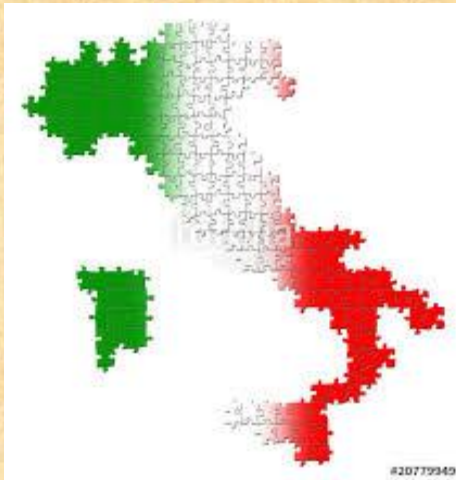




English for beginners



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Present Continuous (Progressive) Tense



The birds **are flying** high.



The kids **are playing** in the park.

Lesson 11

Present continuous

Present Continuous



I am eating now

Present Continuous

Il present continuous viene usato per indicare un'azione in corso di svolgimento.

I'm reading.

Sto leggendo



She's dreaming.

Sta sognando



You are singing.

Stai cantando
tennis



They're playing.

Stanno giocando



Present continuous come futuro

Il present continuous può assumere anche il significato di futuro riferendosi ad un'azione già programmata

I'm leaving tomorrow.

Partirò domani.

Ho già programmato tutto





to cry

I am crying
you are crying
he is crying
she is crying
it is crying

we are crying
you are crying
they are crying



to smile

I am smiling
you are smiling
he is smiling
she is smiling
it is smiling

we are smiling
you are smiling
they are smiling



to swim

I am swimming
you are swimming
he is swimming
she is swimming
it is swimming

we are swimming
you are swimming
they are swimming

We use the Present Continuous tense to talk about:

actions and things that are happening now



He is drinking.



He is reading.



He is smiling.



He is singing.

actions and things that are going to happen in the future



I am visiting Goldie next week.

We are going camping tomorrow.

Present continuous

Affirmative form:

Sogg.+simple present verb 'to be'+verb -ing
I'm visiting my parents this week-end.



Negative form:

Sogg.+simple present verb 'to be'+not+verb -ing
I'm not leaving tomorrow.



Interrogative form:

Simple present verb 'to be'+sogg.+verb -ing
Are you leaving by train tomorrow?



Present continuous



Affirmative

I **am** ('m)

You **are** ('re)

He

She **is** ('s)

It

We

You **are** ('re)

They

reading

cooking

dancing

singing

Negative

I **am not** ('m not)

You **are not** (aren't)

He

She **is not** (isn't)

It

We

You **are not** (aren't)

They

reading

cooking

dancing

singing

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Interrogative



Is he **mowing** the lawn?

Is she **cleaning** the floor?

verb **to be** + subject + **main verb** + **ing** + **object**

Present Continuous Spelling Rules

**No
Change**

**Most verbs ending in
"y" add ING**

buy + ing = buying
enjoy + ing = enjoying
play + ing = playing
say + ing = saying
try + ing = trying
talk + ing = talking
sing + ing = singing

Most verbs add "ing"

eat - eating
speak - speaking
cook - cooking
start - starting
do - doing
stay - staying
fix - fixing

Change

**Verbs ending in "e"
drop the final "e"**

hope - hoping
ride - riding
make - making
write - writing
believe - believing
drive - driving
dance - dancing

**Verbs ending with -
ie**

**Change the -ie to -y
and add -ING**

die - dying
tie - tying
lie - lying

**Double
letters**

**Verbs ending with one
vowel and one
consonant**

For one syllable verbs

**double the consonant
and add -ING**

jog - jogging
sit - sitting
run - running
stop - stopping
swim - swimming

**If the 2nd syllable is
stressed, double
the consonant and
add ING**

admit - admitting
prefer - preferring
begin - beginning

PRESENT CONTINUOUS



PRESENT SIMPLE



- We can watch:
- <https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=present+continuous&&view=detail&mid=E8FADE7E942244273A2FE8FADE7E942244273A2F&&FORM=VDRVRV>
- <https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=present+continuous&&view=detail&mid=3E834543F839382A1F583E834543F839382A1F58&&FORM=VDRVRV>