

Present Continuous Tense (Presente continuo)

(present progressive)

- an action that is happening in the present

I am <verb>ing
{he, she, it} is <verb>ing
{we, you, they} are <verb>ing

<verb>ing = present participle

Examples: I am listening.
she is listening.
we are listening.

Continuous Tense is a tense whose action does not stop. It continues to develop. The continuous tense is formed using the verb "to be", followed by another verb with -ing added.

Tiempo continuo es un tiempo verbal cuya acción no se detiene. Se continúa desarrollar. El tiempo continuo se forma con el verbo "ser", seguido de otro verbo con "ando", "endo", "iendo" añadido.

To walk :	walking	Caminar :	caminando
To do :	doing	Hacer :	haciendo
To be :	being	Ser	siendo
To come :	coming	Venir :	viniendo

Examples: We are walking to school. Estamos caminando a la escuela.

You are working daily.	Usted está trabajando todos los días
I am working.	Yo estoy trabajando.
I was working.	Yo estaba trabajando.
I'll be working.	Yo estaré trabajando.

Present progressive (right now) statements

Helping verb + Main verb + ing = Present Progressive:
be

(am, are, is) + look + ing = RIGHT NOW

Statement	Contraction	"No" Statement	"No" Contractions
I am looking.	I'm looking.	I am not looking	I'm not looking. (X)
You are looking. looking.)	You're looking.	You are not looking.	You're not looking. (You aren't looking.)

He is looking. looking.)	He's looking.	He is not looking.	He's not looking.	(He isn't
she is looking. looking.)	She's looking.	She is not looking.	She's not looking.	(She isn't
It is looking. looking-)	It's looking.	It is not looking.	It's not looking.	(It isn't
We are looking. looking.)	We're looking.	We are not looking.	We're not looking.	(We aren't
You are looking. looking-)	You're looking.	You are not looking.	You're not looking.	(You aren't

They are looking. They're looking. They are not looking. They're not looking. (They aren't looking.)

Present progressive (right now) questions and answers

Information Questions (Contractions)

Action:

What am I doing? (xxxx What'm)
 What are you doing? (xxxx What're)
 What is he doing? (What's he doing?)
 What is she doing? (What's she doing?)
 What is it doing? (What's it doing?)
 What are we doing? (xxxx What're)
 What are you doing? (xxxx What're)
 What are they doing? (xxxx What're)

People:

Who is talking? (Who's talking?)
 Who is listening? (Who's listening?)
 not.
 Who is smiling? (Who's smiling?)
 Who is writing? (Who's writing?)
 Who are walking? (xxxx Who're)
 Who are sleeping? (xxxx Who're)
 not.

Information Answers (Contractions)

Action:

I am listening. I'm listening.
 You are talking. You're talking.
 He is smiling. He's smiling.
 She is writing. She's writing.
 It is singing. It's singing.
 We are sleeping. We're sleeping.
 You are looking. You're looking.
 They are walking. They're walking.

People:

I am. (xxxx I'm) I'm not.
 You are. (xxxx You're) You're
 He is. (xxxx He's) He's not.
 She is. (xxxx She's) She's not.
 We are. (xxxx We're) We're not.
 You are. (xxxx You're) You're

Who are walking? (xxxx Who're)
not.

They are.

(xxxx They're) They're

Things:

Things:

What is creaking? (What's creaking?)

It is.

(xxxx It's) It's not.

What are sleeping? (xxxx What're)
not.

They are.

(xxxx They're) They're

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Practice: Present progressive (right now) questions and answers

Write the words.

Example:

1. What is she doing ?

1. She's laughing.

Who's laughing?

She is.

Is she laughing?

Yes, she is.

No, she's not.

2. What are they _____ ?

2. They're walking.

Who are walking?

_____ are.

Are they walking?

Yes _____ .

No, _____ not.

3. What is it _____ ?

3. _____ eating.

What's eating?

_____ is.

Is it eating?

Yes, _____ .

No, _____ not.

4. What _____ you _____ ?

4. _____ writing.

Who's writing?

_____ am.

Are _____ writing?

Yes, _____ am.

No, _____ not.

5. _____ are _____ ?

Who are _____ ?

_____ we looking?

5. We're looking.

We _____

Yes _____

No, _____ not.

6. What's he _____ ?
Who's driving?

Is _____ driving

6. _____ driving.

Yes, _____ is.

No, _____ not.

7. What am _____ doing?

_____ singing?

_____ I singing?

7. _____ singing.

Yes _____.

No, _____