



Listen and repeat.



He **is reading** a newspaper. She **is bringing** the salad. The children **are fighting**. The cat **is eating** the chicken.

Affirmative		Negative	
Long form	Short form	Long form	Short form
I am working	I'm working	I am not working	I'm not working
You are working	You're working	You are not working	You aren't working
He is working	He's working	He is not working	He isn't working
She is working	She's working	She is not working	She isn't working
It is working	It's working	It is not working	It isn't working
We are working	We're working	We are not working	We aren't working
You are working	You're working	You are not working	You aren't working
They are working	They're working	They are not working	They aren't working

We use the present continuous for actions happening now.

Spelling

work – working

open – opening

play – playing

walk – walking

BUT

dance – dancing

run – running

lie – lying

How do we form the present continuous? Choose.

A **subject + be (am, is, are) + verb -ing**

B **subject + be (am, is, are) + verb**

1 Add -ing to the verbs.

1 walk *walking*

2 read

3 swim

4 eat

5 give

6 sit

7 open

8 close

9 tell

10 go

11 dig

12 finish

2 Circle the correct item.

- 1 Jenny is / are helping her mum now.
- 2 You am / are visiting your grandma at the moment.
- 3 The girls am / are having breakfast at present.
- 4 My dad is / are sleeping on the sofa.
- 5 We is / are walking to school now.
- 6 I am / are doing my homework.
- 7 It is / are raining today.
- 8 Our mum is / are cooking dinner.
- 9 The birds am / are singing.
- 10 My friends is / are playing tennis at the moment.

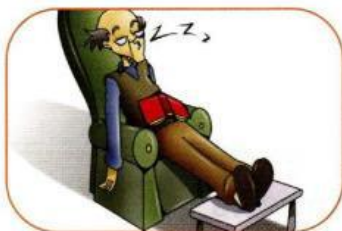
3 Write the sentences in the negative.

- 1 I'm reading a book.
I'm not reading a book.
- 2 Bill is playing a computer game.
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- 3 The boy is running.
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- 4 Your dad is driving his car.
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- 5 We're watching TV.
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- 6 The boys are writing in their notebooks.
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- 7 It's snowing now.
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- 8 Helen is laughing at the moment.
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4 Look at the pictures. Match and write sentences.

- ☒ 1 Grandpa / sleep
- ☐ Fatimah / listen to music
- ☐ Anna and José / cook

- ☐ Sally / cry
- ☐ Jane and Nora / dance
- ☐ Father / dig in the garden



1 *Grandpa is sleeping.*



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Present Continuous

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Put the words in the correct order to make sentences as in the example:

1 playing / he's / violin / the

He's playing the violin.

2 school / going / we're / to

3 aren't / they / the / playing / in / park

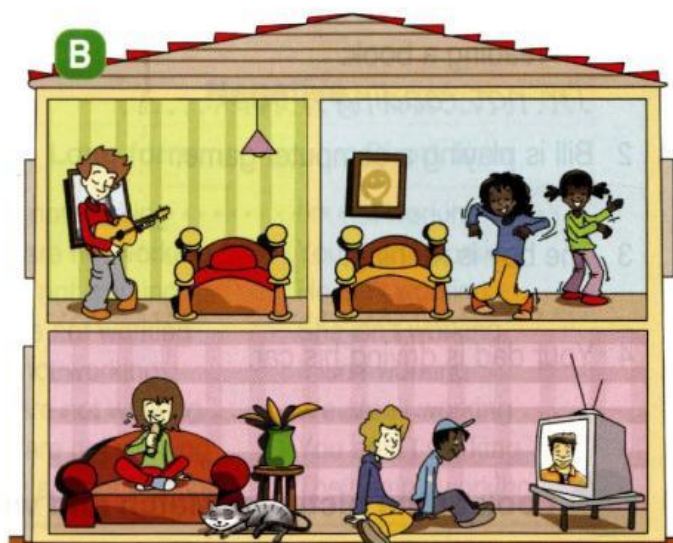
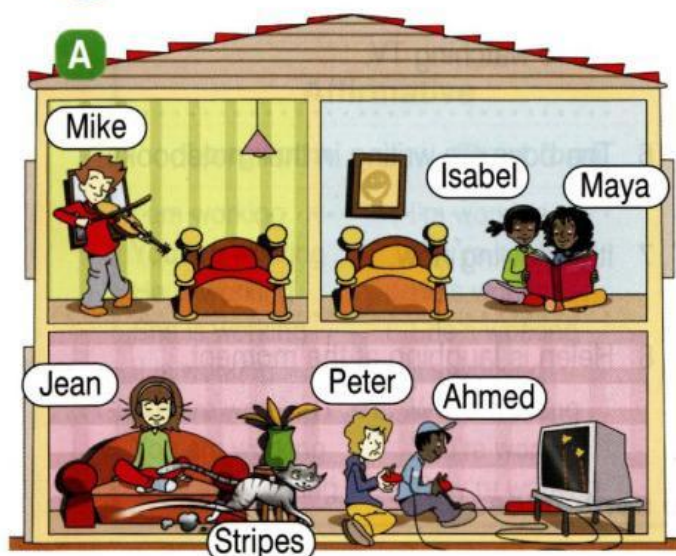
4 me / aren't / listening / you / to

5 playing / is / he / the / guitar

6 isn't / he / sleeping

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Circle five differences. Write sentences.



In picture B ...

1 *Mike isn't playing the violin. He's playing the guitar.*

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Interrogative

Am I working?
Are you working?
Is he working?
Is she working?
Is it working?
Are we working?
Are you working?
Are they working?

Questions

Are you working?

Is he/she/it working?

Are they working?

Short answers

Yes, I am.
No, I'm not.

Yes, he/she/it is.
No, he/she/it isn't.

Yes, they are.
No, they aren't.