



Present Continuous Tense



He is running on the road.

+	Structure	○ S+ is/am/are + V1 (-ing)
	Example	○ He is playing football.

-	Structure	○ S+ is/am/are + not + V1 (-ing)
	Example	○ He is not playing football.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

Positive

English Study Here	I	+	am	+	working	« 1st form of verb + '-ing' »
	He She It	+	is	+	working	« 1st form of verb + '-ing' »
	You We You They	+	are	+	working	« 1st form of verb + '-ing' »

Example: He is **working** in the garden.

Negative

English Study Here	I	+	am not	+	working	« 1st form of verb + '-ing' »
	He She It	+	is not isn't	+	working	« 1st form of verb + '-ing' »
	You We You They	+	are not aren't	+	working	« 1st form of verb + '-ing' »

Example: He is **not (isn't) working** in the garden.



The Present Continuous

- **General rule: Just add -ing into the base verb:**
go - going / visit - visiting
- **Verbs that end in one -e lose the -e:**
smoke - smoking / come - coming
But: - be - being
 - **Verbs that end in -ee, don't lose an -e:**
agree - agreeing / see - seeing
 - **Verbs that end in -ie, change the ie to y:**
lie - lying / die - dying










- **Verbs of 1 syllable, with one vowel and a consonant, the consonant is doubled:**
stop - stopping / get - getting / plan - planning
But we do not double when there are two consonants (ask - asking), two vowels (seem - seeming / shout - shouting), or the final consonant is x, y, or z (fax - faxing / play - playing / show - showing)
- **Verbs of more than 1 syllable that end in one stressed vowel + consonant, double the last letter:** begin - beginning / forbid - forbidding / permit - permitting
But if the last syllable of the base verb is not stressed, we do not double : Open - opening
Exceptions : travel - travelling / cancel - cancelling



EXERCISES:

Fill in the blanks with the present continuous form of the verbs given in the brackets:

Present Continuous

1.  I _____ a sandwich now. (to eat)
2.  Mum _____ a car now. (to drive)
3.  Dad _____ a delicious meal.(to cook)
4.  We _____ because we have a test tomorrow. (to study)
5.  Grandpa _____ his coffee. (to sip)
6.  The people _____ their hands with joy. (to clap)
7.  My cousins _____ in the pool. (to swim)
8.  Sammy _____ an e-mail to his friend Joe. (to write)
9.  The cat _____ after the mouse. (to run)

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

● **Exercise. Change the following sentences to the negative form.**

- 1) I am washing my car.
- 2) She is running a marathon.
- 3) We are travelling by train.
- 4) It is snowing right now.
- 5) He eats too many sweets.
- 6) Are you living here?
- 7) You are quite tall.



Note: Students are requested to solve the exercises and make pdf file, then send it to my WhatsApp no.

