



Exercises for practising Present Continuous (Progressive).

i When do we use Present Continuous?

The Present Continuous is used for things which are happening now or for temporary situations.

(Die Present Continuous wird für Handlungen, die gerade jetzt passieren, oder für vorübergehende Zustände verwendet.)

Example: I am playing tennis now.

Signal words: now, at the moment, Look!, Listen!, today

i The Present Continuous (Progressive) is formed with am, is or are + Verb+ing.

I am going | You are going | She / He / It is going | We are going | You are going | They are going

i How to form a question in Present Continuous (Progressive).

Am I going? | Are you going? | Is she / he / it going? | Are we going? | Are you going? | Are they going?

i How to form a negation in Present Continuous (Progressive).

I am not going | You are not (aren't) going | She / He / It is not (isn't) going | We are not (aren't) going | You are not (aren't) going | They are not (aren't) going

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He _____ **to school now.**

- ☐ goes
- ☐ go
- ☐ is going

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They _____ **a picture.**

- ☐ paint
- ☐ paints
- ☐ are painting

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She _____ **a piece of cake.**

- ☐ is eating
- ☐ am eating
- ☐ are eating

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You _____ **a mountain.**

- ☐ is climbing
- ☐ are climbing
- ☐ am climbing





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Richard _____ dinner with his girlfriend.

- ☐ haves
- ☐ have
- ☐ is having

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Peter _____ to his new CD.

- ☐ is listening
- ☐ listens
- ☐ are listening

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I _____ in the garden now.

- ☐ am being
- ☐ is
- ☐ am
- ☐ are

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Anna _____ dinner at the moment.

- ☐ am cooking
- ☐ is cooking
- ☐ are cooking

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You _____ TV now.

- ☐ doesn't watching
- ☐ aren't watching
- ☐ isn't watching

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Listen! Tom _____ the piano.

- ☐ am playing
- ☐ is playing
- ☐ are playing

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Linda _____ a dress today.

- ☐ isn't wear
- ☐ isn't wearing
- ☐ aren't wearing





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Look! He _____ his favourite book again.

- ☐ is reading
- ☐ is read
- ☐ am reading

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Dad _____ our clothes in the living room.

iron = bügeln

- ☐ is ironing
- ☐ are ironing
- ☐ am ironing

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_____ you doing your homework now?

- ☐ Is
- ☐ Are
- ☐ Am

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Is she _____ with Tom?

- ☐ play
- ☐ plays
- ☐ playing

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Present Continuous is used for actions that _____.

- ☐ happen regularly
- ☐ are happening now
- ☐ will happen in the future

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Which word is a signal word for Present Continuous?

- ☐ next week
- ☐ Listen!
- ☐ always
- ☐ never

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Which word is not a signal word for Present Continuous?

- ☐ Listen!
- ☐ now
- ☐ Look!
- ☐ usually