

Present Continuous Tense

Affirmative Sentences

- Put the helping verb is, am, are according to the subject. Use the 1st form of verb with 'ing'.
- With he, she, it, or singular noun use 'is' and with they, we, you, use the helping verb, 'are'. Use 'am' with subject 'I'.

| Subject | + | Helping verb | + | 1 st form of verb +ing | + | Object |
|---------|---|--------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|---------|
| You | + | are | + | knitting | + | sweater |
| Ali | + | is | + | knitting | + | sweater |
| They | + | are | + | knitting | + | sweater |
| We | + | are | + | knitting | + | sweater |
| I | + | am | + | knitting | + | sweater |
| It | + | is | + | knitting | + | sweater |
| She | + | is | + | knitting | + | sweater |
| He | + | is | + | knitting | + | sweater |

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Negative Sentences

- In negative sentences of this tense, put 'not' after the suitable helping verb and then first form of verb with ing.

| Subject | + | Helping verb | + | not | + | 1st form verb + ing | + | Object |
|---------|---|--------------|---|-----|---|---------------------|---|--------|
| You | + | are | + | not | + | knitting | + | cap |
| Ali | + | is | + | not | + | knitting | + | cap |
| They | + | are | + | not | + | knitting | + | cap |
| We | + | are | + | not | + | knitting | + | cap |
| I | + | am | + | not | + | knitting | + | cap |
| It | + | is | + | not | + | knitting | + | cap |
| She | + | is | + | not | + | knitting | + | cap |
| He | + | is | + | not | + | knitting | + | cap |

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Interrogative sentences

- In these sentence put the helping verb is, am, are at the start of the sentence before the subject.
- Then first form of the verb with in is used. At the end of the statement, use the interrogative mark (?).

| Helping verb | + | Subject | + | 1 st form of verb+ing | + | Object |
|--------------|---|---------|---|----------------------------------|---|---------|
| You | + | are | + | knitting | + | sweater |
| Ali | + | is | + | knitting | + | sweater |
| They | + | are | + | knitting | + | sweater |
| We | + | are | + | knitting | + | sweater |
| I | + | am | + | knitting | + | sweater |
| It | + | is | + | knitting | + | sweater |
| She | + | is | + | knitting | + | sweater |
| He | + | is | + | knitting | + | sweater |

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Interrogative Examples

- You are learning English.
- Birds are chirping in the air.
- Children are playing in the garden.
- Jan is swimming.

Interrogative Examples

- I am not standing.
- Jan is not reading a book.
- Jan is not doing the homework.
- Tailor is not sewing the clothes.

Interrogative Examples

- Are you going to school regularly?
- Are the children playing football?
- Is he taking a bath?
- Are hens laying egg?

