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Present continuous verbs list pdf

Form of present continuous This article is about a grammatical tense in English. For its use in other languages, see Continuous and progressive aspects. The present continuous, also called the present progressive or present imperfect, is a verb form used in modern English that combines the present tense with the continuous aspect.[1] It is formed by the present tense form of be and the present participle of a verb. The present continuous is generally used to describe something that is taking place at the present moment and can be employed in both the indicative and subjunctive moods. It accounts for approximately 5% of verbs in spoken English.[2] Formation The present continuous is formed by the present tense form of be and the present participle (-ing form) of the verb.[3][4] For example, you would write the verb work in the present continuous form by adding the -ing suffix to the verb and placing a present tense form of be (am, are, is) in front of it:[3] I am working. You are working. She is working. We are working. They are working. Uses The present continuous is used in several instances. Its most common use is to describe something that is happening at the exact moment of speech:[3] The boy is laughing. This contrasts with the simple present, which is used to refer to something that occurs habitually (i.e. habits, unchanging situations, general truths, and fixed arrangements).[5][6] The present continuous is also used to describe a temporary activity, even if it is not taking place at the exact moment of speech, or a temporary situation:[7] They are working in Dubai. I am writing a book. I am living in Scotland until the end of the year. This contrasts with permanent activities or situations, which are described using the simple present:[8] I live on Main Street. Present continuous can also describe an event planned in the future when combined with a time indicator for the future:[3][7] I am resitting my French exam on Tuesday. When combined with always, but meaning often, the present continuous can be used to emphasize the frequency of an action in a humorous or hyperbolic way:[7][9] My parents are always making me go to school! She is always playing with that doll! He is always eating chocolate! See also Simple present Uses of English verb forms References [1] ^ "Tense vs aspect | Collins ELT". news.collinselt.com. Retrieved 2018-08-24. ^ "Most Common English Verb Tenses | Ginseng English | Learn English". Ginseng English. Retrieved 2022-01-04. ^ a b c d "Present continuous". LearnEnglish | British Council. Retrieved 2019-03-04. ^ "Present Continuous". Present Continuous | Grammarly Blog.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

POSITIVE FORM

Sbj + am/is/are + Ving

I	+	am	+	starting
He	+	is	+	starting
She	+		+	
It	+		+	
You	+	are	+	starting
We				
You				
They				

+

She I am crying.

NEGATIVE FORM

Sbj + am/is/are + NOT + Ving

I	+	am not	+	starting
He	+	is not	+	starting
She	+	isn't	+	
It	+	isn't	+	starting
You	+	are not	+	starting
We				
You		aren't	+	starting
They				

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She She is not (isn't) crying.

QUESTION FORM

Am/Is/Are + Sbj + Ving

Am	+	I	+	starting
Is	+	He	+	
		She	+	starting
		It	+	
Are	+	You	+	starting
		We		
		You		
		They		

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You are crying.

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Are you crying?

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NON-CONTINUOUS VERBS

VERBS OF THE SENSES

see
hear
feel
taste
smell

VERBS WHICH EXPRESS LIKES AND DISLIKES

love
like
hate
dislike
enjoy

OTHER VERBS

include
matter
need
belong
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appear
want
have

VERBS OF PERCEPTION

know
remember
forget
recognise
understand
notice
realise
seem
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Retrieved 2019-03-05. ^ "Present simple". LearnEnglish. 2010-03-19. Retrieved 2022-01-04. ^ "talking about the present". British Council. Retrieved 2019-03-03. Retrieved from " Here's a list of all the PDFs on the site, for easy downloading! (Click here to jump to the PDFs of grammar explanations) Exercises: Irregular Verbs Present Simple Form (with the verb 'be'): Present Simple Form (with all verbs except 'be'): Present Continuous Form Present Simple or Present Continuous? Present Perfect Simple Form Past Simple or Present Perfect? Present Perfect Continuous Form Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Continuous? Past Simple Form (with the verb 'be'): Past Simple Form (with all verbs except 'be'): Past Continuous Form Past Perfect Simple Form: Past Perfect Simple Positive and Negative Past Perfect Simple Questions Past Perfect or Past Simple? Choose the Past Perfect or Past Simple Exercise 1 Future Simple Form: Future Simple Positive Future Simple Negative Future Simple Questions Future Simple or Present Simple? Choose the Future Simple or Present Simple Exercise 1 Will or be going to?

Non-continuous verbs			
Some Common Stative Verbs			
agree	doubt	love	remember
amaze	envy	look*	resemble
appreciate	equal	matter	see*
be*	exist	mean	seem
believe	fear	mind*	smell*
belong	feel*	need	sound
care*	forget	owe	taste*
concern	hate	own	think*
consist	have*	please	understand
contain	hear	possess	want
dislike	know	prefer	wish
disagree	like	recognize	weigh*

Choose the Future Simple (Will) or 'Be Going To' Exercise 1 Future Continuous (or Future Progressive) Form Future Perfect Simple Form Future Perfect Positive Future Perfect Negative Future Perfect Questions Grammar Exercises about Conditionals First Conditional Form Second Conditional Form Third Conditional Form Reported Speech The Passive Questions Tag Questions with the Present Simple Relative Clauses Gerunds and Infinitives Modal Verbs Adjectives Prepositions 'A' and 'The' Explanations Verb Tenses All Tenses Form Summary Present Simple Form What's The Difference? Present Simple or Present Continuous? Verb Patterns Let and Make Explanation Wish Exercise 1 Wish Explanation report this ad Choose the correct answer. We and our partners use cookies to Store and/or access information on a device. We and our partners use data for Personalised ads and content, ad and content measurement, audience insights and product development. An example of data being processed may be a unique identifier stored in a cookie. Some of our partners may process your data as a part of their legitimate business interest without asking for consent. To view the purposes they believe they have legitimate interest for, or to object to this data processing use the vendor list link below. The consent submitted will only be used for data processing originating from this website. If you would like to change your settings or withdraw consent at any time, the link to do so is in our privacy policy accessible from our home page.. Continue with Recommended Cookies Index of contents Video: describing activities