

The Present Continuous

Use

The present continuous is used to talk about things you are doing now.

Form

Positive		
<i>“be” + “ing” verbs</i>		
I	am	walking to the park cooking dinner waiting for a friend
You We They	are	
He She It	is	
Negative		
<i>“be” + “not” + “ing” verbs</i>		
I	am not	walking to the park cooking dinner waiting for a friend
You We They	are not	
He She It	is not	

Questions

Present continuous questions		
<i>"be" + "pronoun or subject" + "ing" verb</i>		
Am	I	walking to the park cooking dinner waiting for a friend
Are	you we they	
Is	he she it	

Answers

Positive answers		
<i>"pronoun or subject" + "be"</i>		
Yes	I	am
	you we they	are
	she he it	is
Negative answers		
<i>"pronoun or subject" + "be" + "not"</i>		
No	I	am not
	you we they	are not
	she he it	is not

What are they Doing?

Practice using the present continuous

Fill in the blank (verb + ing) word

1. They are*shaking*..... hands (*shake*)
2. She is (*fly*)
3. He is his bicycle (*ride*)
4. They are..... (*protest*)
5. She is (*crawl*)
6. He is (*run*)
7. He is (*snowboard*)
8. She is..... the dog (*walk*)
9. She is..... (paint)
10. He is (jump)

What are they Doing?

Practice using the present continuous

Match the sentences to the pictures



They are shaking hands

