

Verbs – to be

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

Present continuous tense

- indicates that an action or condition is happening now and may continue into the future.

eg: The waiter **is standing** behind the counter.



Present continuous tense (progressive / imperfect)

- Sentences
- negative sentences
- questions

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

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.

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.	

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?

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?



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.

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?

Additional worksheets



Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verb in the present continuous tense

1. He (ride) a bike in the park.
2. I (write) a letter to my sister now.
3. You (watch) a very interesting movie.
4. He (not sleep) on the couch.
5. they (go) on a vacation?
6. he (dancing) on the stage?
7. She (give) money to the farmer.
8. We (practising) for the concert.