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Date: _____

Subject: _____

THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS

We use the Present Continuous to talk about actions that are happening right now, at this very moment.

Structure

Subject

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Verb TO BE

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Verb + -ING

How to use

Affirmative

Subject + am/is/are + verb-ing

I am eating an apple.

Negative

Subject + am/is/are + not + verb-ing

He is not (isn't) sleeping.

Question

Am/Is/Are + subject + verb-ing?

Are they playing football?

Exercise: Choose the correct option (a, b, c, or d) to complete each sentence in the Present Continuous tense.

Example:

Look! The cat a on the sofa.

a) is sleeping b) are sleeping c) sleep d) am sleeping

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