

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

subject + am/is/are + verb+ing

(estar + gerundio: Yo estoy estudiando)

1. STRUCTURE

AFFIRMATIVE:

I	am	eating drinking working running studying writing
He	is	
She		
It		
We	are	
You		
They		

NEGATIVE:

I	('m not) am not	eating drinking working running writing
He	isn't (is not)	
She		
It		
We	aren't (are not)	
You		
They		

INTERROGATIVE:

Wh-WORD: What Who Which When Where How...	am	I	eating drinking working ? running writing
	is	He	
		She	
		It	
	are	We	
		You	
They			

SHORT ANSWERS:

Yes, I	am	Yes, I	am not
Yes, he	is	Yes, he	isn't
she		she	
it		it	
Yes, we	are	Yes, we	aren't
you		you	
they		they	

2. SPELLING CHANGES WITH -ING

SPELLING RULES	EXAMPLES
1. verbs -e + eing	have - having live - living move - moving take-taking like - liking love - loving
2. short verbs - cvc double consonant	stop - stop ping run - run ning get- get ting plan- planning
3. long verbs - cvc double consonant (if the last syllable is stressed)	begin- begin ning forget-forget ting admit - admit ting
4. verbs -ie > y ing	die - dy ing tie - ty ing lie - ly ing
!!!! verbs- y + y ing	study - study ing try - try ing

3. TIME EXPRESSIONS

- now <i>ahora</i>	- today <i>hoy</i>
- right now <i>ahora mismo</i>	- this week/month ... <i>esta semana/ este mes</i>
- at the moment <i>en este momento</i>	- these days <i>en estos días</i>

4. USES

ACTIVITIES HAPPENING NOW
(acciones que están ocurriendo ahora)

- You're **studying** English now.
- He **isn't listenig** to the teacher.
- **Are you watching** tv now? No, I'm not.
- What **are you doing** now?

ACTIVITY: Write the -ing form of the following verbs:

BASE FORM	MEANING	ING-FORM
1. walk		
2. talk		
3. go		
4. hold		
5. teach		
6. spend		
7. cry		
8. sleep		
9. run		
10. die		
11. jump		
12. stop		
13. begin		
14. forget		
15. hope		
16. take		
17. drive		
18. write		
19. study		
20. buy		
21. talk		
22. watch		
23. travel		
24. love		
25. do		

STATIVE VERBS!!!! (vs DYNAMIC VERBS)

Los **verbos estáticos** no suelen usarse en *Present Continuous* porque no expresan acciones. Expresan sentidos, opiniones, emociones, posesión o estados intelectuales.

- SENSES: *hear, see, smell, taste*
- OPINIONS: *like, dislike, wish, think*
- EMOTIONS: *love, like, dislike, hate, want*
- POSSESSION: *have, owe, own, possess*
- INTELLECTUAL STATE: *believe, know, think, remember, understand*

I like your dress. vs I'm ~~liking~~ your dress.
 She wants a new car. vs She's ~~wanting~~ a new car.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS ACTIVITIES

1. Complete using the Present Continuous of the verbs in brackets:

- 1.They (drink) coffee.
2. He (play) tennis.
3. We (practise) yoga.
4. The sun (shine).
5. The cat (drink) milk.
6. Two old ladies (sit) on a bench.
7. Peter..... (not, smile).
8. They (live) in New York.
9. She (write) a letter.
10. You (run) upstairs.
11. Granny (bake) a cake.
12. They (listen) to music.
13. We(not, swim) in the sea.
14. I (drive) a car.
15. Jane (tidy) her room.

2. Make questions. Use the Present Continuous.

- 1..... (you / listen) to music?
- 2..... (he / ride) a horse?
- 3..... (she / put) his hat on?
- 4..... (Anne / make) a sandwich?
- 5.....(they / study)?
- 6..... (Pete / climb) a tree?
- 7..... (the children / jump)?

3. Answer these questions. Write short answers.

1. Are you listening to music?
.....
2. Is it raining?
.....
3. Is the sun shining?
.....
4. Are you watching TV?
.....
5. Are you sitting on a sofa?
.....
6. Are you sitting on a chair?
.....
7. Are you singing a song?
.....
8. Is your teacher watching you?
.....
9. Is your mother watching you?
.....
10. Are you learning French now?
.....

4. Complete the text using the Present Continuous of these verbs.

run play sing shine blow cry have ride

*It's Sunday. The sun
The birds
A cool wind
The children fun.
Some people bikes.
Othersfootball. A little
baby Some
dogs round.*

5. Correct these sentences.

1. We´s having a great time.
.....
2. They´re puting on their coats
.....
3. I are listening to her
.....
4. We are going home?
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6. Make questions for these answers.

- 1.....**Where is she studying**.....?
She is studying in the library.
- 2.....?
They are eating a sandwich.
- 3.....?
Ten students are playing football.
- 4.....?
They are playing football in the schoolyard.
- 5.....?
Mary is doing her homework.

