

Present Continuous...

Affirmative

	Full form / short form
I	am / 'm playing
You	are / 're playing
He / She / It	is / 's playing
We / You / They	are / 're playing

1 Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs. Use short forms.

- He 's reading (read) a book.
 1 I _____ (go) to the cinema.
 2 They _____ (study) French.
 3 We _____ (do) gymnastics.
 4 He _____ (wear) brown trainers.
 5 You _____ (watch) your favourite TV programme.
 6 It _____ (rain).

Spelling variations

- 1 For most verbs we add **-ing** to the base form.
 play + **-ing** = playing
 walk + **-ing** = walking
- 2 However, there are some spelling variations:
- verbs ending in **-e**. Drop the **-e** and add **-ing**.
 have → having
 - short verbs ending in a vowel plus a consonant. Double the final consonant and add **-ing**.
 sit → sitting

2 Write sentences. Use short forms.

- Dan / use / the computer.
Dan's using the computer.
- 1 You / write / an email.

- 2 I / have / lunch.

- 3 My mum / read / a book.

- 4 Mark / get up / now.

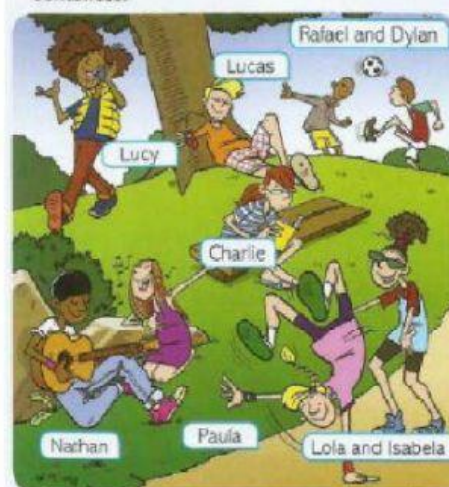
- 5 They / sit / in the garden.

- 6 Hannah / dance / in her bedroom.

Negative

	Full form / short form
I	am not / 'm not playing
You	are not / aren't playing
He / She / It	is not / isn't playing
We / You / They	are not / aren't playing

3 Look at the picture. Write present continuous sentences.



(talk / mobile phone)
Lucy's talking on her mobile phone.

- 1 (listen / music)

- 2 (play / football)

- 3 (read / a book)

- 4 (do / gymnastics)

- 5 (play / the guitar)

- 6 (sing / her favourite song)
