Present Continuous

The present continuous (also called present progressive) is a <u>verb tense</u> which is used to show that an ongoing action is happening now, either at the moment of speech or now in a larger sense. The present continuous can also be used to show that an action is going to take place in the near future

How to make the Present Continuous Tense

(also called the Present Progressive Tense)

The present continuous (sometimes called the present progressive) tense in English is really easy to make and is the same for all verbs. We make it using the **present simple of 'be'** + verb-ing:

(Click here if you'd prefer to learn how to USE this tense)

Here is how we make the **positive**:

Positive	Positive Short Form
I am sleeping	I'm sleeping
you <mark>are</mark> sleep <mark>ing</mark>	you 're sleep ing
he <mark>is</mark> sleep ing	he' <mark>s</mark> sleeping
she <mark>is</mark> sleep <mark>ing</mark>	she <mark>'s</mark> sleep <mark>ing</mark>
it <mark>is</mark> sleep <mark>ing</mark>	it' <mark>s</mark> sleep <mark>ing</mark>
we <mark>are</mark> sleep <mark>ing</mark>	we 're sleep <mark>ing</mark>
they <mark>are</mark> sleep <mark>ing</mark>	they 're sleep ing

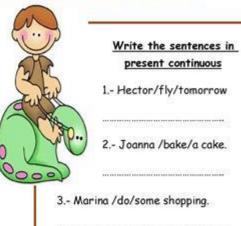
We can make the **negative** by adding 'not':

Negative	Negative Short Form
I am not sleeping	I' <mark>m not</mark> sleep ing
you <mark>are not</mark> play <mark>ing</mark>	you <mark>aren't</mark> play <mark>ing</mark>
he <mark>is not</mark> reading	he <mark>isn't</mark> read <mark>ing</mark>
she <mark>is not</mark> work <mark>ing</mark>	she <mark>isn't</mark> work <mark>ing</mark>
it <mark>is not</mark> rain <mark>ing</mark>	it <mark>isn't</mark> rain <mark>ing</mark>
we are not cook ing	we aren't cook <mark>ing</mark>
they are not listen ing	they aren't listen ing



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Complete the text with verbs in brackets



4.- Elias and you/have/ a bath

5.- Jenifer /write/ some poems

Now Alice is again in her bedroom.

Write sentences using these words. Use present continuous tense

1 Barbara/drink/a glass of milk/in the kitchen
2You /not listen/to me /now
3Mrs. Jones /feed/ her little baby
4The mechanic /repair/ my father's car
5Anthony and Sarah/ not have/ good time
6Thomas / tidy/ his flat/ now
7 Carlitos /play/ football/with Tony.
8 Martin /order/some food

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