



Watch the video on our website and read the conversation between Sophie and Hadiyah. Then do these exercises to check your understanding of the present continuous.


**Grammar  
Snacks**

### 1. Check your grammar: true or false – present continuous

Are these sentences *True* or *False*?

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| 1. | We use the present continuous for permanent states or situations.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | We use the present continuous for temporary situations.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | We often use the present continuous for things happening right now.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | We can use the present continuous for future arrangements.   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | We can use the present continuous with all verbs.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Some verbs – for talking about emotions, thinking, the senses, etc. – cannot be used in the continuous form. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | Sometimes the spelling of the infinitive form changes when we add -ing.                                      | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

### 2. Check your grammar: gap fill – present continuous

Write the words to fill the gaps. Put the verb in the present continuous tense.

1. I'm really busy – I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for the exam.
2. Right now we \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) camels!
3. They said they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great time.
4. Daisy \_\_\_\_\_ (download) an album.
5. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you do) at the moment?
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me in the café.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (Oliver work) hard?
8. The weather's terrible, so we \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) walking much.

### 3. Check your grammar: multiple choice – present continuous

Circle the correct sentence.

1.
  - a. The TV no is working.
  - b. The TV is not working.
  - c. The TV is not works.
2.
  - a. She sending a message to Billie.
  - b. She is send a message to Billie.
  - c. She is sending a message to Billie.
3.
  - a. Come on, the film's starting.
  - b. Come on, the film's start.
  - c. Come on, the film is start.
4.
  - a. She's knowing Alfie very well.
  - b. She knows Alfie very well.
  - c. She knowing Alfie very well.
5.
  - a. You going to Chinese classes?
  - b. Are you going to Chinese classes?
  - c. Do you going to Chinese classes?
6.
  - a. He going to buy some milk.
  - b. He is go to buy some milk.
  - c. He's going to buy some milk.
7.
  - a. The price of food goes up at the moment.
  - b. The price of food is going up at the moment.
  - c. The price of food going up at the moment.
8.
  - a. What are you doing?
  - b. What are you do?
  - c. What do you doing?

#### Discussion

Are you good at doing lots of things at the same time?

What are you doing now, apart from practising your English?