Present Continuous

Use to talk about temporary things; things happening now

SPELLING RULES.

I am
He/She is
You/We/They are

am / is / are + verb -ing

add -ing example: starting	if verbs end in -e, take off -e and add -ing example: take - taking	double the consonant if verbs end in a **vowel** and **consonant** and add -ing example: pl**a**n**n**ing

1 Write the present continuous tense of the verbs in the sentences.

1. She _____ a book now. (read)
2. Tom and Mike _____ at the park. (run)
3. My mom _____ a cake in the kitchen. (bake)
4. He _____ in the pool at the moment. (swim)
5. My family and I _____ TV in the living room. (watch)

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2 Write the negative forms of the present continuous tense.

1. Today, they _____ the bus. (take)
2. Sara _____ to music. (listen)
3. He _____ a special brush for his painting. (use)
4. My dad _____ the grass in the garden. (cut)
5. I _____ my friend in London. (call)

3 Asking questions. Reorder the words and change the verbs to present continuous tense.

1. I / English? / study / Am _____
2. they / play / games? / video / Are _____
3. you / What / are / do? _____
4. is / she / to? / talk / Who _____
5. Is / eat? / it _____

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Answer Key

1 Write the present continuous tense of the verbs in the sentences.

1. She **is reading** a book now. (read)
2. Tom and Mike **are running** at the park. (run)
3. My mom **is baking** a cake in the kitchen. (bake)
4. He **is swimming** in the pool at the moment. (swim)
5. My family and I **are watching** TV in the living room. (watch)

2 Write the negative forms of the present continuous tense.

1. Today, they **aren't taking** the bus. (take)
2. Sara **isn't listening** to music. (listen)
3. He **isn't using** a special brush for his painting. (use)
4. My dad **isn't cutting** the grass in the garden. (cut)
5. I**'m not calling** my friend in London. (call)

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Answer Key

3 Asking questions. Reorder the words and change the verbs to present continuous tense.

1. I / English? / study / Am - **Am I studying English?**
2. they / play / games? / video / Are - **Are they playing video games?**
3. you / What / are / do? - **What are they doing?**
4. is / she / to? / talk / Who - **Who is she talking to?**
5. Is / eat? / it - **Is it eating?**

