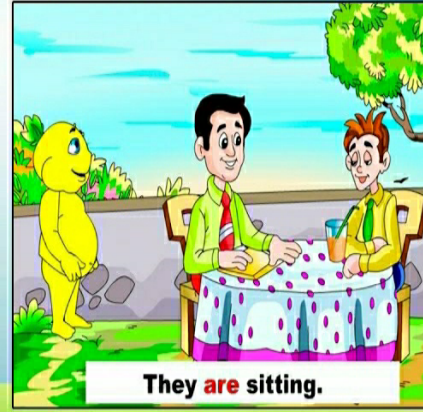
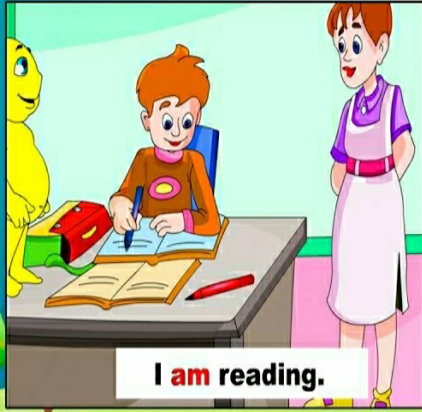


# Present Continuous Tense

Statement Sentences: Is /Am /Are and Verb (-ing form).



## Present Continuous Tense

Affirmative Sentence

subject + am/is/are + verb (1st) + ing + object

Negative Sentence

subject + am/is/are + not + verb (1st) + ing + object

Interrogative Sentence

am/is/are + subject + verb (1st) + ing + object ?

Negative Interrogative Sen.

am/is/are + subject + not + verb (1st) + ing + object ?

**Present Continuous Tense** indicate an action which is in progress at the time of speaking or at the present time.

<b>POSITIVE (+)</b>	<b>NEGATIVE (-)</b>	<b>QUESTION (?)</b>
I am starting	I am not (I'm not) starting	Am I starting
You are starting	You are not (aren't) starting	Are you starting
He is starting	He is not (isn't) starting	Is he starting
She is starting	She is not (isn't) starting	Is she starting
It is starting	It is not (isn't) starting	Is it starting
We are starting	We are not (aren't) starting	Are we starting
You are starting	You are not (aren't) starting	Are you starting
They are starting	They are not (aren't) starting	Are they starting

# Present Simple & Present Continuous

Present Simple



Present Continuous



S + verb

S + am/is/are (not) + V-ing

Express general truths

Describe actions happening now

E.g: It rarely rains in the desert.

E.g: She is reading a newspaper upstairs.

Indicate present habits

Express annoying habits (+ always)

E.g: The birds return to the island every morning.

E.g: You're always forgetting to pay the bills.

Express timetable events

Describe future arrangements

E.g: The plane to London takes off at 6:30 a.m.

E.g: She's getting married on 3 November.

Indicate permanent states

Express temporary states



E.g: I like the new James Bond film.

E.g: She's working at the museum until the end of this month.

## Practice



(A) Tick (✓) the correct words in the brackets.

1. The man (am, is, are) wearing a cap.
2. Birds (am, is, are) sitting on treetops.
3. We (am, is, are) learning grammar.
4. People (am, is, are) walking in the streets.
5. A kite (am, is, are) flying high up in the sky.



(B) Fill in the blanks with the present continuous form of the verbs given in the brackets. Do not forget to use **am, is** or **are**.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ chocolates. (eat)
2. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ me. (call)
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ outside. (rain)
4. Meena and Rita \_\_\_\_\_ to school. (go)
5. The children \_\_\_\_\_ noise. (make)
6. Ouch, you \_\_\_\_\_ on my toe! (step)
7. Look! They \_\_\_\_\_ this way. (come)
8. The farmer \_\_\_\_\_ in the field. (work)
9. My little brother \_\_\_\_\_. (cry)
10. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) and  
the students \_\_\_\_\_. (sit)



Q. Fill in the blanks with the simple present or present continuous form of the verbs given in the brackets:

## PRESENT SIMPLE vs. PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) pizza very often.
2. What computer game \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (play) now?
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) traditional music. It's boring!
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football in the park every weekend.
5. Mark \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV at the moment.
6. What time \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) school today?
7. What time \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (start) school every day?
8. Our teacher always \_\_\_\_\_ (give) us a lot of homework.
9. What \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (do) at the moment?
10. Mark \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) TV, he's reading.
11. He \_\_\_\_\_ usually \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) to classical music.
12. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the park because it's raining.

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

- 1- I \_\_\_\_\_ (plant) a tree now.
- 2- My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV in the living room.
- 3- Children \_\_\_\_\_ (water) the plants.
- 4- They \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a letter.
- 5- We \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the pool.
- 6- My sisters \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) their bikes.
- 7- She \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) on the phone now.
- 8- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not read) a magazine at the moment.
- 9- She \_\_\_\_\_ (not run) in the garden
- 10- The students \_\_\_\_\_ (not study).
- 11- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not cook) in the kitchen.
- 12- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) TV.
- 13- \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (cook)?
- 14- \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in the forest?
- 15- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a story?
- 16- \_\_\_\_\_ your brother \_\_\_\_\_ (drive)?
- 17- What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?
- 18- Where \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (go)?
- 19- Why \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (cry)?
- 20- Which book \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (read)?

Note: Solve the exercises and make a pdf file, then send it to me for correction.

