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The present continuous

Grammar worksheet · Ficha de gramática inglesa: el present continuous (am, is o are y el verbo en -ing)

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- Use it for actions happening now: now, right now, at the moment, Look!, Listen!
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Are you listening? → Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

1 Circle the correct option.

Rodean la opción correcta: am, is o are, la forma en -ing bien escrita y present simple o present continuous según la marca de tiempo.

1. Why is the cat (lieing / lying) on my bed?
2. I am (makeing / making) a sandwich.
3. (Are / Is) you enjoying the trip?
4. Leo is (siting / sitting) next to me.
5. They are (running / runing) in the park.
6. I (walk / am walking) to school every day.

2 Complete with the present continuous of the verb in brackets.

Escriben am, is o are y el verbo del paréntesis con -ing; si lleva not, en negativa.

1. Hugo _____ (ride) his bike.
2. Where _____ they _____ (go)?
3. _____ your dad _____ (drive) right now?
4. Who _____ Leo _____ (talk) to?
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3 Write the -ing form in the correct column.

Escriben la forma en -ing de cada verbo en la columna de su regla de ortografía.

read **give** **lie** **sleep** **have** **put** **tie** **cut**

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Escriben cada frase en present continuous a partir de las pistas: con not, en negativa, y con el signo ?, en pregunta.

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   → _____

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5 Correct the mistakes.

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   → _____

2. What do you doing right now?

   → _____

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   → _____

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   → _____

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6 What is each person in your home doing right now? Write about them.

Escriben qué está haciendo ahora mismo cada persona de su casa (o de una casa inventada) con el present continuous.

Right now, my _____ is

My _____ and my _____ are

_____ is not

I am _____

_____

_____

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The present continuous · Answer key

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Respuesta libre. Ejemplo: Right now, my grandma is watching the news. My dad and my little brother are playing a board game. My sister is not doing her homework: she is listening to music! I am writing in my notebook.