

Subject	A form of be + Verbing (Present Participle)	Rest of Sentence
I	am taking	my final exam tomorrow
He / She / It	is sweeping	the floor at the moment
You / We / They	are giving	me a headache

Example: You **are learning** English now.

The Present Continuous Tense (=Progressive Tense)

(-) Negative sentences.

Subject	A form of be + Verbing	Rest of Sentence
I	am not working	on that project now
He / She / It	isn't sleeping	at the moment
You / We / They	aren't running	in the marathon tomorrow

Example: **I'm not listening** to you.

The Present Continuous Tense (=Progressive Tense)

(?) Questions.

A Form of be	Subject	Verbing	Rest of Sentence
Am	I	making	myself clear
Is	he / she / it	shaking	right now
Are	you / we / they	buying	steaks for dinner tomorrow

Example: **Are** you **participating** in the competition next week?

The Present Continuous Tense (=Progressive Tense)

(?): Wh-Questions

Wh Word	A form of be	Subject	Verbing	Rest of Sentence
Who	am	I	meeting	with today
What	is	he / she / it	doing	right now
When	are	you / we / they	choosing	the colors for the room

Examples:

1. Which route **are** you **taking** to the conference this week?
2. Why **is** she **bleeding**?
3. Who **am** I **sending** to the meeting?

Verb+ing rules

1. Most verbs - simply "+ing": play -> playing, cry -> crying, bark -> barking
2. Приголосна&"E"-> приголосна&"nothing": slide -> sliding, ride -> riding
3. "ie" -> "y": die -> dying, lie -> lying.
4. Закінчується на приголосну+наголос на останньому складі -> подвоєння:
beg -> begging, begin -> beginning.
However: enter -> entering (бо наголос НЕ на останньому складі)

Exception – X, W в кінці не дублюються: fix -> fixing

Let's practice (вставити слово+номер правила):

take -> taking (2)	fix -> fixing (4,1)	snow -> snowing	have -> having (2)
run -> running (4)	write -> writing (2)	whisper -> whispering (1)	sit -> sitting (4)
open -> opening (4,1)	enjoy -> enjoying (1)	happen -> happening (4)	feel -> feeling (4)
lie -> lying (3)	make -> making (2)	die -> happening (4)	go -> going (4)
stop -> stopping (4)	begin -> beginning (4,1)	get -> getting (4)	work -> working (4)
visit -> visiting (4,1)	listen -> listening (4,1)	offer -> getting (4)	sleep -> sleeping (4)
plan -> planning (4)	dance -> dancing (2)	swim -> swimming (4)	travel -> traveling (4)