



THE PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

1 Study the chart below.

SPELLING RULES

| | | |
|------|-----------|---------|
| jump | + ing | jumping |
| cry | + ing | crying |
| sit | + t + ing | sitting |
| ride | + ing | riding |

2 Complete the chart below with the verb to be (am/is/are) and add a verb ending in -ing.

AFFIRMATIVE

| | | |
|------|-------|-----------|
| I | am | sleeping. |
| You | ..... | work..... |
| He | ..... | ..... |
| We | ..... | ..... |
| They | ..... | ..... |

NEGATIVE

| | | |
|------|--------|-------|
| I | am not | ..... |
| You | ..... | ..... |
| She | is not | ..... |
| We | ..... | ..... |
| They | ..... | ..... |

QUESTIONS

| | | |
|-------|------|-------|
| Am | I | ..... |
| ..... | you | ..... |
| ..... | it | ..... |
| Are | we | ..... |
| ..... | they | ..... |

TIME EXPRESSIONS

now – right now – today – at the moment

3 Fill in the blanks with the verbs in brackets using the present progressive tense.

Tom: What you (do)?

Mich: I (study) for the test.

Tom: And George? he (read) the books?

Mich: No, he isn't. He (eat) his lunch.

Tom: And the teachers? they (wait) for us?

Mich: Yes, they are.

Tom: Ok, so let's study together. I don't want to fail the course.

Mich: Ok.

4 Fill in the blanks with the present progressive tense.

1 Ted (take) a shower right now.

2 Sally (watch) TV at the moment.

3 Nick (read) comics now.

4 Tom (walk) to school today.

5 Kate (prepare) dinner.

6 The children (eat) candy.

7 The cat (run).

8 He (drink) coffee.

9 My mom (cook).

10 They (listen) to music now.