

Unit four

Present Continuous

he, she, it, مفرد	+	S + is + V1 ing	
	-	S + isn't + V1 ing	
	?	is + S + V1 ing ?	Yes, he/she/it is. No, he/she/it is not (isn't).
	?	Wh word + is + S + V1 ing ?	

they, we, you, جمع	+	S + are + V1 ing	
	-	S + aren't + V1 ing	
	?	are + S + V1 ing ?	Yes, you/we/they are. No, you/we/they aren't.
	?	Wh word + are + S + V1 ing ?	

I	+	I + am + V1 ing	
	-	I + am not + V1 ing	
	?	am + I + V1 ing ?	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
	?	Wh word + am + S + V1 ing ?	

We use the Present Continuous:

- to talk about actions that are happening now at the moment of speaking:
" للحديث عن الأفعال التي تحدث الآن في لحظة الكلام "

Listen! The teacher is talking.

I can't talk now. I'm sitting in the library.

- to talk about temporary situations: " للحديث عن الحالات المؤقتة "

This term we are learning Spanish.

Spelling rules: -ing form

- General rule: infinitive + -ing, e.g. go – going, play – playing

القاعدة العامة : صيغة المصدر + ing

- Verbs ending in a consonant + -e: - e + -ing, e.g. make – making, use – using
الأفعال التي تنتهي بحرف ساكن + e نحدف e قبل إضافة -ing

- One-syllable verbs ending in one vowel + one consonant:

double the consonant + -ing, e.g. sit – sitting, run – running

الأفعال المكونة من مقطع واحد وتنتهي بحرف ساكن واحد قبل حرف عله واحد = نضاعف الحرف الساكن الأخير قبل إضافة -ing

■ Time expressions we use with the Present Continuous:

at the moment / right now, now, today,

this morning / evening, this month, this summer

look! Listen ! Hosh ! Shhhh!

Examples

1. I **am reading** a book in the garden.
2. She **is not cooking** dinner for her family.
3. **Is she playing** chess at school ?
4. He **is studying** for his exam right now.
5. We **are not watching** a movie at the cinema.
6. **Are the children drawing** pictures in class?
7. My father **is fixing** the car in the garage.
8. She **is not listening** to music on her phone.
9. I **am learning** English online today.
10. **Are they swimming** in the pool?
11. He **is talking** to his friend on the phone.
12. We **are not cleaning** the house together.

Worksheet (6)

Use Present Continuous to complete the sentences

1. I _____ (cook) lunch in the kitchen.
2. She _____ (not / watch) TV now.
3. _____ they _____ (play) basketball in the park?
4. He _____ (read) a new book at the moment.
5. We _____ (not / listen) to the radio.
6. _____ your friends _____ (study) for the exam?
7. My mother _____ (clean) her room.
8. The baby _____ (not / sleep) now.
9. I _____ (write) an email to my teacher.
10. _____ your brother _____ (run) in the garden?
11. They _____ (help) their father in the garage.
12. She _____ (not / talk) on the phone.