



# Present Continuous

have // a shower

What are they doing now?

dance



eat // ice-cream



*They are dancing.*

*She is eating an ice-cream*



*He is having a shower.*



cry

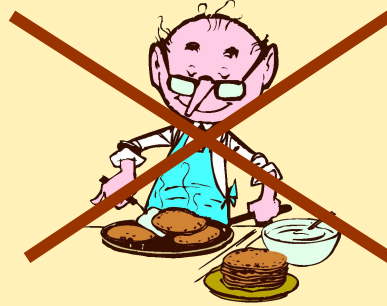


Is the boy **crying**?

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



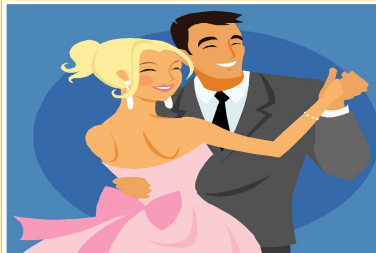
Is she **reading** the newspaper?

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

