



What is it?

We use the present continuous:

- -at the moment of speaking
- -limited situations (not permanent)
- FUTURE: future arrangements (date).

CAREFUL with stative verbs (KNOW, LIKE, WANT, HATE, LOVE, NEED...)

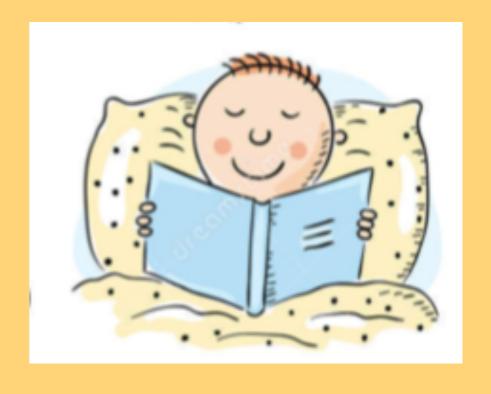


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Nick is having a shower at the moment

Nick is reading a book now.



How do we form the present continuous?





They are studying English



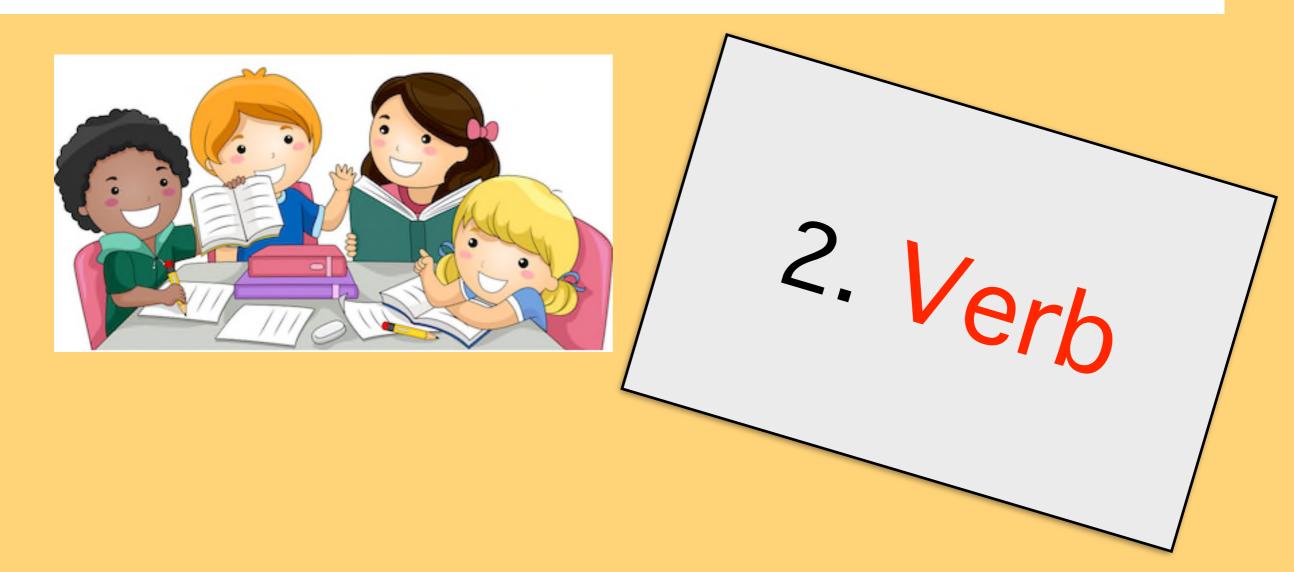
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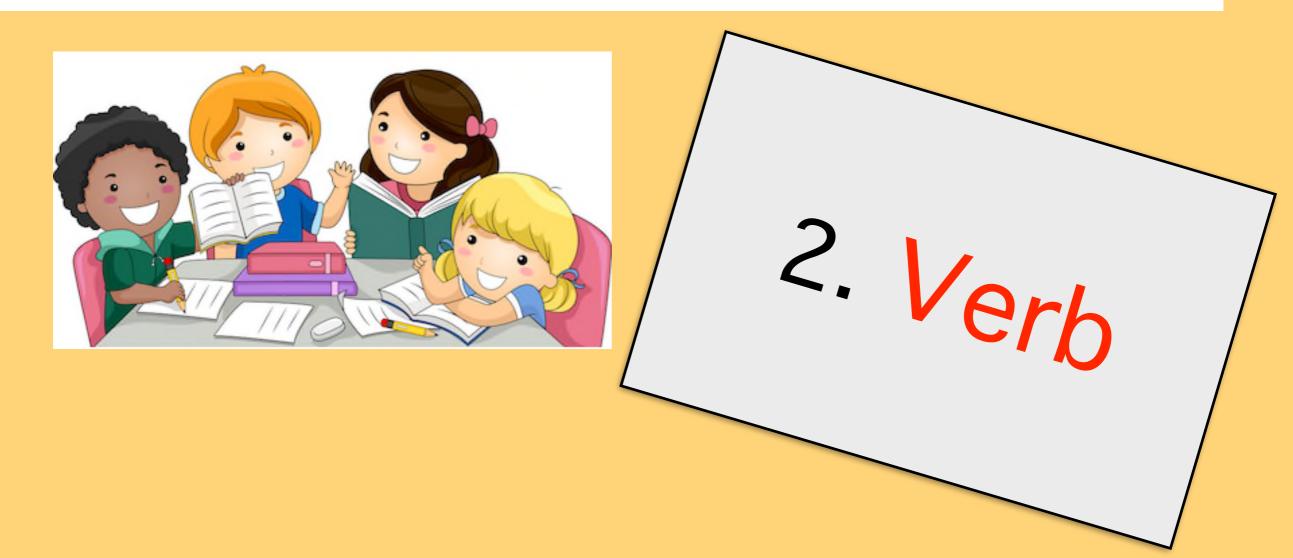
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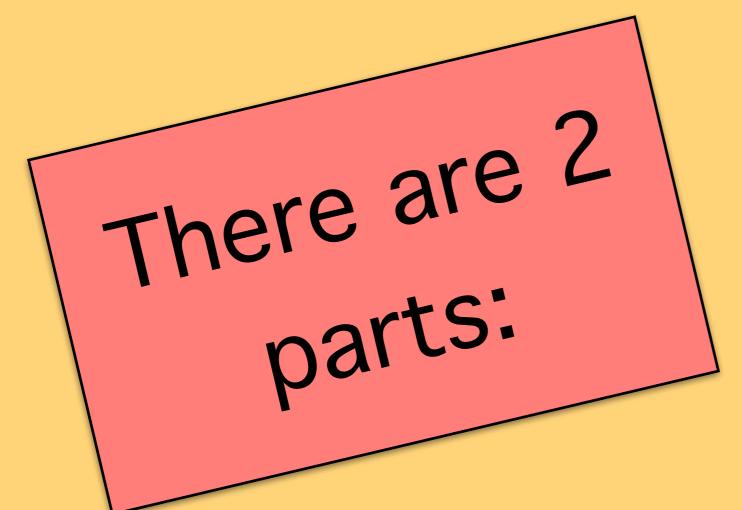
3. Complement

are studying

How do we write the verb?



are studying





1 st part

continuous

- TO BE

lam

We are

You are

You are

He/she/it is They are

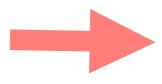




adding

take	taking
stop	stopping
sit	sitting
swim	swimming
study	studying

am going to school



He is going to school

Common expressions

now	ahora	
right now	en este preciso	
at the moment	en este momento	
at present	en el presente	
currently	actualmente	
today	hoy (contrastando un hábito)	
next day	el próximo día (planes futuros)	

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
I am playing	I am not playing	Am I playing?
You are playing	You aren't playing	Are you playing?
He is playing	He isn't playing	Is he playing?
She is playing	She isn't playing	Is she playing?
It is playing	It isn't playing	Is it playing?
We are playing	We aren't playing	Are we playing?
You are playing	You aren't playing	Are you playing?
They are playing	They aren't playing	Are they playing?



Activity

DON'T FORGET THERE ARE 2 PARTS IN THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS FORM



Complete with PRESENT CONTINUOUS

- 1.The birds ____ (sing).
- 2.My sister ____ (watch) TV and I ____ (read) a great novel.
- 3.We ____ (have) a very good time on holidays.
- 4.She ____ (work) at the moment but she finishes at 6.
- 5.____ it ____ (rain) now? Yes, it is.
- 6.James ____ (play) football in the park now.
- 7. Harry and Anne ____ (not go) to the cinema.
- 8.They ____ (clean) the whole house.



Complete with PRESENT CONTINUOUS

- 1. The birds are singing (sing).
- 2.My sister is watching (watch) TV and I am reading (read) a great novel.
- 3. We are having (have) a very good time on holidays.
- **4.**She **is working** (work) at the moment but she finishes at 6.
- 5. Is it raining (rain) now? Yes, it is.
- 6.James is playing (play) football in the park now.
- 7. Harry and Anne aren't going (not go) to the cinema.
- 8. They are cleaning (clean) the whole house.



Activity 2

Complete with PRESENT CONTINUOUS

- 1 My sister ____ (watch) TV right now.
- 2 The boys ____ (not play) tennis today
- 3 I ____ (write) in my notebook at the moment.
- 4 Dad ____ (not wash) his car today.
- 5 They ____ (drive) to work right now.
- 6 Jason ____ (study) music this year.
- 7 The women ____ (sit) in the park now.
- 8 The children ____ (not swim) at the moment.



Complete with PRESENT CONTINUOUS

- 1 My sister is watching (watch) TV right now.
- 2 The boys aren't playing (not play) tennis today
- 3 I am writing (write) in my notebook at the moment.
- 4 Dad isn't washing (not wash) his car today.
- 5 They are driving (drive) to work right now.
- 6 Jason is studying (study) music this year.
- 7 The women are sitting (sit) in the park now.
- 8 The children **aren't swimming** (not swim) at the moment.