

03 Today I'm wearing...

You can use the present continuous to describe something that is happening now. It is often used to describe what people are wearing, using, or doing.

 **New language** The present continuous

 **Aa Vocabulary** Clothes and activities

 **New skill** Talking about what's happening now

3.1 KEY LANGUAGE THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Use the present continuous form to describe what is happening right now.

This is the present simple. It describes a regular action.

Julie doesn't usually wear dresses, but today she is wearing a bright red dress.



This is the present continuous. It describes what is happening right now.

3.2 HOW TO FORM THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Use "to be" plus the present participle (this is the "-ing" form of the verb) to form the present continuous.

SUBJECT

"TO BE"

VERB + "-ING"

REST OF SENTENCE

She

is

wearing

a red dress.

This is the present participle. These follow the same spelling rules as gerunds.

3.3 FURTHER EXAMPLES THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS



She is walking the dog.



He is washing the dishes.



We are using our phones.



They're fighting with each other.



She is relaxing at the moment.



I am cutting some apples.

Remember, you can use contractions.

For verbs ending in "e" (such as "use"), take off the "e" and add "ing."

For single-syllable words ending consonant-vowel-consonant, double the final letter before adding "ing."



3.4 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORDS IN THE SENTENCES

They ~~is~~ / **are** wearing hats.

- 1 Sharon **is** / **are** reading a book.
- 2 I **am** / **is** carrying my laptop.
- 3 My cat **is** / **are** climbing a tree.
- 4 We **is** / **are** working at the moment.
- 5 They **is** / **are** having their dinner.
- 6 He **is** / **are** talking to his dad.
- 7 I **am** / **are** driving to work right now.
- 8 They **am** / **are** watching the movie.



3.6 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND MATCH THE PORTRAITS TO THE NAMES



Emma



Emma's dad



Julie



Max



Emma's cousin



3.5 FILL IN THE GAPS TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

She is sleeping (**sleep**) in her bed.

- 1 They _____ (**come**) home now.
- 2 We _____ (**play**) a board game.
- 3 Jane _____ (**cook**) dinner.
- 4 He _____ (**drink**) some water.
- 5 We _____ (**listen**) to music.
- 6 I _____ (**wash**) my hair.
- 7 You _____ (**win**) the game.
- 8 We _____ (**visit**) New Zealand.



3.7 KEY LANGUAGE THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS NEGATIVE

Make the negative of the present continuous by adding "not" after "to be." Don't change the present participle.

He is wearing a tie, but he { is not
isn't } wearing a hat.

Add "not" after "to be" to make the negative. You can use contractions, too.



You still use the present participle when you make the negative.



3.8 HOW TO FORM THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS NEGATIVE



Use the present participle.

3.9 FURTHER EXAMPLES THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS NEGATIVE



She isn't walking the dog.



We aren't taking the bus today.



They aren't singing well today.



You aren't doing your job!



3.10 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORDS IN THE SENTENCES

They ~~isn't~~ / aren't wearing coats.

④ You ~~isn't~~ / aren't wearing boots.

① We ~~isn't~~ / aren't playing with them.

⑤ She ~~isn't~~ / aren't cooking lunch.

② The baby ~~isn't~~ / aren't sleeping.

⑥ We ~~isn't~~ / aren't meeting right now.

③ He ~~isn't~~ / aren't watching the game.

⑦ I ~~am not~~ / aren't eating with them.





3.11 FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS NEGATIVE

Sheila isn't walking (walk) the dog.

- 1 They _____ (go) to the park.
- 2 I _____ (eat) this meal.
- 3 You _____ (wear) this coat again.
- 4 Frank's dog _____ (sit) by the fire.
- 5 My dad _____ (carry) the heavy box.



3.12 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND MARK THE CORRECT ACTIVITIES

Ed's watching TV.

Ed's reading.

1 Dan is sleeping.

Dan's watching a movie.

2 Manu is dancing.

Manu's exercising.

3 George's playing his guitar.

George is singing.

4 Jamal is walking the dog.

Jamal is playing a computer game.

3.13 SAY POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE SENTENCES BASED ON THE IMAGES



*They are running.
They aren't running.*



03 ✓ CHECKLIST

The present continuous

Clothes and activities

Talking about what's happening now