



Present Continuous



FORM:

To be + Main verb + ing



The **present Continuous** is used to describe something that is happening now, at the moment



Example:

He is playing.



4. Write the - ing form of the verbs:

- A) come _____
- B) Take _____
- C) Fly _____
- D) Swim _____
- E) Study _____
- F) Stud _____

5. Write negative sentences.

- A) He is learning how to read.

- B) I am having a bath.

- C) I'm reading a fantastic book.

- D) Mark is driving a new car.

- E) I'm looking for my bag.

6. Write questions for the answers.

- A) _____?
No, they aren't singing.
- B) _____?
Yes, She is writing a new book.

2. Look at the pictures:



Tim



Susan



John



Mark



Ann



Peter

3. What are they doing?

Use the verbs bellow and write sentences.

eat - cry- play- read- dance - watch

Ex: Tim is eating.

- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

3. Look at the Picture again and answer the questions.

- A) is Tom reading? _____
- B) Is Mark eating? _____
- C) Is Susan dancing? _____
- D) Is Peter watching TV? _____
- E) Is Ann crying? _____

7. Fill in the blanks writing the verb in the present Continuous.

- A) You _____ (listen) to the music.
- B) He _____ (cry).
- C) I _____ (swim) in the swimming pool.
- D) Susan _____ (wait) for her daughter.
- E) _____ she _____ (watch) TV?
- F) Who _____ he _____ (kiss)?
- G) Her husband _____ (not/ Cook) diner.
- H) Tim _____ (not / sing) a song.
- I) My brother _____ (not/ do) his homework.
- J) _____ your mother _____ (work) today?
- K) Mary and Sue _____ (Play) tennis.
- L) Tim and Jim _____ (not/ swim) in the lake.

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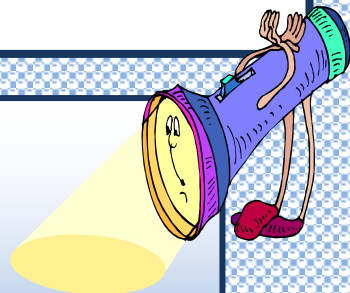
+ **TO BE (present simple)** + **main verb + "...ing"**

He

is

studying

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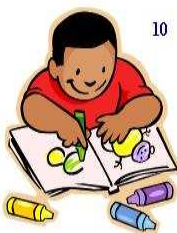
1. What are they doing? Look at the pictures and write sentences. Use the verbs in the box.



build drink study eat sing play fight
paint brush skate draw read

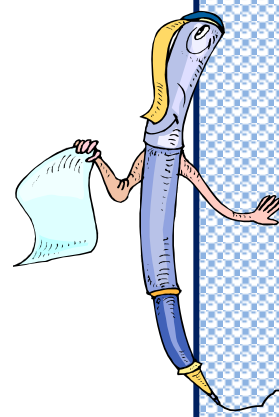


- He is eating an ice-cream.
- _____
- _____
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- _____



B) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the present continuous, using the verbs in brackets.

- The students _____ (read) a book.
- Jane _____ (talk) to Ann.
- I _____ (do) my homework.
- Mary and Ann _____ (draw) a house.
- She _____ (ask) a question.
- My father _____ (wash) his car.



C) Build correct sentences:

1. Your / is / playing / ? / who / brother / with

2. Is / dog / she / walking / Mrs. Parson / 's

3. 4 o'clock / the / are / waiting / they / for / bus.

4. Mark / 's / sister / you / coming / is / with / ?

5. Talking / girlfriend / your / ? / who / to / is



D) Write in the negative:

1. He is learning how to write. _____

2. We are having a good time together. _____

3. Mary is leaving him. _____

4. The kids are doing their homework. _____

5. They are drinking apple juice. _____

6. You are working very hard. _____

7. I'm looking for my sister. _____

8. She is selling her boat. _____

D) Ask questions:

1. What _____? – I'm writing a letter.

2. What _____? She is dancing with John.

3. What _____? – We're buying a new car.

4. What _____? We're swimming.

5. What _____? They are eating fish.

6. What _____? He is reading Romeo and Juliet.



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GRAMMAR
STUDY

Read this example:

I'm studying English now.

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am / is / are + verb + ing

AFFIRMATIVE

I am running
You are running
He is running
She is running
It is running
We are running
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They are running

NEGATIVE

I am not running
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INTERROGATIVE

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BUT

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**TIME
MAKERS**

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These days

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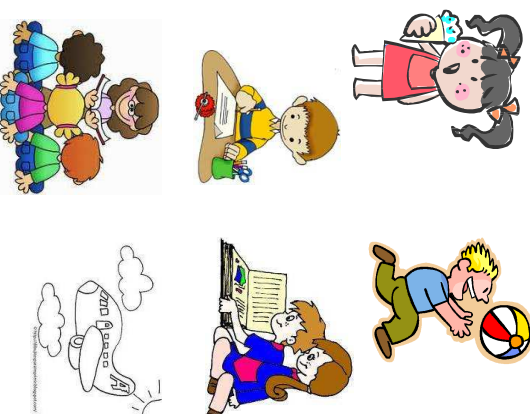
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