

Present Continuous Tense-Affirmative and Negative

Study; no writing

1. AFFIRMATIVE SENTENCE

SUBJECT PRONOUN	VERB- <i>BE</i>	VERB + ing	COMPLEMENT	NOW. RIGHT NOW. AT THE MOMENT.
I You We They He She It	am = 'm are =re is = 's	_____ing		

2. NEGATIVE SENTENCE

SUBJECT PRONOUN	VERB - <i>BE</i>	NOT	VERB + ing	COMPLEMENT	NOW. RIGHT NOW. AT THE MOMENT.
I You We They He She It	am = 'm are =re is = 's	not not not =aren't not not = isn't	_____ing	_____	_____.

A. Write the correct form of the Present Continuous-Affirmative. Use the verbs in parenthesis (). Write contraction when possible.

- (do) I am doing my English homework right now.
- (work) He _____ at the office now
- (sit) My mother _____ near the window at the moment.
- (wait) A man and a woman _____ for the bus right now.
- (fix) She _____ the dish washer now.
- (drive) We _____ to the grocery store right now.

B. Change the sentences in A to the Present Continuous-Negative. Use the same verbs and finish the sentences with your own words. Write contractions and periods at the end of sentences.

1. I'm not doing my exercise right now.

2. He _____

3. My mother _____

4. A man and a woman _____

5. She _____

6. We _____

C. Read the letter.

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Dear Jean,

How are you? I'm writing this letter from my new house. I'm sitting in my kitchen. My daughter Mary isn't at home. She's at her friend's house. My son Mike is in his bedroom. He isn't studying for his test. He's listening to music on his computer. John's watching a football game on TV with his friend. They're drinking beer and eating snacks. My cat is sleeping on the chair in the living room.

I hope you can visit us in our new home soon. I miss you!

Your friend,

Trina

D. Write a letter to someone (friend, mother, sister, etc.). Write about what you and each person is doing in your house or apartment. Use the letter in B as an example. Remember to use your own words.

(date)

Dear _____,
(name)

Your _____,

(your name)

