

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

Positive

I	+	am	+	working	« 1st form of verb + '-ing' »
He She It	+	is	+	working	« 1st form of verb + '-ing' »
You We You They	+	are	+	working	« 1st form of verb + '-ing' »

Example: He **is** **working** in the garden.

Negative

I	+	am not	+	working	« 1st form of verb + '-ing' »
He She It	+	is not isn't	+	working	« 1st form of verb + '-ing' »
You We You They	+	are not aren't	+	working	« 1st form of verb + '-ing' »

Example: He **is not** (**isn't**) **working** in the garden.

Question

Am	+	I	+	working	« 1st form of verb + '-ing' »
Is	+	He She It	+	working	« 1st form of verb + '-ing' »
Are	+	You We You They	+	working	« 1st form of verb + '-ing' »

Example: He **is** **working** in the garden.

Example: **Is** he **working** in the garden?

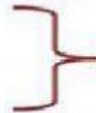
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Like 

Present continuous

I
He / She / It / "Name"
You / We / They / "Names"

am
is
are



v (ing) *spelling rules*

Spelling Rules

1. Add **-ing** to most verbs
start - starting
jump - jumping
2. If the verb ends in **e**
cut **e** add **ing**
not for -ie or -ee
live - living
care - caring
3. If the verb ends in **ee**
add **ing**
see - seeing
agree - agreeing
4. If the verb ends in **ie**
cut **ie** add **y** then add **ing**
die - dying
tie - tying
5. One syllable verbs and ends
consonant + vowel + consonant
Double the last consonant and add **ing**
run - running
stop - stopping
6. Do not double if final letter is
w, x, y
play - playing
sew - sewing
mix - mixing

Complete the following sentences and match with the pictures

1. John _____ in bed. (lie)
2. Pinocchio _____ . (lie)
3. My parents _____ their new car. (drive)
4. I _____ late. (run)
5. My dad _____ a shower. (have)
6. Garfield and Odie _____ sausages and
marshmallows. (cook)
7. Matthew _____ his homework. (do)
8. Sandy _____ the lawn. (mow)
9. Little Johnny _____ a sandcastle. (build)
10. They _____ cake. (eat)



PRESENT Simple Continuous Spelling Rules

Verb S/ES RULES

Complete the table:

Verb	Verb + s/es
make	
think	
hear	
	helps
	takes
pass	
enjoy	
put	
ask	
march	
paint	
fry	
	becomes
	hates
	freezes
destroy	
	leaves
cross	
finish	
halo	

ADD -ES: when

1. The verbs ending in:

S : passes, kisses, misses, ...

Eg: She (pass) the mid-test.

X : fixes, mixes, relaxes, ...

Eg: The chef (mix) cake ingredients.

O : goes, does, echges, ...

Eg: Tom (go) swimming once a week.

Z : quizzes, buzzes, ...

Eg: A mosquito (buzz) around me.

SH : washes, brushes, pushes, ...

Eg: He (brush) his teeth every day.

CH : watches, catches, teaches, ...

Eg: Cat (catch) mouse.

2. The verbs ending in:

Consonant + y → X → ies

fly → flies

Eg: The plane (fly) in the sky.

carry → carries

Eg: Mary (carry) lots of things.

deny → denies

Eg: My father (deny) the job here.

ADD -S: to the rest verbs

buy → buys

Eg: Her husband (buy) a gift for her.

take → takes

Eg: My parents (take) me to see doctor.

Verb ING RULES

Complete the table:

Verb	Verb + ing
free	
	making
stop	
type	
build	
save	
shake	
die	
	receiving
put	
miss	
swim	

1 **E = X + ing**

dance → dancing

Eg: We (dance) at the party now.

leave → leaving

Eg: Candy (leave) home at present.

2 **EE + ing = EE ing**

flee → fleeing

Eg: The prisoner (flee) away now.

see → seeing

Eg: He (see) someone.

3 **TE = XE + y ing**

tie → tying

Eg: She (tie) the bow now.

lie → lying

Eg: That man (lie) to you.

4 **C1-V-C2* = double C2 + ing**

(*consonant-vowel-consonant)

run → running

Eg: Hurry up! The robber (run).

sew → sewing

Eg: My grandma (sew) now.



Present Continuous



1 Write the -ing form of the verbs below.



- | | |
|------------------|----------------|
| 1 swim | 7 read |
| 2 shine | 8 do |
| 3 make | 9 have |
| 4 run | 10 wear |
| 5 decorate | 11 study |
| 6 lie | 12 play |

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of be.



- I working.
- You smiling.
- Tom eating a pizza.
- It raining.
- We writing.
- Kate and Julia watching a film.



3. Choose the correct item.



- Ann at the moment.
A am sleeping B is sleeping
C is sleeping D are sleeping
- The sun ...
A is shineing B is shining
C am shineing D am shining
- The boys in the park.
A are runing B is runing
C is running D are running



4 Write negative sentences.



- I'm sitting at the desk.
.....
- They are playing football.
.....
- She is eating dinner.
.....
- You are writing a letter.
.....

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of be and the -ing forms from exercise 1.



- I a skirt.
- We gymnastics.
- My mum a cake in the kitchen.
- Brenda the Christmas tree.
- Joe's at university. He French.
- Jake and Judy in the pool.
- Tina a shower.
- The cat by the fire.
- They chess.
- Mark in the park.



6 Put the words in the correct order to write questions.



- Kate / is / tea / drinking /?
- eating / friends / are / what / your /?
- Dave / playing / and / are / Sue / tennis /?
- you / going to / bed / why / are /?
- you / what / doing / are /?
- Sally / the Net / surf / is /?

7 Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



It is Sunday today. It is summer and we are all at the beach. Mum (sunbathe) at the moment and dad (read) a book. My sister (not / swim) now. She (walk) on the beach with her boyfriend. I (wear) my new swimming costume and I (make) a sandcastle. Everyone (have) fun and (enjoy) the great weather!

