

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE



-is used when talking about temporary situations at a particular point in time

See, love, like, hate, want, need, think, understand, know... stative verbs are not used in the Present Progressive.
Eg: I am seeing that house. / -is wrong!

-time expressions: now, at the moment, today, these days, this week/year...

Affirmative and negative forms

I am (not) cooking now.
You are (not) driving car. / aren't/
He is (not) playing football. / isn't/
She is (not) swimming.
It is (not) sleeping.
We are (not) studying Japanese. / aren't/
You are (not) watching video film.
They are (not) taking photos.

Question forms

Am I doing this noise?
Yes, I am / No, I'm not.
Are you writing that composition?
Is He/She/it eating?
Yes, he/she, it is. / No, he/she/it isn't.
Are we/you making some tea?
Yes, we are. No, we aren't.
Are they joking?
Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.

REMEMBER: Verb + ING

Verb+ ing: read- reading
do- doing
-e+ing: drive- driving (-e)
make- making
- 1 vowel before 1 consonant:
cut- cutting,
swim- swimming
-y+ ing:
enjoy- enjoying,
study- studying



Match the questions to the answers

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| 1. Are you going home? | a. Yes, she is. |
| 2. What are you reading? | b. No, he isn't. |
| 3. Is She baking a cake? | c. Yes, they are. |
| 4. Is Dave diving into the sea? | d. No, I'm not. |
| 5. Is Mary playing cards? | e. They are going on holiday. |
| 6. Are they playing soccer? | f. No, she isn't. |
| 7. Is the lion sleeping under the tree? | g. A new Harry Potter book. |
| 8. Where are they going? | h. Stephie is singing. |
| 9. Who is singing? | i. No, I am not. |
| 10. Are you sure going into the bear's cave? | j. No, it is hunting. |

Fill in the gaps and match them to the pictures.

- Sarah always goes to the park. At the moment she is there and she _____ photos.
- Paolo thinks about himself that he is a famous painter. So, he _____ now a modern landscape.
- The Browns like Shakespeare, that is why they are in the theatre and _____ Hamlet.
- Jack likes speed, he _____ bike too fast.
- Mac and his friends are in the disco. They _____. They are having fun.
- Bob likes this season. He _____ in the valley.
- This feeling is incredible. -says Jack, who _____ from a high bridge.
- Children are in the school. They _____ a new stamp album.
- I do not like sharks. I keep little fish in a tank in my room. I _____ them with fish food.
- Raul is keen on TV games. He _____.
- Peter likes water sports. Ever year he goes to camp Today he _____ on the River Danube.

