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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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