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| **Present Continuous: Affirmative Form** |
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| **FORM:** |  I am You are He is She is It is We are You are They are |  (I’m) (You’re) (He’s) (She’s) (It’s) (We’re) (You’re) (They’re) | working. |  |
|  | **subject + be ( am, is, are) + verb + “-ing”** |
| **USE:** | The **Present Continuous** is also called the Present Progressive. Use the contracted form in speaking and in informal writing. The present continuous is used: * to talk about an action that is happening right now; an action in progress. The following time expressions are often used with the present continuous:

 now right now at the moment today at present e.g. *Mark is talking to his girlfriend right now.** to talk about an action that is temporary.

e.g. *Michele is taking care of the children today.* |
| **EXAMPLES:** | *I am reading my exercises at the moment.**We are studying pronunciation today.* |

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| *Change the following sentences to the PRESENT PROGRESSIVE.* |

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| 1. | We have our meeting in room three.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 6. |  The people laugh at the clown. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2. | The snow falls heavily.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 7. | The detective looks for shoplifters.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. | We have our breakfast in the kitchen. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 8. | Janet walks down the stairs.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4. | She writes a letter to her mother.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 9. | The subway runs on time.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5. | Tony smokes a cigarette.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 10. | We do our lessons at school.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| *Write the following sentences in the PRESENT CONTINUOUS.* |

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| 1. | The gardener \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the back yard. | 6. | John\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the hockey game on the radio. |
| 2. | The children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the back seat. | 7. | We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the subway. |
| 3. | They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lunch in the kitchen. | 8. | The neighbours\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in their pool. |
| 4. | Our parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home soon. | 9. She\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her bike. |
| 5. | Philip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a letter to his friend. |
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