Name: _____ Date: _____

The present continuous

Grammar worksheet · Gramática en inglés americano: el present continuous (am, is o are y el verbo en -ing)

Remember!

	Affirmative	Negative	Question
I	I am (I'm) reading.	I'm not reading.	Am I reading?
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- -ing: read → reading, make → making, run → running, lie → lying.
- Use it for actions happening now: now, right now, at the moment, Look!, Listen!
- Don't use it with like, know, want or need: I know the answer.

Are you listening? → Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

1 Circle the correct option.

Encierran en un círculo 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. She is (studying / studing) for her exam.
2. Ana (isn't / aren't) wearing her glasses.
3. I (am knowing / know) the answer.
4. We (are / is / am) waiting for the bus.
5. They are (running / runing) in the park.
6. They (isn't / aren't) listening to the teacher.

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. Ana _____ (write) an email.
2. My cousins _____ (come) to stay next week.
3. _____ you _____ (use) this pencil?
4. It _____ (get) dark.
5. I _____ (not watch) TV. You can turn it off.
6. They _____ (sit) under a tree.

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.

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4 Write sentences in the present continuous.

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

Example: Tom / play / video games → Tom is playing video games.

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3. the students / not talk → _____
4. your mom / work / today? → _____
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5 Correct the mistakes.

Escriben bien cada frase: todas tienen un error típico.

1. She is siting next to Hugo. → _____
2. Is raining now. → _____
3. He is writting a story. → _____
4. Look! It snows. → _____
5. The sun is shineing. → _____
6. Do you playing a game? → _____

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.