



19 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	5 give	9 tell
2 read		6 sit	10 go
3 swim		7 open	11 dig
4 eat		8 close	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

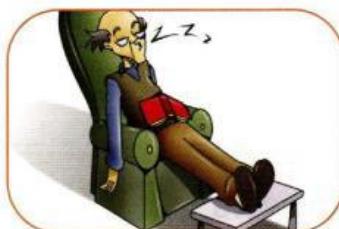
2 Fatimah / listen to music

3 Anna and José / cook

4 Sally / cry

5 Jane and Nora / dance

6 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

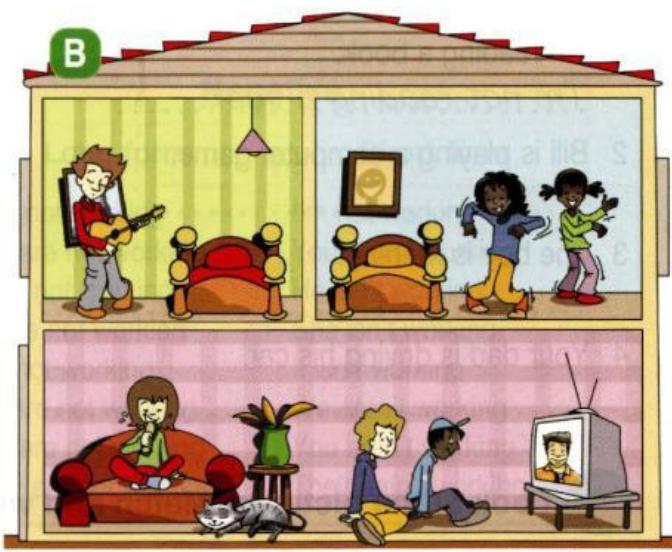
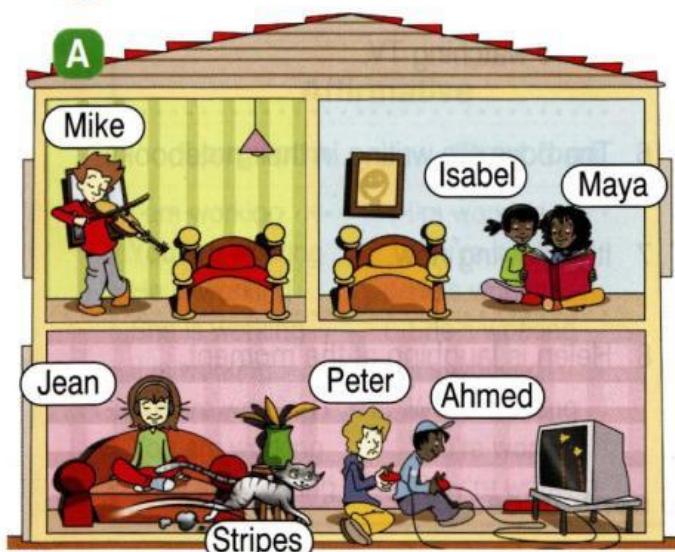
- 4 me / aren't / listening / you / to

- 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.