

GRAMMAR: Present continuous statements

Circle the correct answer. Use the sentences in the grammar box to help you.

- 1 Use the present continuous to talk about **things happening right now or around now / finished things**.
- 2 Sentences 1, 2, and 3 in the grammar box are about **right now / around now**.
- 3 Sentence 4 is about **right now / around now**.
- 4 To make the present continuous, use *am/is/are* and a **verb + -ing / verb + -s**.

Present continuous statements

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| 1 I'm cooking breakfast right now. | 3 Julia, you're not eating your breakfast. |
| 2 Jason, Stevie isn't drinking his milk. | 4 They're learning a lot at school this year. |

5. Are they doing homework right now?
6. Are you taking swimming class this summer?
7. Is your mom cooking the dinner?
8. Are you and your friends playing soccer this school year?

Structure:

1. Choose the positive structure for present continuous:

- a. Subject + verb to be + verb in base form + complement
- b. Subject + verb to be + verb-ing + complement
- c. Subject + verb-ing + complement

2. Choose the negative structure for present continuous:

- a. subject + verb to be + not + verb-ing + complement
- b. Subject + verb to be + verb-ing + complement
- c. Subject + verb-ing + complement

3. Choose the question structure for present continuous:

- a. Verb to be + WH-word + subject + verb-ing + complement?
- b. (WH-word) + subject + verb to be + verb-ing + complement?
- c. (WH-word) + verb to be + subject + verb-ing + complement?