

Present Continuous

Use the **Present Continuous** for something in progress now or around now, temporary situations, and future arrangements: *I'm reading. I'm meeting Ana at 6.* Form: **am / is / are + -ing**.

I **am reading** a great book.



1. Choose the right answer

Circle a or b.

- Look! It _____.
a) snows b) is snowing
- I _____ my parents this weekend. It's all arranged.
a) am visiting b) visit
- She usually _____ coffee, but today she's drinking tea.
a) drinks b) is drinking
- We _____ for a new flat at the moment.
a) look b) are looking
- This soup _____ delicious.
a) tastes b) is tasting

2. Correct the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

1. I am agree with you.

2. She is work from home today.

3. Are you knowing the answer?

3. Your turn

Write three sentences about your own life in the **Present Continuous**. Use one of these words in each.

now

right now

at the moment

currently

today

this week

these days

Look!

Listen!

See the rule move

The full lesson, with more pictures, examples and a quiz that checks your answers, is free at clarigram.app/tenses/present-continuous

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1. Choose the right answer

1. **b) is snowing** Look! points to something happening right now.
2. **a) am visiting** A fixed personal arrangement takes the Present Continuous.
3. **a) drinks** Usually describes a habit, so it takes the Present Simple.
4. **b) are looking** At the moment marks something temporary that's in progress now.
5. **a) tastes** Here taste describes a state (what the soup is like), so it stays simple.

2. Correct the mistake

1. **I agree with you.** Agree is a verb, not an adjective, so it doesn't need am.
2. **She is working from home today.** The continuous needs both parts: is + working.
3. **Do you know the answer?** Know is a state verb, so use the Present Simple.

3. Your turn

Answers will vary. Check that each sentence follows the rule on page 1, or paste them into Clarigram to have them checked.