



PRESENT CONTINUOUS

STRUCTURE:

AM TO BE (Present Simple) + **VERB FORM**
 am + **is** + **presenting** + **verb**
 am + **is** + **not** + **presenting** + **verb**
 am + **is** + **being** + **presenting** + **verb**

USES ARE:

- describing an **ongoing** process
- future **arrangements**

COMMON EXPRESSIONS

Since the Present Continuous is used to talk about actions in progress, we'll often find some **time-related expressions**.

Now / At the moment / At present / Recently / Today / Tonight

1. Write the 'ing' form of these verbs:

am _____ sing _____
 is _____ swim _____
 study _____ play _____
 do _____ work _____
 sit _____ go _____
 eat _____ catch _____
 fly _____ stop _____
 walk _____ see _____

2. Put in the verbs with the correct form of the verb in brackets:

1) John _____ (study) as usual in a class.
 2) _____ (swim) this week?
 3) She _____ (work) in a very interesting job.
 4) _____ (play) to the radio tonight?
 5) _____ (go) to the cinema, tonight?
 6) _____ (see) anything?

3. Use the following elements to build sentences. Add any necessary words.

- (swim) the water / the swimming
- (play) the video / the TV
- (go) the supermarket / the shop
- (see) the swimming / the water
- (study) the video / the TV

4. Rewrite the following sentences as suggested.

- (I) swimming / the water (PAST)
- (I) swimming / the water (PRESENT)
- (I) not swimming / the water (PAST)
- (I) not swimming / the water (PRESENT)
- (I) swimming / the water (PAST)
- (I) swimming / the water (PRESENT)