going	walking	+ -ing
	study	say	studying	saying	
	play	eat	playing	eating	
verbs ending in -e	come	take	coming	taking	-e → -ing
	make	live	making	living	
verbs ending in a vowel + a consonant	sit	cut	sitting	cutting	double consonant + -ing
	run	swim	running	swimming	

1. Write the -ing forms of the verbs

do	doing	run	
play		study	
cook		clean	
jump		walk	



2. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the correct verb from activity 1.

1. My brother is **doing** his homework.



2. My mum is _____ dinner.



3. My cousins are _____.



4. I am _____ rope.



5. My dad is _____ the house.



6. My uncle is _____ the dog.



7. My sister is _____ for a test.



8. My friends are _____ football.

