



# Present Continuous



**Present Continuous Affirmative**  
we use "be" + "ing" verbs

I am walking.  
She is talking.  
He is laughing.  
It is raining.  
They are singing.  
We are cooking.  
You are smiling.



**Present Continuous Negative**  
we use "be" + "not" + "ing" verbs

I am not walking.  
She is not talking.  
He is not laughing.  
It is not raining.  
They are not singing.  
We are not cooking.  
You are not smiling.



**Present Continuous Question**  
We use "be" followed by "Pronoun or subject"

Am I walking?  
Is she talking?  
Is he laughing?  
Is it raining?  
Are they singing?  
Are we cooking?  
Are you smiling?



A. Fill in the blanks with "is" or "are".

- Kate \_\_\_\_\_ cooking a turkey for dinner.
- Mom \_\_\_\_\_ setting the table.
- John \_\_\_\_\_ making coffee.
- The boys \_\_\_\_\_ watching TV.
- It \_\_\_\_\_ snowing outside.
- The baby \_\_\_\_\_ laughing.
- The girls \_\_\_\_\_ painting Easter eggs.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ eating turkey.
- The dog \_\_\_\_\_ barking.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ celebrating Easter.



B. Write the correct "ing" verb in the blank.

- Kate is \_\_\_\_\_ dinner (prepare).
- They are \_\_\_\_\_ for Easter eggs (hunt).
- We are \_\_\_\_\_ turkey (eat).
- The Easter Bunny is \_\_\_\_\_ (come).
- I am \_\_\_\_\_ Easter eggs (make).
- The children are \_\_\_\_\_ candy (eat).
- You are \_\_\_\_\_ a nice song (sing).
- The dog is \_\_\_\_\_ the cat (chase).
- The cat is \_\_\_\_\_ (run).
- He is \_\_\_\_\_ coffee (drink).



C. Negative form. Fill in blanks with "is/ are /not" and/or "ing" verb

- I am \_\_\_\_\_ cooking.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ not eating.
- She is not \_\_\_\_\_ (laugh)
- It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain).
- They are \_\_\_\_\_ painting Easter eggs.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ not eating now.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ (walk).
- Mary is \_\_\_\_\_ sleeping.
- Kate and John \_\_\_\_\_ not watching TV.
- The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (bark).



D. Make a question.

Fill in the blank with "be" and "ing" verb

- \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ dinner? (cook)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jack \_\_\_\_\_ pie? (bake)
- \_\_\_\_\_ the girls \_\_\_\_\_? (eat)
- \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_? (rain)
- \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ Easter eggs? (make)
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_? (coming)
- \_\_\_\_\_ the dog \_\_\_\_\_? (bark)
- \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_? (talk)
- \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_? (laugh)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kate and John \_\_\_\_\_? (sleep)



## PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS

### 1. Complete the following sentences with Present Simple:

- a) My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ play) tennis every day.
- b) I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English at school from Monday to Friday.
- c) Chimpanzees \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ speak) any language.
- d) She always \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) skirts.
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) by bus?
- f) \_\_\_\_\_ your mum \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner at night?
- g) Jim and Joe \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ go) to the theatre on Sundays.
- h) I never \_\_\_\_\_ (comb) my hair in the morning.

### 2. Complete the following sentences with Present Continuous:

- a) What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (eat)?
- b) Kat \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the window because she's hot.
- c) My dog \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ sleep) now.
- d) The girls \_\_\_\_\_ (listen to) music now.
- e) My brothers \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ watch) TV now.
- f) \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (comb) her hair?
- g) \_\_\_\_\_ Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (copy) from the blackboard?
- h) We \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) exercises in English.

### 3. Complete the following sentences with Present Simple or Present Continuous:

- a) I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ study) French now.
- b) We always \_\_\_\_\_ (play) cards during break time.
- c) Where \_\_\_\_\_ your granny \_\_\_\_\_ (live)?
- d) Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ take) the children to school in the morning.
- e) What \_\_\_\_\_ your brother \_\_\_\_\_ (do) every morning?
- f) You \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) a lot!!!
- g) What \_\_\_\_\_ John \_\_\_\_\_ (write) now?
- h) What's that noise? Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the guitar.
- i) We \_\_\_\_\_ (usually/ travel) to England in summer.
- j) This kind of animal \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) meat.
- k) Look! She \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to a stranger.
- l) I'm looking at that girl. She \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a beautiful skirt.
- m) I \_\_\_\_\_ (never/ drink) wine at night.
- n) What languages \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (speak)?

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# EDITING PRACTICE PRESENT CONTINUOUS



I	am	
You	are	
He	is	
She	is	cooking.
It	is	
We	are	
They	are	

I	am		
You	are		
He	is		
She	is	not	cooking.
It	is		
We	are		
They	are		

Am	I	
Are	you	
Is	he	cooking?
Is	she	
Is	it	
Are	we	
Are	they	

Yes,		No,		
I	am.	I	am	
you	are.	you	are	
he	is.	he	is	not.
she	is.	she	is	
it	is.	it	is	
we	are.	we	are	
they	are.	they	are	

- Correct the grammar mistakes below. The first one is done for you. There are 12 more.

## At Home on Saturday

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Today is Saturday and my family and I <sup>are</sup> relaxing at home. My father usually washes his car on weekdays but he not washing the car now. Now, he is read a book about cars. My mother usually bakes cookies on weekdays, but she not baking now. Now, she watching a cooking show on TV. My older sister usually does her homework on weekdays but she isn't do her homework now. Now, she paint some pictures. My little brother usually helps my father wash the car but he not helping my father now. Now, he plays with his toys. And me? Usually I clean the yard but I not clean the yard now. Now, I tell you about my family! How about you? What you doing now?