

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS



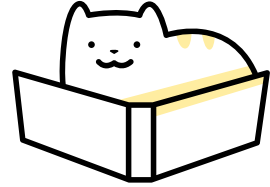
We use the Present Continuous for actions happening **now**.

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
I <b>am</b> playing.	I <b>am not</b> playing	<b>Am</b> I playing?
He / She / It <b>is</b> playing.	He / She / It <b>isn't</b> playing	<b>Is</b> he / she / it playing?
We / You / They <b>are</b> playing.	We / You / They <b>aren't</b> playing	<b>Are</b> we / you / they playing?

**Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1- At this moment, they \_\_\_\_\_ (play) a game in the living room.
- 2- I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie with my parents right now.
- 3- Look! The chef \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) a special dish for the guests.
- 4- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) our homework now, we're playing.
- 5- Listen! The birds \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) outside my window.
- 6- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for your exam? It's tomorrow.
- 7- Right now, the kids \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a sandcastle on the beach.
- 8- The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) on the couch now. It's in the yard.
- 9- The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (not speak) now, she's writing.

# Present Continuous Tense Exercise Set



## A. Unscramble the words to form present continuous sentences.

1. playing / is / piano / the / she.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. dogs / the / barking / are / at / cat / the.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. raining / it / is / outside.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. studying / I / for / exam / the / am.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. are / watching / they / a / movie / now.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## C. Change the following sentences into questions.

1. She is writing a letter.  
\_\_\_\_\_?
2. They are cleaning the house.  
\_\_\_\_\_?
3. You are taking a walk.  
\_\_\_\_\_?
4. He is fixing the car.  
\_\_\_\_\_?
5. We are planning a trip.  
\_\_\_\_\_?

## B. Answer the following questions in the present continuous tense.

1. What are you doing right now? (homework)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why is she laughing? (joke)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Where are they going? (park)  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Who is cooking dinner tonight? (mom)  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What are we eating for lunch? (sandwiches)  
\_\_\_\_\_

## D. Rewrite the following sentences in the present continuous tense.

1. She writes a letter to her friend.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. They play soccer in the park.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. He reads a novel.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. We eat dinner together.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. You walk to school.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## E. Complete the sentences with appropriate present continuous tense verbs below.

***play, go, read, eat, rise, watch, open, listen, bark, exercise***

1. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ at the stranger.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ to the park at the moment.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ the music loudly.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ a movie tonight.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ the windows to let in fresh air.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ at the gym .
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ with my new toy.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ a book right now.
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ his favorite meal.
10. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ over the horizon.

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# Present Continuous Tense

Look at the people below. What are they doing? Create sentences with the correct use of the present continuous tense.



*He is driving.*

