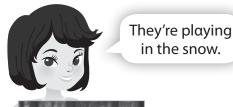
Lesson 1

1 Read.





Present continuous (affirmative)

To talk about something which is happening now, at the moment of speaking, we use the **present continuous**. This tense is formed with **am/are/is + verb + -ing**.

When we speak, we usually use the short form.

l am play ing .	l 'm play ing .
You are play ing .	You 're play ing .
He is play ing .	He 's play ing .
She is play ing .	She 's play ing .
lt is play ing .	lt 's play ing .
We are play ing .	We 're play ing .
You are play ing .	You 're play ing .
They are play ing .	They 're play ing .

Note: When the verb ends in -e, we drop the -e before adding -ing.

take → She's taking α photo.

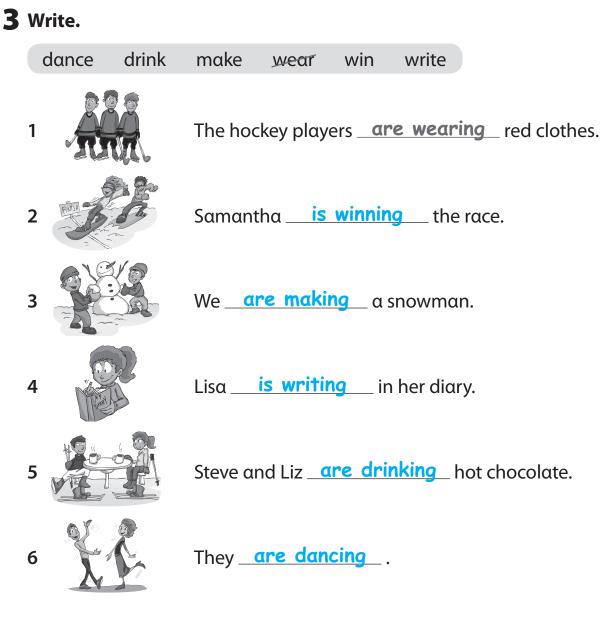
have → We're having breakfast.

When the verb has got only one syllable and ends in **consonant-vowel-consonant**, we double the consonant that is at the end of the verb.

win → We're winning.

2 Find eight verbs. Then write them in the present continuous.





4 Write.

- Mark / have fun / in Canada
 <u>Mark is having fun in Canada.</u>
 Chrissy and Mary / sleep / in their bedrooms
 <u>Chrissy and Mary are sleeping in their bedrooms.</u>
 we / play / a fun game
 <u>We are playing a fun game.</u>
 the children / take / photos
 <u>The children are taking photos.</u>
 that boy / eat / our food
 - That boy is eating our food.
- 6 you / run / fast <u>You are running fast.</u>

1 Read.

l'm not watching TV. I'm reading a book.



Present continuous (negative)

We use the **present continuous** with the word **not** after **am**, **are**, **is** to say that a person is not doing an action now. When we speak, we usually use the short form.

I **am not** playing. You **are not** playing. He **is not** playing. She **is not** playing. It **is not** playing. We **are not** playing. You **are not** playing. They **are not** playing. l**'m not** play**ing**. You **aren't** play**ing**. He **isn't** play**ing**. She **isn't** play**ing**. It **isn't** play**ing**. We **aren't** play**ing**. You **aren't** play**ing**. They **aren't** play**ing**.

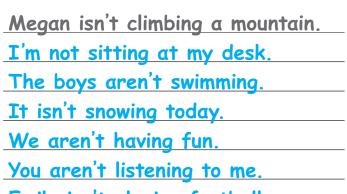
2 Circle.

- 1 The children aren't / isn't doing their homework.
- 2 Mum(isn't / aren't playing a game.
- 3 The cat(isn't) aren't climbing a tree.
- 4 l(m not) aren't sleeping.
- 5 We **isn't** / **aren't** riding our bicycles.
- 6 It aren't / isn't snowing today.
- 7 He 'm not /(isn't) listening to the lesson.
- 8 They isn't / aren't watching the film.

3 Write.

- 1 Megan / climb / a mountain
- 2 I / sit / at my desk
- 3 the boys / swim
- 4 it / snow / today
- 5 we / have / fun
- 6 you / listen / to me
- 7 Emily / play / football
- 8 they / ride / their bikes

4 Write.



- Emily isn't playing football.
- They aren't riding their bikes.



The butterfly (1) <u>isn't flying</u> (fly). It (2) <u>is sitting</u> (sit) on α flower.



The children (5) <u>aren't having</u> (have) a picnic. They (6) <u>are running</u> (run) and jumping.



The children (3) <u>are having</u> (have) fun on the beach. They (4) <u>aren't sleeping</u> (sleep).



We (7) <u>aren't sitting</u> (sit) at home. We (8) <u>are playing</u> (play) in the snow.

Lesson 3



Present continuous (questions and short answers)

To ask if someone is doing an action at the moment, we simply put **Am**, **Are**, **Is** at the beginning of the question. We give short answers with Yes or No, the correct person, and am, are or is.

Am I play ing ?
Are you playing?
Is he play ing ?
Is she play ing ?
ls it play ing ?
Are we playing?
Are you playing?
Are they playing?

Yes, I am. / No, I'm not. Yes, you are. / No, you aren't. Yes, he is. / No, he isn't. Yes, she is. / No, she isn't. Yes, it **is**. / No, it **isn't**. Yes, we **are**. / No, we **aren't**. Yes, you are. / No, you aren't. Yes, they **are**. / No, they **aren't**.

To ask what a person is doing at the moment, we use **What** at the beginning of the question. We answer with the **present continuous**.

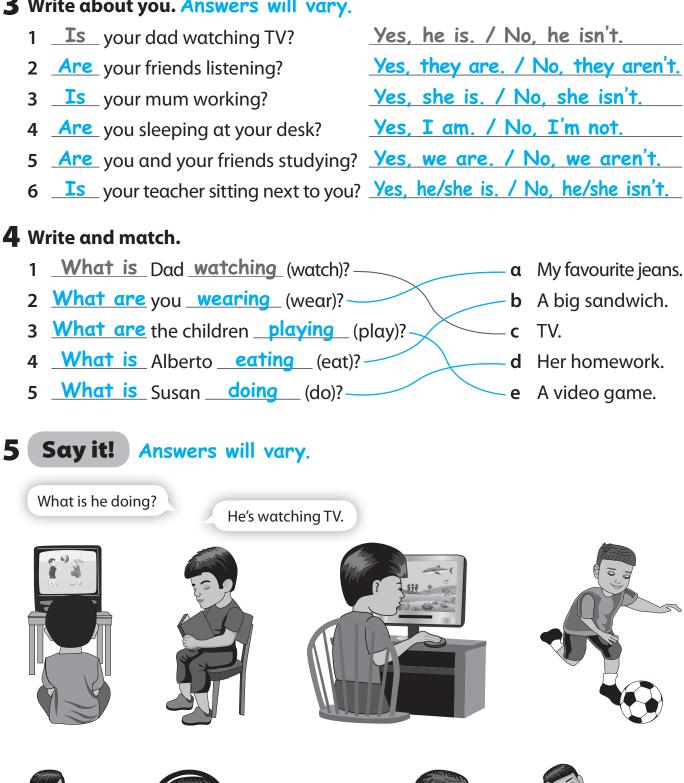
What are you doing? I'm making a cake. What is Peter eating? He's eating popcorn.

2 Write and match.

- Is he making (make) a fire?— 1 Yes, they are. α 2 <u>Are</u> we <u>eating</u> (eat) burgers? b No, it isn't. **Is** it **sleeping** (sleep) in a bed?-3 Yes, she is. С **Is** Mum **<u>cooking</u> (cook) dinner? -**4 d Yes, I am.
- 5 <u>Are</u> you <u>having</u> (have) fun?-
- 6 <u>Are</u> Bob and Alice <u>walking</u> (walk)?

- No, he isn't. e
 - Yes, we are.

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4 Write and match.

- a My favourite jeans.
- **b** A big sandwich.
- **d** Her homework.
- e A video game.











- Yes, she is. / No, she isn't.
- Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.