

Present Continuous

Worksheet with Answers



Present Continuous

Form am, is, are, + verb +ing

Affirmative

I	am	= I'm	driving
he/she/it	is	= he's she's it's	moving
we/you/they	are	= we're you're they're	talking

	question word	am/is/are	subject	verb in ing form
Question	Why	are	you	running

	subject	am/is/are not	verb in ing form	rest of sentence
negative	She	isn't/ is not	taking	notes

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Used For:

- Things that are in progress at the time of speaking. i.e. the action has started, and it isn't finished yet.

e.g., She's playing tennis.

They are talking about their work.

It's raining today.

- To say something you're in the middle of, but you're not doing it at the time of speaking.

e.g. I'm reading a great book at the moment.

I'm learning Italian at school.

I'm running my own business.

- To talk about a change that is starting to happen.

e.g. I'm getting hot; I think I'll take off my jumper.

The average temperature of the earth is increasing.

The season is changing.

- Used to talk about something that is temporary. It will finish eventually.

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Used For:

Commonly used with the time phrases such as this year, today, this year.

e.g. I'm going shopping today.

I'm failing chemistry this year.

Common verbs that are used to express changes that have started to happen are getting, becoming, starting, beginning, changing, improving, increasing, rising, falling, growing, and decreasing.

e.g., It's beginning to rain.

My maths is improving this year.

The cost of living is rising quickly.

The demand for technology is increasing.

The cost of petrol is decreasing.

Present Continuous Worksheet



Use the pictures above to find the correct verb.

1. He's _____.
2. The children are _____ the road.
3. She's _____.
4. The children _____ with blocks.
5. The boy is _____ a ball.
6. The girl is _____ behind a tree.

thinking
throwing

hiding
are playing

running
crossing

These are a little harder. No pictures

1. I'm _____ an exciting book at the moment.
2. The birds are _____ away.
3. The temperature is _____.
4. He is _____ an itch.
5. I'm _____ to speak German.
6. Johnny is _____ an argument.

Answers

learning
flying

reading
scratching

rising
avoiding

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Answers

1. He's **running**.
 2. The children are **crossing** the road.
 3. She's **thinking**.
 4. The children are **playing** with blocks.
 5. The boy is **throwing** a ball.
 6. The girl is **hiding** behind a tree.
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1. I'm **reading** an exciting book at the moment.
 2. The birds are **flying** away.
 3. The temperature is **rising**.
 4. He is **scratching** an itch.
 5. I'm **learning** to speak German.
 6. Johnny is **avoiding** an argument.