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1.3 Team fun



Let's learn

❖ Use of English

Present Continuous: Positive

- We use the **present continuous** to talk about actions happening now.
- We use **the verb be + verb -ing** for the present continuous.

Positive		
Subject	Be	Verb -ing
I	am	working.
He/She/It	is	
We/You/They	are	

- We add **-ing** to the base verbs to make present continuous verbs.

		Base Verb	Present Continuous
most verbs	+ -ing	read work	read ing work ing
-e	e + -ing	make write	mak ing writ ing
vowel + consonant	double consonant + -ing	run swim	run ning swim ming



She is teaching math.
We are learning math.



I am jumping rope.
My brother is running.



Let's practice

1 Write the verbs in the correct column.

buy does drink drive eat finish get
have listen make live meet play move
read sing sit stop study swim watch

most verbs	consonant + -e	one vowel + one consonant	-y
doing			
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2 Write the -ing forms of the verbs.

Example: *drive* → *driving*

1. learn

5. ride

2. shop

6. smile

3. clean

7. do

4. hit

8. dance

3 Complete the sentences with the correct full form of be (is/am/are).

0. We*are*..... reading our books.
1. She studying Maths.
2. They having breakfast.
3. I drinking lemonade.
4. It raining at the moment.
5. You sitting in my chair.
6. He listening to music.
7. My sister doing her homework.
8. Her children making dinner.
9. John and I playing football.
10. Helen going to London.

4 Complete sentences in the present continuous.

0. I drink milk in the morning.

→ I*am drinking*..... milk now.

1. Timothy takes pictures every Saturday.

→ He pictures now.

2. They visit their aunt every year.

→ They their aunt now.

3. He talks on the phone every night.

→ He on the phone now.

5 You are on holiday with your family. Write a blog using the verbs in the box.

drink

eat

listen

play

read

sit

swim

talk

write

Hi everyone. We're on holiday in Spain.

The weather is good today. We're at the beach.

I

My brother / sister

My mum

My dad

My grandparents

We're having a great time.

See you soon.



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Present Continuous: Negative

- We put **not** after the verb **be** to make negative sentences in the present continuous.

Negative		
Subject	Be + Not	Verb -ing
I	am not (=I'm not)	playing.
He/She/It	is not (=isn't)	
We/You/They	are not (=aren't)	



I'm sitting on the sofa.
I'm **not** sitting on the chair.



He's reading a newspaper.
He **isn't** reading a book.



She is drinking orange juice.
She **isn't** drinking milk.



They are making a model plane.
They **aren't** making a kite.



Let's practice

1 Complete the negative sentences in the present continuous.

0. write I am not writing an email to Beth.
1. pack Mr. Moore _____ his suitcase now.
2. look Kelly _____ her new shoes.
3. surf We _____ the Internet.

2 Complete the sentences below using the present continuous tense. All these sentences are negative.

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She / cook.

→ *She is not cooking. She isn't cooking.*

1.



He / sing.

→

2.



She / read.

→

3.



They / jump.

→

3 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences in the present continuous.



wait

practice

feed

cut

0. She *is not cutting* meat. She *is cutting* the cake.

1. I _____ the dog. I _____ the cat.

2. We _____ for the bus. We _____ for a taxi.

3. Mr. Hales _____ tennis. He _____ golf.



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Present Continuous: Yes / No questions

- We put **the verb be** before the **subject** to make yes/no questions.

Yes/No Question			Answer	
Be	Subject	Verb -ing	Yes	No
Am	I	singing?	Yes, you are .	No, you aren't .
Are	you		Yes, I am .	No, I'm not .
Is	he/she/it		Yes, he/she/it is .	No, he/she/it isn't .
Are	we/you/they		Yes, you/we/they are .	No, you/we/they aren't .



Is she riding a bike?
-Yes, she **is**.



Are they sleeping?
-Yes, they **are**.



Let's practice

1 Complete the questions with Am, Is or Are.

- Are** you listening to music?
- _____ he eating cheese?
- _____ they playing basketball?
- _____ we going to the beach?
- _____ she studying geography?
- _____ Pete wearing socks?
- _____ you writing on email?
- _____ the train going to London?
- _____ Iris and Carrie doing their homework?
- _____ your mum making dinner?
- _____ I doing a good job?
- _____ the teacher making a test for us?
- _____ we speaking loudly?

2 Write the questions and answers.



0. he/ eat/ a cake

1. they/ play/ with a kite

2. he/ drive / a car

Is he eating a cake

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No, he isn't.

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He's eating a burger.

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3. she / pick / flowers

4. they / sing

5. she / cook / chicken

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Present Continuous

We use the present continuous to talk about things happening now:



We also use the present continuous to talk about things happening around now. These are temporary situations:



We form the present continuous like this:

Affirmative

I'm walking
we / you / they're walking
he / she / it's walking

Heidi's wearing a red dress.
We're having lunch.

Negative

I'm not walking
we / you / they aren't walking
he / she / it isn't walking

I'm not thinking about it this week.
It isn't raining at the moment.

Questions

Am I walking?
Are we / you / they walking?
Is he / she / it walking?

Is Sam coming?
Where are you going?

Present continuous verbs change like this:

Most verbs	Verbs ending -e	Verbs ending vowel + consonant
+ -ing	remove -e, + -ing	double the final consonant, + -ing
sing → singing look → looking	write → writing smile → smiling	sit → sitting put → putting

We use the present continuous to talk about future plans and arrangements with other people.

I'm having lunch at school tomorrow.

Jack's playing tennis with Ed on Friday.

We often use these time expressions with the present continuous for now or around now:

now, this week, today, at the moment

We use these time expressions with the present continuous for future arrangements:

tomorrow, next Friday, on Tuesday, this evening



Let's practice

1 Add -ing to the verbs.

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| 0. walk <i>walking</i> | 4. give | 8. tell |
| 1. read | 5. sit | 9. go |
| 2. swim | 6. open | 10. dig |
| 3. eat | 7. close | 11. finish |

2 Circle the correct item.

- Jenny (is / are) helping her mum now.
- You (am / are) visiting your grandma at the moment.
- The girls (am / are) having breakfast at present.
- My dad (is / are) sleeping on the sofa.
- We (is / are) walking to school now.

3 Can you find three more differences?

In picture 1 the girl is writing a letter
but in picture 2 she's drawing a picture.

Picture 1



Picture 2



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-
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4 Look at the pictures and use the verbs below to write what the people are doing as in the example.



0. Maria is drinking milk.

Maria isn't drinking milk.

She's eating an apple.



1. Ivan and Katya are dancing.



2. Billy is making a sandcastle.



3. Paolo is riding a motorbike.

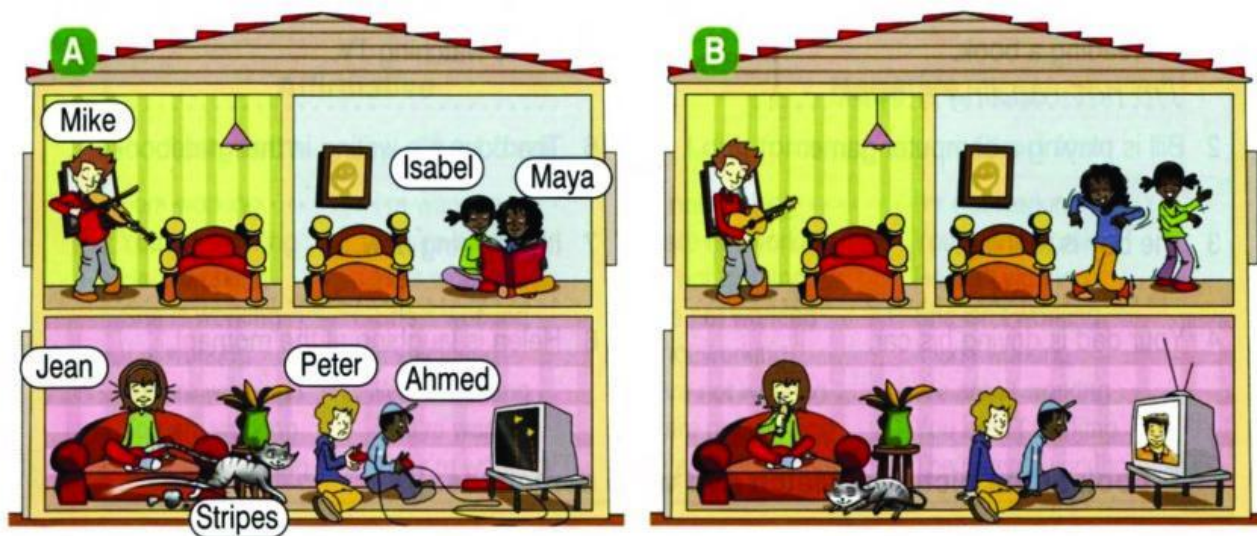


4. Sue and Miriam are listening to music.



5. Joshua is painting a picture.

5 Find the differences and write sentences.



In picture A...

0. *Mike isn't playing the guitar. He's playing the violin.*
1.
2.
3.

6 Write an email to your friend about your dream holiday.

Say where you are and what you and your family are doing right now.



Writing activity

Hi

I'm on holiday I'm right now.

My mum

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Where are you at the moment?

Email me soon.

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