



Present continuous tense

Remember the structures and remember that the verb "to be" in present → *am – is – are*

Affirmative → *subject + present verb "to be" + verb -ing + the rest of the sentence*

Example → *I am going shopping now / She is doing her homework at the moment.*

Complete the following sentences using the present continuous tense with the verbs given.

Affirmative sentences

1. I _____ (watch) a film. It's brilliant!
2. He _____ (wash) his car now.
3. We can't go right now. We _____ (do) our homework.
4. They _____ (read) a book about Freddy Mercury.
5. She _____ (go) to her grandmother's house in a few minutes.
6. Yolanda _____ (write) an email to our parents at the moment.
7. Álvaro _____ (cook) pancakes. They smell delicious!
8. Juan Pablo _____ (help) his brother with his maths project.
9. Teresa is not here. She _____ (buy) her mother's birthday cake.
10. Markel _____ (take) photographs of the empty streets.



Negative → subject + present verb to be + not + verb -ing + rest of the sentence

Example → *We are not speaking to him right now. / He is not eating with us today.*

Contractions → are not = aren't / is not → isn't

Complete the following sentences using the present continuous tense with the verbs given.

Negative sentences

1. Gonzalo _____ (not / play) football today.
2. Ángel and Pablo _____ (not / read) any books at the moment.
3. Laura and Carla _____ (not / go) to school right now.
4. María and Laura _____ (not / have) spaghetti today for lunch.
5. Carlos _____ (not / write) in his diary.
6. Roberto _____ (not / work) tomorrow morning.
7. Marisol _____ (not / take) her dog for a walk. She is busy.
8. Vera _____ (not / listen) to you. She is asleep.
9. Elena _____ (not / do) the workout. She's very tired.
10. Cayetana and Luz _____ (not / come) to my house later. We are on lockdown.



Interrogative → *present verb "to be" + subject + verb -ing + rest of the sentence + ?*

Example → Are you playing fortnite later? / Is he coming to the party?

Interrogative with wh? → *Wh + present verb "to be" + subject + verb -ing + rest of the sentence + ?*

Example → Where is he teaching English right now? / Why are you crying?

Wh ? words → *what, where, why, when, who, which, how, how many, how much, how often*

Interrogative sentences

1. (you / eat) _____ pizza? It smells lovely!
2. (he / drink) _____ coke for breakfast? That's not healthy!
3. (Rodrigo and Rafa / bake) _____ a cake for the party?
4. (Martina / wear) _____ my dress?
5. (Candela / watch) _____ the football match?
6. (wh / José / live? _____ at the moment?
7. (Wh / Paco / carry) _____ those heavy books?
8. (Wh / Juanjo / talk) _____ so fast?
9. (Wh / Juan / bang) _____ on the table?
10. (Wh / Oscar / run) _____ ? Is he late?

