



Present Continuous

have // a shower

What **are** they **doing** now?

dance



eat // ice-cream



*They **are** dancing.*



*He **is** having a shower.*

*She **is** eating an ice-cream*



cry

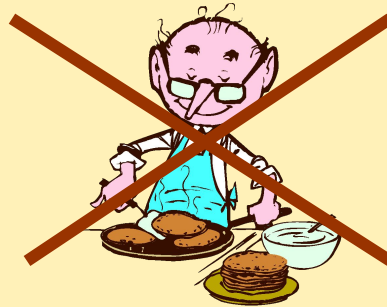


Is the boy **crying**?

Yes, he **is**.

The boy **is crying**.

cook // pancakes



Is the man **cooking** pancakes?

No, he **isn't**.

The man **is playing** the violin.

play // the
violin



read // the newspaper



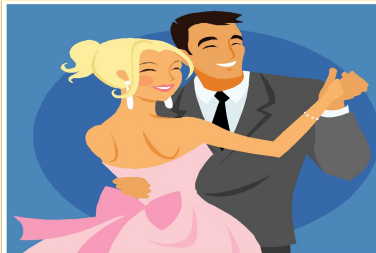
Is she **reading** the newspaper?

Yes, she **is**.

She **is reading** the newspaper.



Verb: Dance



AFFIRMATIVE

I **am dancing**

You **are dancing**

He / She / It **is dancing**

We **are dancing**

You **are dancing**

They **are dancing**

FORM:

Verb **TO BE** (simple present)

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MAIN VERB ending in **-ING**

USE:

□ To talk about actions happening at or around the moment of speaking (temporary actions)



Verb: Dance



NEGATIVE

- **I am not dancing**
- **You are not dancing**
- **He / She / It is not dancing**
- **We are not dancing**
- **you are not dancing**
- **They are not dancing**

INTERROGATIVE

- **Am I dancing ?**
- **Are you dancing?**
- **Is he / she / it dancing?**
- **Are we dancing?**
- **Are you dancing?**
- **Are they dancing?**



SPELLING RULES

- Some verbs ending in **-e** drop the **-e** and take the **-ing** suffix

sit ⇒ **sitting**

swim ⇒ **swimming**

but open ⇒ **opening**

write ⇒ **writing**

take ⇒ **taking**

but see ⇒ **seeing**

- Verbs ending in **-l**, double the **-l** and take the **-ing** suffix

travel ⇒ **travelling**

lie ⇒ **lying**

die ⇒ **dying**

- Verbs ending in **-ie**, drop the **-ie** and take **-y + ing**



TIME EXPRESSIONS

• Time Expressions used with the **PRESENT CONTINUOUS** are:

• at present

• at the moment

• now

• these days

