



# PRESENT CONTINUOUS

## STRUCTURE

**FORM TO BE (Present Simple) + FORM FOR**  
 am / is / are + **verb-ing** form  
 I **am** not **working** at home.  
 They **are** **working** hard.

## USES ARE:

- actions in progress
- future arrangements

## COMMON EXPRESSIONS

Since the Present Continuous is used to talk about actions in progress, we'll often find some additional expressions:

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

### 2. Write the 'ing' form of these verbs:

am \_\_\_\_\_ sing \_\_\_\_\_  
 is \_\_\_\_\_ swim \_\_\_\_\_  
 study \_\_\_\_\_ play \_\_\_\_\_  
 are \_\_\_\_\_ work \_\_\_\_\_  
 are \_\_\_\_\_ go \_\_\_\_\_  
 are \_\_\_\_\_ catch \_\_\_\_\_  
 are \_\_\_\_\_ sleep \_\_\_\_\_  
 are \_\_\_\_\_ eat \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

61 John \_\_\_\_\_ (study) at school in a band.  
 62 \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) they every week?  
 63 She \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a cafe every weekend.  
 64 \_\_\_\_\_ (play) to the guitar tonight?  
 65 \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment, what \_\_\_\_\_ (do) she \_\_\_\_\_ (do) today?

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

- (play) the guitar / the radio
- (listen) to / (watch) the TV
- (go) to the supermarket / the gym
- (work) at the moment / (study)
- (do) the shopping for the party

### 4. Rewrite the following sentences as suggested.

- (2) (swimming) tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ (100%)
- (2) (swim) for (swimming) this week \_\_\_\_\_ (100%)
- (2) (I'm not) working now (not) \_\_\_\_\_ (100%)
- (2) (she) studying for the party \_\_\_\_\_ (100%)
- (2) (she) found her car (parking) outside \_\_\_\_\_ (100%)