Verbs – to be

Present	am, is, are
Past	was, were
Future	will, shall

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Present continuous tense

We use the present continuous tense to talk about something that is happening at the moment of speaking.

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Present continuous tense

We use the present continuous tense to describe a temporary event or situation.

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Present continuous tense

We frequently use the present continuous to speak about planned future actions.

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Present continuous tense

The present continuous tense is formed from the present tense of the verb "be" and the "present participle" (-ing form) of a verb.

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Present continuous tense

Present continuous tense (progressive / imperfect)

- sentences
- negative sentences
- questions

Subject	singular	Plural
First person	I	We
Second person	You	You
Third person	He, She, It, Name (ex: Sam)	They

Positive Sentences

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

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You are learning English now.

Positive Sentences

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I'm trying to find my dictionary.

Positive Sentences

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It's always raining in New Orleans.

Positive Sentences

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Jane is going to school with her little sister.

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He is reading a book at the moment.

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She is washing her t-shirt right now.

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I'm visiting my grandparents next weekend.

a) Sentences – present continuous

Subject	to be + verb + ing	+ object
I	am playing	football
You, We, They	are playing	football
He, She, It, Sam (Name)	is playing	football

Example:

i) I am playing football.
ii) You are playing football.
iii) We are playing football.
iv) They are playing football.
v) He is playing football.
vi) She is playing football.
vii) It is playing football.
viii) Sam is playing football.

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Present continuous tense

1. They _____ (play) football.

2. He _____ (sing).

3. She _____ (read) a book.

4. Tom _____ (jump).

5. My mum _____ (make) a cake for me.

6. Martin _____ (play) the guitar.

7. The chef _____ (cook).

8. They _____ (ride a bike) in the garden.

9. The bird _____ (fly).

10. We _____ (make) a snowman.

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Fill in the blanks with the present continuous tense

1. She is _____(dance) on the stage.
2. Kate is _____(drink) water.
3. I suddenly realized I am _____(dream).
4. She is _____(think) about the book.
5. He is _____(hop) like a rabbit.
6. He is _____(jump) over the wall.
7. I am _____(listen) to my favorite song.
8. Ann is _____(look) at her pet.
9. The player is _____(run) with the ball.
10. She is _____(sing) on the chorus.

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b) Negative sentences – present continuous

Subject	to be + not + verb+ing	+ object
I	am not going	to school
You, We, They	are not going	to school
He, She, It, Sam (Name)	is not going	to school

Example :	
i) I am going to school.	i) I am not going to school.
ii) You are going to school.	ii) You are not going to school.
iii) We are going to school.	iii) We are not going to school.
iv) They are going to school.	iv) They are not going to school.
v) He is going to school.	v) He is not going to school.
vi) She is going to school.	vi) She is not going to school.
vii) It is going to school.	vii) It is not going to school.
viii) Sam is going to school.	viii) Sam is not going to school.

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Negative Sentences

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You are not reading a book right now.

Negative Sentences

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James isn't playing a video game , he is doing his homework now.

Negative Sentences

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She is not sleeping at the moment but I hope she will in a couple hours.

Negative Sentences

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I'm not drinking coffee.

Negative Sentences

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I'm not crying , there is something in my eye, I can't tell what exactly it is.

Negative Sentences

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My dad isn't walking slow, because a dog is following him.

Negative Sentences

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We aren't talking about you.

Negative Sentences

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I'm not feeling okay.

Negative Sentences

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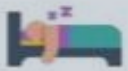
They aren't eating pizza,
they are eating hamburger.

Choose the correct answer and then connect with the pictures

1. It _____ (rain) heavily today.
2. I _____ (wash) the dishes.
3. Mike _____ (read) a book.
4. My parents are in a restaurant. They _____ (have) dinner.
5. Sally _____ (go) to school.
6. Sarah and Tim _____ (play) with the dog.
7. Brian and his friends _____ (have) a birthday party.
8. James _____ (paint) a picture.
9. My brother _____ (sleep) in his bedroom.
10. Mr Bennet _____ (drive) a car.
11. I _____ (play) the piano.
12. The baby _____ (have) a bath.
13. Bella _____ (take) a photo.



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c) Questions – present continuous

To be + subject	verb+ing	+ object
Am I	singing	song
Are you, Are we, Are they	singing	song
Is he, Is she, Is it, Is Sam (Name)	singing	song

Example :	
i) I am singing a song.	i) Am I singing a song?
ii) You are singing a song.	ii) Are you singing a song?
iii) We are singing a song.	iii) Are we singing a song?
iv) They are singing a song.	iv) Are they singing a song?
v) He is singing a song.	v) Is he singing a song?
vi) She is singing a song.	vi) Is she singing a song?
vii) It is singing a song.	vii) Is it singing a song?
viii) Sam is singing a song.	viii) Is Sam singing a song?

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Interrogative Sentences

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What are you doing now?

Interrogative Sentences

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Are we running out of time?

Interrogative Sentences

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Where are you going? Wait for me, I will be ready in a minute.

Interrogative Sentences

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Is she watching a horror movie right now?

Interrogative Sentences

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Why is she screaming at him?

Interrogative Sentences

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Is Jake coming with us to the party?

Interrogative Sentences

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What are they eating, mom?

Interrogative Sentences

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Is he taking his pills?

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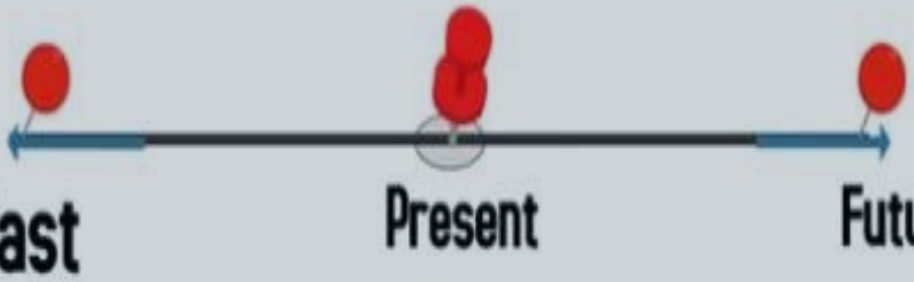

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You look nervous.

Are your hands shaking?

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

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1. Look and read the image. Then, answer the questions completely.

a) Are Tim and Donna painting?

b) Is John dancing?

c) Are Eric, Jackie and Steve eating?

d) Is Manny making a sandcastle?

e) Are Vicky and Mary playing with a ball?

REMEMBER! To answer completely, use the following structure:
Yes/No, + PRONOUN + is/isn't – are/aren't

Q1 -Complete the questions and answers:

1-..... she wearing a hat?

No, ...

2-..... You watching the TV?

Yes , ...

3-..... the dog sleeping?

No , ...

4- ..... Dad working?

Yes , ...

5-..... the clowns laughing?

No , they .....

6- ..... the horse walking?

Yes , it .....

7-..... The people clapping?

Yes , they .....

8-..... You wearing a coat?

No , ...

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Present Continuous Tense Exercise

1.)	She _____ the chocolate cake.	bake
2.)	I _____ my favorite novel.	read
3.)	John _____ Mathematics in this school.	teach
4.)	Is he not _____?	cry
5.)	I _____ cold.	feel
6.)	He is not _____ upon his sins.	repent
7.)	You _____ my opinion.	criticize
8.)	Burglar _____ the house by the window.	enter
9.)	Is she _____ for me?	look
10.)	Why are you _____ here?	stand
11.)	The fisherman _____ fish.	catch
12.)	When are the guests _____ here?	arrive
13.)	I _____ kite.	fly
14.)	The doctor _____ the patients.	treat

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Write each verb in present continuous tense

1. She _____ (drink) coffee.
2. He _____ (go) to the library.
3. I _____ (write) articles on different topics.
4. He _____ (read) various kinds of books.
5. We _____ (watch) movie in the Cineplex.
6. _____ you _____ (shop) in that market?

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Write each verb in present continuous tense

1. My son _____ (talk) on the phone right now.

2._____ you _____ ? (sleep)

3. Jason _____ (do) his homework at the moment.

4. Ravi _____ (work) on a project nowadays.

5. My kids _____ (play) in the garden now.

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Write each verb in present continuous tense

6. Some people _____ (wait) to talk to you.

7. My wife _____ (not cook) today.

8. _____ Raj _____ (study) for his exam right now?

9. _____ Miruthan _____ (play) the piano now?

10. Seeraj and I _____ (paint) the fences today.

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Write each verb in present continuous tense

11. Anitha _____ (help) me at present.

12. My children _____ (not listen) to the radio now.

13. Swetha _____ (not drink) tea nowadays.

14. I _____ (clean) the carpet now.

15. What ____ she ____ (eat) now?

16. What book ____ you ____ (read) now?

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