

What are you doing **now**?

What are your friends doing **now**?

I`m looking at some photos.



We are running.



He **is** making a cake.



She **is** cooking.



They **are** playing games.



It **is** looking at me.



This tense has **two** words.

be



-ing

Subject	Verb (be)	Main Verb (+ing)	
I	am / 'm	draw ^{ing}	a picture.
He She It	is / 's	sleep ^{ing}	in the room.
You We They	are / 're	watch ^{ing}	a film.

I`m looking at some photos.

Negative form

I`m not looking at some photos.



We **are** running.

Negative form

We **re not** running.



It **is** looking at me.

Negative form


It`**s not** looking at me.



GRAMMAR

Present continuous + -

1 Look at the examples from the listening. Match examples a and b to sentences 1 and 2.

- a I'm **looking at** some photos.
 - b I'm **making** a cake for my mum.
 - c I'm **not making** a pizza.
 - d We're **practising** on the running track.
 - e We **aren't running** a race.
- 1** This describes something in a picture
- 2** This is happening now.
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Now look at examples a–e and choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 To make the present continuous, we use the verb *be* plus the **'ing' form** / infinitive form of the main verb
- 2 We use the present continuous when something **is happening now** / happens every day.

Present Continuous Tense Positive Fill in the Blanks Exercise no 31

Fill in the blanks with the words below

are is is is am is is are is
are

- 1) I _____ painting the walls.
- 2) Dad _____ sitting on the sofa.
- 3) Robin _____ making a cake.
- 4) The kids _____ trying to open the box
- 5) Ted and I _____ talking.
- 6) Virginia _____ eating an apple.
- 7) We _____ having fantastic time.

I'm not you aren't
we aren't they aren't
he isn't she isn't
it isn't

I'm you're
we're they're
he's she's it's

Match them to
make sentences.

painting a picture
writing a letter swimming
kicking a ball cooking a pizza
riding a horse



3

Look at the picture and listen to the sentences.

Say *yes* or *no* for each sentence.

- 0 yes
- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 yes
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 no

Now talk to your partner about what's happening in the picture.



- 4 Work in groups of three. Look at the activities in the box. Student A mimes an activity. Students B and C ask questions to guess the activity.

You're writing.

You're drawing.

No

Yes!

draw

open the window

sit

stand

stand on one leg

touch your toes

write



What comes to your mind when you see these words.



kitchen



bedroom



Livingroom





She is **carrying the shopping.**



tidy your room



She is **doing the washing up.**



She is **cleaning the bath.**



He is **feeding** the
cat.



She is **cooking**
dinner.



walk the dog



She is **making** her
bed.



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What can you do at home?

What are you doing?



1
María: Tomás? Can you help me carry the shopping?
Tomás: Sorry, Mum, I can't. I'm in my bedroom.
María: Are you tidying your room?
Tomás: Yes, I am.
María: Don't forget to make your bed.
Tomás: OK!



2
María: Lyra? Can you help me carry the shopping?
Lyra: Sorry, Mum, I can't.
María: Are you in your bedroom, too? Are you doing your homework?
Lyra: No, I'm not. I'm in the bathroom. I'm cleaning the bath.
María: OK. Well, don't forget to feed the cat. He's hungry.
Lyra: He's always hungry. He can wait a minute!



3
María: Jason? What about you? Can you help me carry the shopping?
Jason: Sorry, María, I can't. I'm in the kitchen.
María: What are you doing? Are you doing the washing-up?
Jason: No, I'm not. I'm cooking the dinner. I can help you in a minute.
María: OK. Thanks. I've got a lot of shopping. Oh, where's Esther?
 Is she doing her homework?
Jason: No, she isn't. She's walking the dog.



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Esther: Hi, Mum. What are you doing?
María: I'm carrying the food shopping into the house. But I can't carry the big box. Can you carry it into the house for me?
Esther: Sure. What's in it?
María: A new television.
Esther: Wow!

What kind of shopping has María got?

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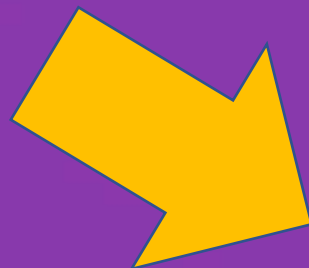
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3 Read the story again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)? Correct the wrong sentences.

- 1 Tomás is making his bed.
- 2 Lyra is in her bedroom.
- 3 She's feeding the cat.
- 4 Jason is in the kitchen.
- 5 He's doing the washing-up.
- 6 Esther is carrying the shopping.

Role play

2 Read the story. What kind of shopping has María got?

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4 Complete the table with the words in the box.

breakfast	a cake	the cleaning
homework	lunch	the washing

make

do

your bed

the washing-up

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Question form

Are you looking at some photos?

Yes,I am.



We **are** running.

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Are you running?

Yes, we are.



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Question form

Is he making a cake?

Yes, he is.



She **is** cooking.

Question form

Is she cooking?

Yes, she is.



They **are** play**ing** games.

Question form

Are they play**ing** games?

Yes, they are.



It **is** looking at me.

Question form

Is it looking at me?



Yes, it is.



GRAMMAR

Present continuous ?

1 Look at examples from the story.

		
Are you tidying your room?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Is she doing her homework?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.

Now choose the correct words to complete the sentences about the present continuous.

- 1 We use *do* and *does* + a pronoun (be + a pronoun) (e.g. he, she, you, they, I) for questions.
- 2 We use a pronoun + *do* and *does* / a pronoun (e.g. he, she, you, they, I) + *be* for short answers.

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets ().

0 Are you helping (help) your sister?

No, I'm not.

1 Lucy (clean) her bedroom?

Yes, .

2 you (cook) pasta?

No, .

3 they (eat) lunch?

No, .

4 Ollie (feed) the cat?

Yes, .

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets ().

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No, I'm not.

1 Is Lucy cleaning (clean) her bedroom?

Yes, she is.

2 Are you cooking (cook) pasta?

No, I'm not.

3 Are they eating (eat) lunch?


No, they aren't.

4 Is Ollie feeding (feed) the cat?

Yes, he is.

WRITING

- 1 Read Matt's blog for the week. What's he doing now?

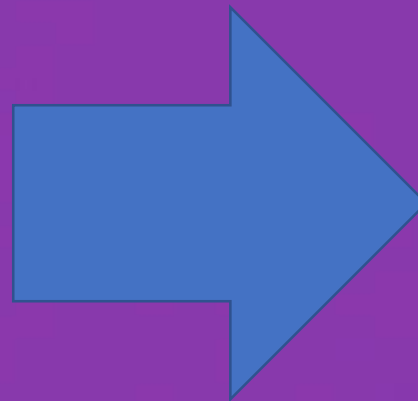


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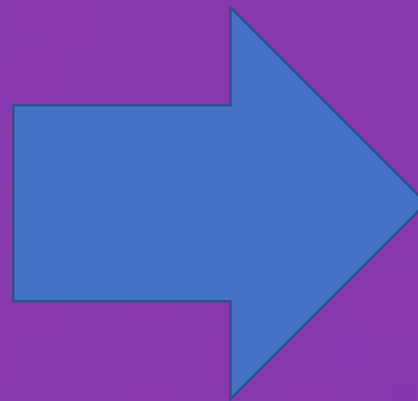


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Write a blog about you. Use Matt's blog to help you.

cook



cooking

sit



sitting

make



making

