

13 What I'm wearing

The present continuous is used to talk about ongoing actions that are happening now. It also describes the current state of things, such as what a person is wearing.

 **New language** Present continuous

 **Aa Vocabulary** Clothes and fashion

 **New skill** Describing clothes

13.1 KEY LANGUAGE PRESENT CONTINUOUS

The present continuous is formed using the verb "to be" and the present participle.

She is wearing a red dress.

The present continuous uses the verb "be."

Add "-ing" to the main verb.



13.2 HOW TO FORM PRESENT PARTICIPLES

The present participle is usually formed by adding "-ing" to the end of the verb. Some participles are formed slightly differently.

Main verb.
wear

wearing

Add "-ing" to form regular present participles.

Last letter is "e."
choose

choosing

Leave out "e" and add "-ing."

Last letters are "ie."
tie

tying

Change "ie" to "y."

Letter pattern is consonant - vowel - consonant.
shop

shopping

Double the last letter, unless it's "w" or "y."



13.3 FILL IN THE GAPS BY PUTTING THE VERBS IN THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS

I am shopping (shop) for a new wool cardigan.

1 They are buying (buy) pink cotton dresses.

2 I am wearing (wear) my new leather sandals.

3 He is trying on (try on) different suits.

4 She is mending (mend) her yellow polka dot shirt.





13.4 READ THE BLOG AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Jane's style

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CREATING YOUR SUMMER STYLE

Summer's coming, so it's time to think about shopping for the new season's gorgeous styles!

This summer's designs are inspired by the dresses of the 1920s and 1950s. There are so many beautiful clothes this season that it makes it difficult when deciding between a cotton or wool cardigan or a silk dress. I'm currently wearing a light-blue dress with a leather belt from a wonderful new collection by Belinda Flynn.

Other amazing items in this collection include cotton cardigans with zips instead of buttons, and shirts with wide collars. I tuck the flowing shirts into smart skirts for work. To make the outfit more casual, I like tying a silk scarf around my waist. If I'm going out in the evening, the only option is Flynn's knee-length silk dress. Wearing a pair of No. 43's fashionable white high heels completes the look.



ABOUT ME

I'm a fashion writer living and working in London. As well as writing about the latest trends, I also enjoy taking photographs of interesting clothes and shoes that I see when I'm walking around the city. Browsing in fabulous clothing stores, trying on clothes, and buying them is my passion. I call it research!

Jane finds it hard to decide what new clothes to buy.

True False

1 Jane is wearing a light-blue dress with a leather belt.

True False

2 Belinda Flynn's cotton cardigans have wide collars.

True False

3 Jane wears a casual skirt to work.

True False

4 No. 43 is a great shop for buying silk dresses.

True False

5 White high heels are fashionable this summer.

True False

6 Jane is a fashion writer living in New York.

True False

7 Jane likes taking photographs of shoes.

True False



13.5 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, CORRECTING THE ERRORS

Sophie is wearing a blue cottonne dress.

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1 Alice is bying the shirt with pretty butons.

2 George has five pairs of jeans.

3 Shinko loves wearing high-heeled botts.

4 John prefers plane cloths.

5 Farah is shoping for a party dress.



13.6 DESCRIBE WHAT EACH PERSON IS WEARING USING THE WORDS IN THE PANEL, SPEAKING OUT LOUD



He's wearing
checked
pajamas.



He's wearing
a jacket with
a _____.



He's wearing
boots with
_____.



She's wearing a
_____ dress with
black _____.



She's wearing a
_____ with
large _____.



She's wearing

sandals.

checked

leather

smart

laces

cardigan

high heels

zip

buttons





13.7 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND DECIDE WHO BOUGHT EACH ITEM OF CLOTHING



Dominic Kim



1 Dominic Kim



2 Dominic Kim



3 Dominic Kim



4 Dominic Kim



5 Dominic Kim



6 Dominic Kim



7 Dominic Kim

13 ✓ CHECKLIST

⚙ Present continuous

_AA Clothes and fashion

榫 Describing clothes

⟳ REVIEW THE ENGLISH YOU HAVE LEARNED IN UNITS 07-13

NEW LANGUAGE	SAMPLE SENTENCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNIT
"JOB" OR "WORK"	I enjoy my job . I work in an office.	<input type="checkbox"/>	7.4
ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY	I always take a shower in the morning. I regularly cycle to work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.1
DESCRIPTIONS OF FREQUENCY WORD ORDER	I go running five times a week .	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.3
ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY WORD ORDER WITH "BE"	I often take the train. The traffic is often very bad.	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.6
PHRASAL VERBS	I get up early every day.	<input type="checkbox"/>	9.1
ADJECTIVE ORDER	She has beautiful, curly brown hair.	<input type="checkbox"/>	11.1
PRESENT CONTINUOUS	She is wearing a red dress.	<input type="checkbox"/>	13.1