


PRESENT CONTINUOUS

AFF / NEG / Q?

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PRESENT
CONTINUOUS

AFFIRMATIVE

I	AM	DRINKING	STUDYING	READING
YOU	ARE	DRINKING	STUDYING	READING
HE/SHE/IT	IS	DRINKING	STUDYING	READING
WE	ARE	DRINKING	STUDYING	READING
YOU	ARE	DRINKING	STUDYING	READING
THEY	ARE	DRINKING	STUDYING	READING

PRESENT
CONTINUOUS

AFFIRMATIVE

I	AM	LIVING	RUNNING	LYING
YOU	ARE	LIVING	RUNNING	LYING
HE/SHE/IT	IS	LIVING	RUNNING	LYING
WE	ARE	LIVING	RUNNING	LYING
YOU	ARE	LIVING	RUNNING	LYING
THEY	ARE	LIVING	RUNNING	LYING
		-CONS + E-	-C+V+C-	-IE-

SPELLING OF -ING

RULE

Add **-ING** to the Base form of the verb to form the **GERUND**

Work - Working Study - Studying Play - Playing

1. **Verbs ending in CONSONANT + E** *drop the "E" and add ING*

Live - Living Write - Writing Have - Having

2. **Verbs ending in CONS. + STRESSED VOWEL + CONS.**
double the consonant and add ING

Run - Running Beg - Begging Swim - Swimming
Listen - ~~Listenning~~ - Listening

EXCEPTIONS: -Verbs ending -X or -W don't double
-Travel doubles the "L" - Travelling

3. **Verbs ending in -IE** *drop the "IE" and add Y+ING*

Die - Dying Lie - Lying

NEGATIVE

I	'M NOT	DRINKING	LIVING	RUNNING
YOU	AREN'T	DRINKING	LIVING	RUNNING
HE/SHE/IT	ISN'T	DRINKING	LIVING	RUNNING
WE	AREN'T	DRINKING	LIVING	RUNNING
YOU	AREN'T	DRINKING	LIVING	RUNNING
THEY	AREN'T	DRINKING	LIVING	RUNNING

QUESTIONS

WH-	AM	I	DRINKING	LIVING	RUNNING	?
	ARE	YOU	DRINKING	LIVING	RUNNING	
	IS	HE/SHE/IT	DRINKING	LIVING	RUNNING	
	ARE	WE	DRINKING	LIVING	RUNNING	
	ARE	YOU	DRINKING	LIVING	RUNNING	
	ARE	THEY	DRINKING	LIVING	RUNNING	

PRESENT CONTINUOUS - USE

We use **Present Continuous** to talk about what is happening right now, around the present or temporarily.

AHORA MISMO

TALKING ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW

We use it to talk about what we are doing now.

Examples: "It's raining"
"We're learning English"
"My mum is reading"

ALREDEDOR DEL PRESENTE

AROUND THE PRESENT

We use it to talk about something which is in progress around the present, not exactly at the moment of speaking.

Examples: "I am reading 'The Little Prince'"
"They are repairing the roof"
"She's studying a lot these days"

ACTIVIDADES TEMPORALES

TEMPORARY ACTIVITIES

We use it to describe temporary, not habitual or permanent situations.

Examples: "Peter is a student but he's working as a barman."
"I am living in London but I will go back to Manchester soon"

PRESENT CONTINUOUS vs PRESENT SIMPLE

PRESENT SIMPLE

HABITS, REGULAR or REPEATED ACTIONS

I **wash** my hair everyday.
He usually **gets** up at 7.

FACTS, LIKES, PERMANENT SITUATIONS

I **love** listening to rock music.
He **lives** in London.
I **work** as a teacher.

KEY WORDS

**ALWAYS, OFTEN, RARELY, NEVER
TWO DAYS A WEEK, ONCE A MONTH...**

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

ACTIONS IN PROGRESS NOW

Take your umbrella. It's **raining**.
He can't hear you. He **is having** a shower.

ACTIONS IN PROGRESS AROUND NOW TEMPORARY SITUATIONS

I **am reading** El Quijote. I love it.
My son **is working** as a waiter to pay
for his university.

KEY WORDS

**NOW, RIGHT NOW, AT PRESENT
THIS WEEK, THIS MONTH...**

WATCH OUT!

What do you do ? - *¿A qué te dedicas? (¿Qué haces habitualmente?)*

What are you doing ? - *¿Qué haces? ¿Qué estás haciendo? (ahora mismo)*

Where do you usually go at weekends? - *¿Dónde vas los fines de semana? (habitualmente)*

Where are you going ? - *¿Dónde vas? (ahora mismo)*