



Exercises for practising Present Continuous (Progressive).

## **?** When do we use Present Continuous?

The Present Continuous is used for things which are happening now or for temporary situations.

(Die Present Continuous wird für Handlungen, die gerade jetzt passieren, oder für vorübergehende Zustände verwendet.)

Example: I am playing tennis now.

**Signal words:** now, at the moment, Look!, Listen!, today

## **?** The Present Continuous (Progressive) is formed with am, is or are + Verb+ing.

I am going | You are going | She / He / It is going | We are going | You are going | They are going

## **?** How to form a question in Present Continuous (Progressive).

Am I going? | Are you going? | Is she / he / it going? | Are we going? | Are you going? | Are they going?

## **?** How to form a negation in Present Continuous (Progressive).

I am not going | You are not (aren't) going | She / He / It is not (isn't) going | We are not (aren't) going | You are not (aren't) going | They are not (aren't) going

**?**

**He** \_\_\_\_\_ to school now.

- go
- is going
- goes

**?**

**They** \_\_\_\_\_ a picture.

- paint
- paints
- are painting

**?**

**She** \_\_\_\_\_ a piece of cake.

- are eating
- is eating
- am eating

**?**

**You** \_\_\_\_\_ a mountain.

- are climbing
- is climbing
- am climbing





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**Richard \_\_\_\_\_ dinner with his girlfriend.**

- haves
- have
- is having

?

**Peter \_\_\_\_\_ to his new CD.**

- listens
- is listening
- are listening

?

**I \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden now.**

- is
- am being
- are
- am

?

**Anna \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at the moment.**

- are cooking
- is cooking
- am cooking

?

**You \_\_\_\_\_ TV now.**

- isn't watching
- aren't watching
- doesn't watching

?

**Listen! Tom \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.**

- am playing
- is playing
- are playing

?

**Linda \_\_\_\_\_ a dress today.**

- isn't wearing
- aren't wearing
- isn't wear





**Look! He \_\_\_\_\_ his favourite book again.**

- is read
- am reading
- is reading



**Dad \_\_\_\_\_ our clothes in the living room.**

iron = bügeln

- are ironing
- am ironing
- is ironing



**\_\_\_\_\_ you doing your homework now?**

- Are
- Am
- Is



**Is she \_\_\_\_\_ with Tom?**

- play
- plays
- playing



**Present Continuous is used for actions that \_\_\_\_\_.**

- are happening now
- will happen in the future
- happen regularly



**Which word is a signal word for Present Continuous?**

- never
- next week
- always
- Listen!



**Which word is not a signal word for Present Continuous?**

- Look!
- Listen!
- now
- usually