PRESENT CONTINUOUS (presente continuo)

Reglas para añadir -ing al verbo principal

Regla general (la mayoría de los verbos)	Añaden: -ing	wear ⇒ wearing drink ⇒ drinking play ⇒ playing
Los verbos terminados en: -e	Se quita la -e y se añade: -ing	dance ⇒ dancing have ⇒ having make ⇒ making
Los verbos terminados en: consonante + vocal + consonante	Doblan la última consonante y se añade: -ing	run ⇒ running sit ⇒ sitting swim ⇒ swimming

Write the -ing form of the verbs below and complete the table.

	run live (put write	swim do cut
+ -ing	(e) + -ing	Double consonant + - ing
going	driving	getting
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AFFIRMATIVE

Long form

They are studying (ellos/-as estan estudiando)

Short form

They're studying

I am drinking (yo estoy bebiendo)	I'm drinking
You are singing (tu estás cantando)	You're singing
He is dancing (el está bailando)	He's dancing
She is running (ella está corriendo)	She's running
It is playing (- está jugando)	It's playing
We are eating (no sotros/-as estamos comiendo)	We're eating
You are jumping (vosotros/-as estais saltando)	You're jumping

NEGATIVE

NEGATIVE	
Long form	Short form
I am not drinking (yo no estoy bebiendo)	I'm not drinking
You are not singing (tu no estás cantando)	You aren't singing
He is not dancing (el no está bailando)	He isn't dancing
She is not running (ella no está corriendo)	She isn't running
It is not playing (-no está jugando)	It isn't playing
We are not eating (nosotros/-as no estamos comiendo)	We aren't eating
You are not jumping (vosotros/-as no estais saltando)	You aren't jumping
They are not studying (ellos/-as no estan estudiando)	They aren't studying

INTERROGATIVE

Am I drinking? (¿Estoy yo bebiendo?)
Are you singing ? (¿Estás tu cantando?)
Is he dancing? (¿Está el bailando?)
Is she running ? (¿Está ella corriendo?)
Is it playing? (¿Está - jugando?)
Are we eating? (¿Estamos nosotros/-as comiendo?)
Are you jumping ? (¿Estais vosotros/-as saltando)

Are they studying? (¿Están ellos/-as estudiando)

SHORT ANSWERS			
Affirmative	Negative		
Yes, I am	No, I'm not		
Yes, you are	No, you aren't		
Yes, he is	No, he isn't		
Yes, she is	No, she isn't		
Yes, it is	No, it isn't		
Yes, we are	No, we aren't		
Yes, you are	No, you aren't		
Yes, they are	No, they aren't		

1 What are they doing?

Choose a verb from the box and describe the pictures. Use the *Present Continuous*.

write sleep talk drink swim eat run listen read play sing cook ride dance

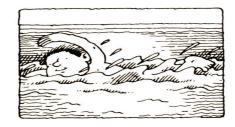






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2 What is happening? Write sentences. Then match the sentences with the pictures.



1 They / listen / to music	
They are listening to music. (C)

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3	She	15	een
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4	They /	have /	breakfast
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5	Ann,	wait /	for	the	bus

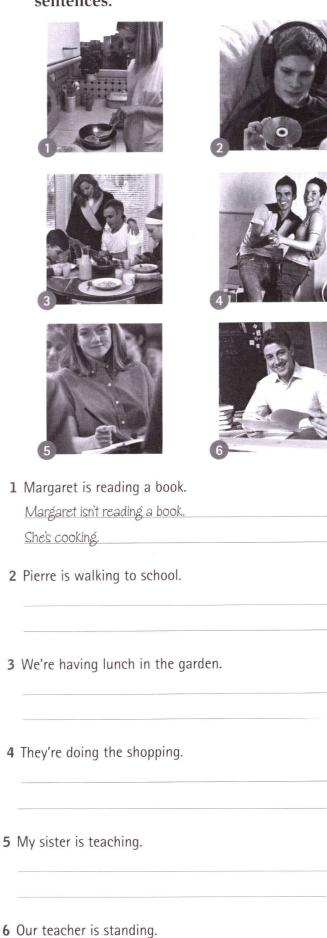
6 George / ride / a bike

7 It / rain

8	The	policemen,	arrest	a thief

9 The man / fish

3 Look at the pictures. Correct the sentences.

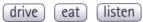


4 Answer the questions. Use short affirmative (+) and negative (-) answers.

- 1 (-) Is she reading a comic? No, she isn't.
- 2 (+) Are they climbing a tree?
- **3** (–) Are you sleeping?
- 4 (+) Is Pat playing the piano?
- **5** (–) Are they doing the shopping?
- **6** (–) Is she wearing red trousers?

5 Look at the picture and write sentences. Use these verbs in the present continuous.

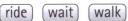
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1 Bert and Mike are playing football.				
2 Sheila				
3 Susan and Kevin				
4 Mary				
5 Harry				
6 Diane				
7 Peter				

8 Anthony

6 Look at the picture in exercise 5. Write questions. Then answer.

watching TV? No, they aren't. They're playing football.
2 Sheila / read?
3 Susan and Kevin / sing?
4 Mary / drive?
5 Harry / play chess?
6 Diane / cook?
7 Peter / listen to music?
8 Anthony / run?
Write questions with <i>What</i> . Then answer.
answer.
answer. 1 she / read / a book What is she reading?
answer. 1 she / read / a book What is she reading? She's reading a book.
answer. 1 she / read / a book What is she reading? She's reading a book. 2 they / watch / TV
answer. 1 she / read / a book What is she reading? She's reading a book. 2 they / watch / TV 3 she / do / her homework 4 you / listen to / music

3- Escribe las frases traducidas en <u>interrogativa</u> .				
- Estoy leyendo un libro en mi habitación.	- Jim está hablando por teléfono.			
1-	1-			
2-	2-			
3-	3-			
- Mi hermano está jugando al fútbol en el parque.	- Tu estás viendo la tele en el cuarto de estar			
1-	1-			
2-	2-			
3-	3-			
- Los chicos están bailando en la discoteca.	- Ellos están corriendo en el polideportivo.			
1-	1-			
2-	2-			
3-	3-			
- Nosotros estamos comiendo helados.	- Vosotros lleváis puesta ropa deportiva.			
1-	1-			
2-	2-			
3-	3-			
- Mi madre está comprando ropa en esa tienda.	- María está cocinando la cena.			
1-	1-			
2-	2-			
3-	3-			

1- <u>Traduce</u> las frases.

2- Escríbelas en <u>negativa</u>.