



Present Continuous Tense

Learning Outcomes

- Students will understand the structure and use of the present continuous tense.
- They will learn to form positive, negative, and interrogative sentences in the present continuous tense.
- They will use the present continuous tense to describe actions happening right now.



Lead in

Look at the pictures and write what they are doing.



Verbs that tell us about things that are happening now or at the time of speaking are in the present continuous tense.

Read the following sentences.

1. I **am going** to the airport.
2. He **is eating** his food.
3. We **are playing** football.



In the above sentences, the coloured words are all verbs. These verbs are in the **present continuous tense**.

In the present continuous tense, we use **is, am, are** with the root form of the verb and add **-ing**: **is going, am reading** and **are playing**.



Grammar Byte

- ⊙ **Present continuous tense** is used to talk about an action or event that is happening at the moment of speaking.

I	am sleeping.
We	are sleeping.
You	
They	

He	is sleeping
She	
It	

A. Write the **-ing** form of the verbs.

1. read _____
2. sing _____
3. look _____
4. walk _____
5. eat _____
6. bark _____
7. fly _____
8. live _____

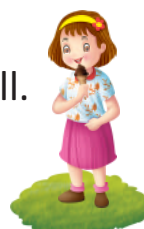


Skills/Level
WRITING/A1



B. Fill in the blanks with **present continuous tense** form of verbs given in the brackets.

1. Madhuri _____ (sing) well.
2. She _____ (drink) soup.
3. The children _____ (play) football.
4. Her friends _____ (call) me.
5. Rupali _____ (eat) an ice-cream.
6. Mohit _____ (solve) the sums.



Skills/Level
WRITING/A1





7. She _____ (learn) her lessons.
8. We _____ (wait) for her.
9. Radha _____ (write) a letter.
10. I _____ (read) a book.



C. Fill in the blanks using present continuous tense with suitable verbs given in the box.

play, eat, cry, sleep, drink, watch



Skills/Level
SPEAKING & WRITING/A1



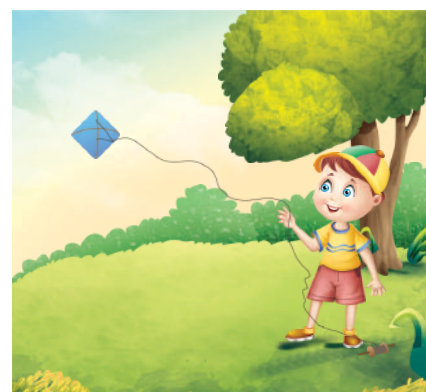
1. He is hungry so he _____ a burger.
2. Varun is tired so he _____.
3. She is thirsty. She _____ water.
4. It is Sunday today. We _____ a movie.
5. The baby _____. He hurt his foot.
6. Look! The children _____ football in the playground.

D. Circle the correct verbs.

1. Rajat is drinking/are drinking milk.
2. The dogs are chasing / is chasing the cat.
3. I am speaking / are speaking on the phone.
4. Rahul is running / are running.
5. The kites is flying / are flying in the sky.
6. She is watching/are watching television.
7. Megha is writing/are writing a letter.
8. The dog is barking / are barking.
9. The girls is singing / are singing.
10. The boys are playing / is playing.



Skills/Level
READING/A2





Points to Remember

- Verbs that tell us about things that are happening now or at the time of speaking are in the present continuous tense.
- In the present continuous tense, we use *is, am, are* with the root form of the verb and adding *-ing*.



My Activity Corner

Write a story in present continuous tense.



My EeeBee Interactive Activities



Listening



Speaking



Reading



Writing



Grammar



Vocabulary

WRITE YOUR SCORE

Practice your LSRW Skills



on Communication Lab

