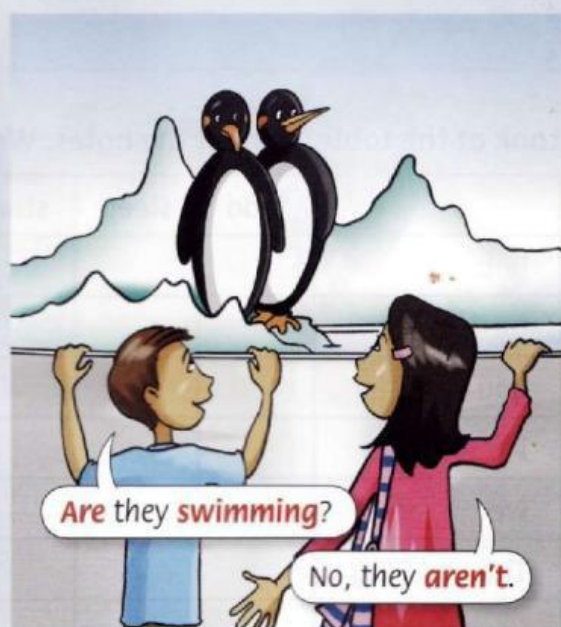
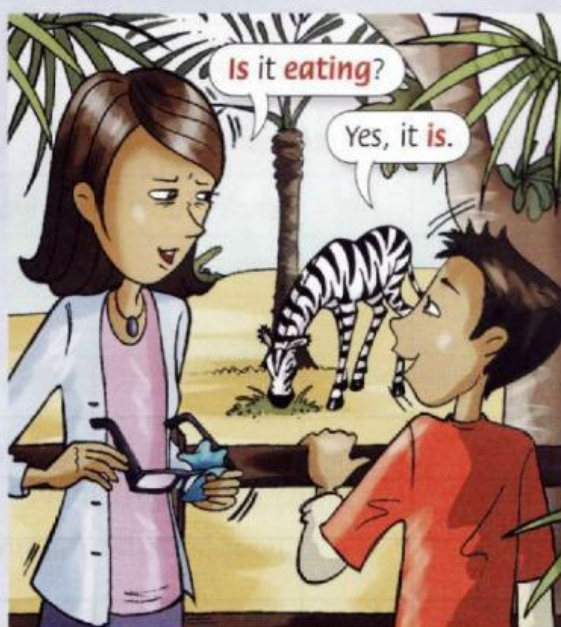


5 A visit to the zoo

The present continuous (2)

The present continuous: questions and short answers



Questions

Am I playing?
Are you playing?
Is he playing?
Is she playing?
Is it playing?
Are we playing?
Are you playing?
Are they playing?

Short answers

Yes, I am .	No, I'm not.
Yes, you are .	No, you aren't .
Yes, he is .	No, he isn't .
Yes, she is .	No, she isn't .
Yes, it is .	No, it isn't .
Yes, we are .	No, we aren't .
Yes, you are .	No, you aren't .
Yes, they are .	No, they aren't .

Note that we don't repeat the **-ing** verb in short answers to questions in the present continuous.

Are you watching TV? No, we **aren't**.

When we give a short answer, we always use a pronoun.

Is John playing in the garden? Yes, he **is**.

Are Mum and Dad playing chess? No, they **aren't**.

1 Write questions, using the present continuous.

1 he / light / a fire?

Is he lighting a fire?

2 Jane / do / her homework?

3 we / have / dinner / now?

4 You and Tom / play / a computer game?

5 you / get dressed?

2 Write questions for these answers.

1



Is the lion sleeping?

Yes, the lion's sleeping.

2



No, the monkey isn't flying. It's climbing.

3



Yes, the parrots are flying.

4



No, the kangaroos aren't sleeping. They're eating.

5



No, the zebra isn't eating. It's running.

2 Look at the pictures. Write short answers.

1



Is Teresa holding a comb?

Yes, she is.

2



Are they studying?

3



Is Frank carrying a big bag?

4



Are they playing games?

5



Is Mr Rogers reading a newspaper?

6



Is Grandpa dancing?

3 Write questions and short answers in the present continuous.

1 I / learn / English / ? / ✓

Am I learning English? Yes, I am.

2 Amy / talk / ? / ✗

3 my Mum and Dad / sit / on the beach / ? / ✗

4 we / have / dinner / ? / ✓

5 my Grandma and Grandpa / visit / the zoo / ? / ✓

What are the animals doing? Write questions and short answers.



1 chimpanzee / eat / ?

Is the chimpanzee eating?

Yes, it is.

3 penguins / swim / ?

5 crocodile / sleep / ?

7 spider / climb / ?

2 snakes / sleep / ?

4 mouse / eat / ?

6 zebra / drink / ?

8 lizard / dive / ?