



ENGLISH

The present continuous



What is it?

The present continuous

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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EXAMPLES



Nick is having a shower at the moment

Nick is reading a book now.



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How do we **form** the present continuous?



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They are studying English



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1. *Subject*

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2. *Verb*

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3. Complement

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How do we
write the
verb?



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are studying

There are 2
parts:



The

1st part

- TO BE

continuous



I am

We are

You are

You are

He/she/it is

They are

The present continuous

continuous

2nd part

Add **-ING**

are studying



The present continuous

adding ING

take

taking

stop

stopping

sit

sitting

swim

swimming

study

studying

I 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)

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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?

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Activity 1

**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.



are you

READY?

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.