

Present Continuous Tense: Interactive Learning Journey

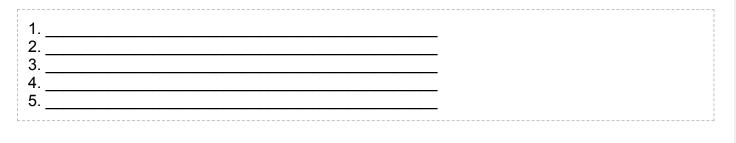
Learning Objectives and Warm-Up (15 minutes)

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Form and use the present continuous tense correctly
- Describe ongoing actions in various situations
- Distinguish between present simple and present continuous
- Apply the correct pronunciation of -ing forms

Quick Activation Exercise:

Look around your classroom right now. Write five sentences describing what your classmates are doing:



Grammar Formation Rules (20 minutes)

Study the following structure and complete the exercises:

Present Continuous Formula:

Subject + am/is/are + verb-ing

- I am studying English
- She is reading a book
- They are playing football

Practice Exercise:

Complete these sentences using the correct form of 'to be' and the verb in brackets:

Maria _____ (write) an email right now.
 The children _____ (play) in the garden.

3. I _____ (learn) Italian this year.

4. We _____ (have) lunch at the moment.

5. He _____ (work) on a new project.

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Verb Transformation Challenge (25 minutes)

Learn how to change verbs into their -ing form:

Spelling Rules for -ing Forms:

- 1. Most verbs: add -ing
- work \rightarrow working, play \rightarrow playing
- 2. Verbs ending in -e: remove -e, add -ing write → writing, dance → dancing
- 3. Short verbs with one vowel + one consonant: double the consonant run \rightarrow running, sit \rightarrow sitting

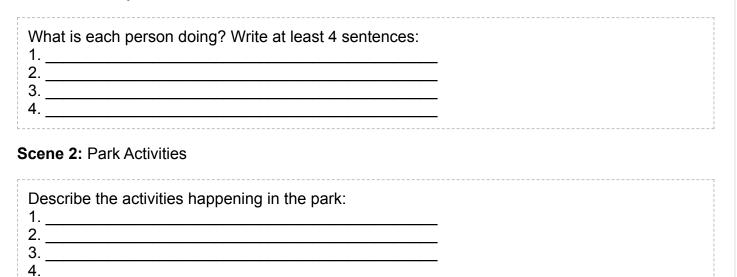
Transform these verbs:

Base Verb	-ing Form	Your Sentence	
study			
make			
swim			

Picture Description Activity (20 minutes)

Look at each picture and write a detailed description using present continuous:

Scene 1: Family in a Kitchen



Interactive Dialogue Creation (30 minutes)

Work with a partner to create and perform conversations using present continuous:

Situation 1: Phone Call with a Friend

Complete the dialogue using present continuous tense:

A: Hi! What _____ you _____ (do) right now? B: I _____ (watch) a movie. What about you? A: I _____ (prepare) dinner. My family _____ (come) over. B: That's nice! What _____ you _____ (cook)? A: I _____ (make) pasta and my sister _____ (bring) dessert.

Situation 2: Create Your Own

Write a dialogue between two people describing their current activities:

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Error Correction Challenge (15 minutes)

Find and correct the mistakes in these present continuous sentences:

1.	They is playing football in the park.				
2.	She watching TV right now.				
3.	I am eat lunch at the moment.				
4.	We are study English together.				

6. He are rea	ading a book.			
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Learn how to use time expressions with present continuous: Common Time Expressions: • now • at the moment
• now
 at the moment right now currently these days nowadays this week/month/year
Practice Exercise:

Complete the sentences using appropriate time expressions:

 1. The company ______ is expanding its operations (_____)

 2. She ______ is learning to drive (_____)

 3. We ______ are renovating our house (_____)

 4. They ______ are having a meeting (_____)

 5. I _____ am preparing for my exams (_____)

Contrasting Present Simple vs. Present Continuous (30 minutes)

Usage Comparison:

Present Simple	Present Continuous
Habits and routines	Actions happening now
I work in London	I am working in London this week
She plays tennis	She is playing tennis now

/riting Workshop: Da	ly Blog Entry (35 minutes)
eate a blog post desc	ibing your day using present continuous:
og Template:	
Fitle: A Day in My Life	
Introduction:	
Morning Activities:	
Afternoon Activities:	
Evening Plans:	

Progressive Verbs: Special Cases (25 minutes)

Non-Progressive Verbs:

Some verbs are not usually used in the continuous form:

- Like, love, hate, want
- Know, understand, remember
- Believe, think, mean
- Belong, contain, consist
- Seem, appear, look like

Correction Exercise:

Identify and correct the incorrect uses of present continuous:

- 1. I am knowing the answer.
- 2. She is loving chocolate.
- 3. They are having three cars.
- 4. He is wanting to go home.

5. We are understanding the problem.

Create social media updates using present continuous:

Instagram Post Template:

Location: _____
Caption: _____
Hashtags: #currentlydoing #rightnow

Twitter Update Template:

What's happening? (280 characters max)

Facebook Status Template:

Feeling: _____ Status: _____ Location: _____

Weather Report Project (40 minutes)

Create a weather report using present continuous:

Weather Report Script:

Good morning! This is [Name] reporting live from [Location].

Current Conditions:

Temperature Trends:

Weather Warnings:

Final Assessment Activities (45 minutes)

1. Picture Story Sequence

Write a story connecting these images using present continuous:

Image 1: Morning Scene

Image 2: Afternoon Activities

Image 3: Evening Events

2. News Reporter Role Play

Create a live news report about events happening in your school:

Introduction:

Main Events:

Interviews:

3. Written Comprehension Check

- 1. Explain why we use present continuous for temporary actions.
- 2. List five verbs that are not usually used in continuous form.
- 3. Write three sentences about changes happening in your life.
- 4. Describe what your family members are doing right now.
- 5. Create two sentences comparing present simple and present continuous usage.

Homework Assignment

Complete these tasks for next class:

- 1. Write 10 sentences describing what your family members are doing in the evening.
- 2. Create a diary entry about your day using present continuous.
- 3. Complete the online exercise (Unit 5, Present Continuous).

Remember:

- Use the correct form of 'to be' (am/is/are)
- Add -ing to the main verb
- Check your spelling when adding -ing
- Include time expressions (now, at the moment, currently)

Self-Assessment

Rate your understanding of today's lesson:

I can	😊 Yes	😐 Sometimes	😕 Need Help
Form present continuous correctly			
Use -ing forms properly			
Describe ongoing actions			