



Present Continuous

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I am eating now



Form

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HELPFUL HINTS

- I + am + verb(ing)
- He/she/it + is + verb(ing)
- They/we/you + are + verb(ing)

I am reading a book.
 He/she/it is watching TV.
 They/we/you are playing tennis.

- I + am + not + verb(ing)
- He/she/it + isn't + verb (ing)
- They/we/you + aren't + verb(ing)

I am not reading a book.
 He/she/it isn't watching TV.
 They/we/you aren't playing tennis.

- Are + they/we/you + verb(ing)?
- Is + he/she/it + verb(ing)?
- Am + I + verb(ing)?

Am I reading a book?
 Is he/she/it watching TV?
 Are they/you/we playing tennis?

Use it for ...

- * Things happening NOW.
- * Temporary actions.
- * Things that will change.
- * Describing a current action.

Signal words

- * At the moment
- * Right now
- * Currently

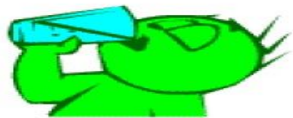
REMEMBER

Present Continuous can also be used for the future. We use it for things that we have made definite arrangements to do:

- * 'I am having dinner with my friend tonight.'
- * 'I am playing football with my team this weekend.'

We use the Present Continuous tense to talk about:

actions and things that are happening now



He is drinking.



He is reading.



He is smiling.



He is singing.

Present continuous

I

am
'm

am not
'm not

He
Paul
Jane
She
It

is
's

is not
isn't

We
You
They
Mark and Sue
Paul and I

are
're

are not
aren't

playing
doing
going
swimming
running
listening
eating

1 syllable ending 1 vowel + 1
consonant

get - getting
sit - sitting
skip - skipping
swim - swimming

lie and die

lie - lying
die - dying

travel, regret

travel - travelling
regret - regretting

verbs ending with -e

take - taking
make - making
shake - shaking

all other verbs

do - doing
say - saying

all other verbs

play - playing
go - going

all other verbs

eat - eating
kiss - kissing

Present Continuous (to be + Ving)

function	example
Действие происходящее в момент говорения	I am cooking dinner now.
Временные ситуации	We are fixing the car this weekend.
Договоренности на ближайшее будущее	I am seeing Kate tonight.
Изменяющиеся или развивающиеся ситуации	The temperature is becoming warmer and warmer.
Выражение гнева, раздражения	She is always taking my things!

Times expressions: now , at the moment, at present, these day nowadays, still, today, tonight

PUT THE VERBS INTO PRESENT CONTINUOUS OR PRESENT SIMPLE

1. My friend usually _____ (come) home at 5 pm.
2. They often _____ (go) to the seaside in summer.
3. We _____ (skate) in the park at the moment.
4. Betsy _____ (wash) the dishes now.
5. He always _____ (have) lessons at 8 o'clock.
6. He _____ (have) an English lesson now.
7. I _____ (walk) the dog every evening.
8. I _____ (walk) my dog at the moment.

