

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

GRAMMAR
STUDY

Read this example:

I'm studying English now.

FORM

am / is / are + verb + ing

AFFIRMATIVE

I am running
You are running
He is running
She is running
It is running
We are running
You are running
They are running

NEGATIVE

I am not running
You are not running
He is not running
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It is not running
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INTERROGATIVE

Am I running?
Are you running?
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Are we running?
Are you running?
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Short forms:

I'm, you're, she's, he's,
It's, we're, they're

Short forms:

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

USES

We use the present
continuous:

- To describe something taking place at the moment of speaking.
- For something happening for a short time.

Eg: I'm staying with my friend for a few days.

SPELLING

Clean—cleaning
Do—doing
Be—being
See—seeing
Play—playing
Wash—washing

BUT

Make—making
Write—writing
Sit—sitting
Run—running
Lie—lying
Die—dying

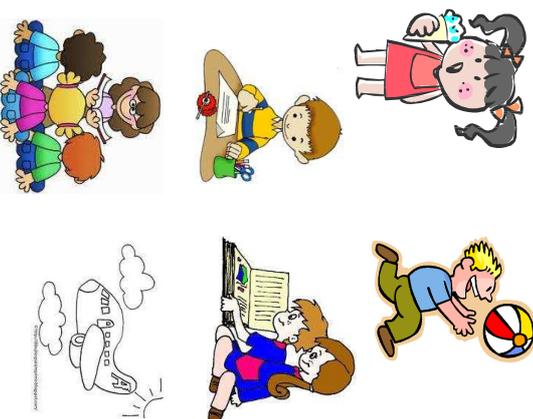
**TIME
MAKERS**

Now
At the moment
Today
These days

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- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



2. Put the verb in brackets into the present continuous, affirmative, negative or interrogative.

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2. Look! They _____ (have) a lot of fun.
3. No, the bus _____ (not stop). The bus driver _____ (drive) very fast.
4. Listen! Someone _____ (knock) on the door.
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