



What are you doing now?

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**PRESENT CONTINUOUS**

# Глагол в Present Continuous Tense


Действие происходит сейчас, в данный момент  
now – сейчас

**to be + глагол-ing**

I	am	ГЛАГОЛ- <u>ing</u> .
he, she, it	is	
you, we, they	are	

Am	I	ГЛАГОЛ- <u>ing</u> ?
Is	he, she, it	
Are	you, we, they	

I	am not	ГЛАГОЛ- <u>ing</u> .
he, she, it	is not	
you, we, they	are not	



We use the present continuous (*am/is/are + -ing*) to talk about temporary things which have begun but haven't finished. They are often happening now, at this moment.

*have - having*

*ride - riding*

If a verb ends in a vowel + a consonant, the *consonant* is usually *doubled* before you add *-ing*.

*swim - swimming*

*run - running*


But be careful with verbs *with more than two syllables* where the stress *isn't* on the last syllable. With those you *don't* double the consonant.

*visit - visiting*

*open - opening*

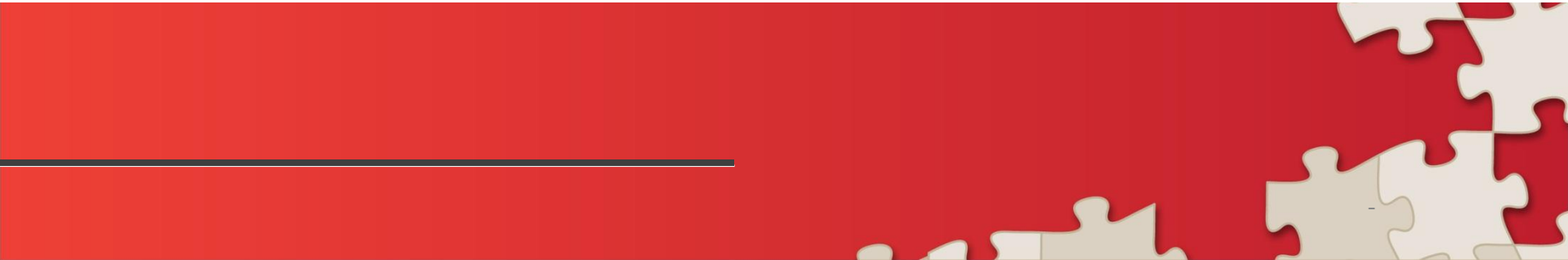
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## 1. Check your grammar: true or false – present continuous

Are these sentences *True* or *False*?

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| 1. | We use the present continuous for permanent states or situations.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | We use the present continuous for temporary situations.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | We often use the present continuous for things happening right now.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | We can use the present continuous for future arrangements.   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | We can use the present continuous with all verbs.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Some verbs – for talking about emotions, thinking, the senses, etc. – cannot be used in the continuous form. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | Sometimes the spelling of the infinitive form changes when we add -ing.                                      | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
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## 2. Check your grammar: gap fill – present continuous

Write the words to fill the gaps. Put the verb in the present continuous tense.

1. I'm really busy – I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for the exam.
2. Right now we \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) camels!
3. They said they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great time.
4. Daisy \_\_\_\_\_ (download) an album.
5. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you do) at the moment?
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me in the café.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (Oliver work) hard?
8. The weather's terrible, so we \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) walking much.

**Задание 1. Добавьте окончание –ing к глаголу:**

- 1. read \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. cry \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. sit \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. look \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. choose \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. watch \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. swim \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. cook \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. buy \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. paint \_\_\_\_\_

**Задание 2. Вставьте *am, is, are* на место пропуска:**

- 1. I \_\_\_\_\_ a pupil.
- 2. Tom and Jerry \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
- 3. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ not old.
- 4. We \_\_\_\_\_ sisters.
- 5. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ from Canada.

- 1. My kittens \_\_\_\_\_ fluffy.
- 2. February \_\_\_\_\_ the shortest month.
- 3. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ bright.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ the wolf grey?
- 5. I \_\_\_\_\_ strong.