



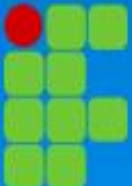
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# The Present Continuous/ Progressive Tense

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# The Present Continuous Tense

I **am** giving **ing** classes  
right now.

The students **are**  
pay**ing** attention at this  
moment.



# THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

**AFFIRMATIVE: Play**

I	am ('m)	playing
You	are ('re)	
We		
They		
He	is ('s)	
She		
It		

# THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

## INTERROGATIVE: Play

Am	I	playing?
Are	you we they	
Is	he she it	

## NEGATIVE: Play

I	am not (‘m not)	playing
You We They	are not (‘re not/ aren’t)	
He She It	is not (‘s not/ isn’t)	

# THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE



**Is** he play**ing** football at the moment?

No, he isn't. He **is** run**ning**.

# What is she doing?



She **is** drawing a picture at this moment.

**What is tweety doing right now?**



**It's flying/ She's flying**

# What is David doing?



He's **playing** football/ soccer  
now.



# VERB + ing (spelling rules)

Ending IE=	<del>-I</del> +Y+ing	Ending E=	<del>-E</del> +ing	Ending CVC	=CVCC
Die	Dying	Delete	Deleting	Run	Running
Lie	Lying	Compete	Competing	Stop	Stopping
Ending Syllable(-)+CVC(+)	=CVCC+ing	Ending Syllable(+)+CVC(-)	=CVC+ing		
Reffer	Reffering	Happen	Happening		
Omit	Omitting	Open	Opening		

Make **-ing** forms of each verb given.

**begin**

• beginning

**rub**

• rubbing

**listen**

• listening

**lie**

• lying

**swim**

• swimming

**study**

• studying

**happen**

• happening

**get**

• getting

**use**

• using

**admit**

• admitting

**try**

• trying

**decide**

• deciding

**come**

• coming

**put**

• putting

# EXERCISE – 1

Admit	Do	Hit	Play	Sit
Answer	Dream	Jump	Put	Stand
Break	Enjoy	Jog	Rain	Start
Bring	Eat	Lie	Refer	Take
Buy	Enter	Live	Rob	Talk
Build	Feel	Lend	Run	Turn
Clean	Forget	Make	Shop	Visit
Come	Get	Meet	Shout	Vote
Cut	Go	Match	Sing	Wash
Cry	Hand	Open	Swim	Write
Die	Heat			

# EXERCISE – 1

1. Coloque **-ing** nos verbos, separe os que têm alteração na escrita e justifique a alteração;
2. Escolha 5 verbos que você não sabia o significado e forme frases em inglês e traduza.

# Actions that are happening at present (1)



They **are** dancing right now.

# Temporary situations (2)

She normally plays soccer, but this week she's skating.



She's skating on a skateboard.



She's skating on the ice.



She's skating on rollerblades.

# Changing situations (3)

Yesterday it was  
very sunny.



Today it's raining  
more and more.



# Future arrangements (4)



They **are** celebrating a party next weekend.



# Time expressions

Now

Right now

At the moment

At this moment

Today

Nowdays

This week.



He **is** throwing an arrow  
**now**

# Time expressions

Now

Right now

At the moment

At this moment

Today

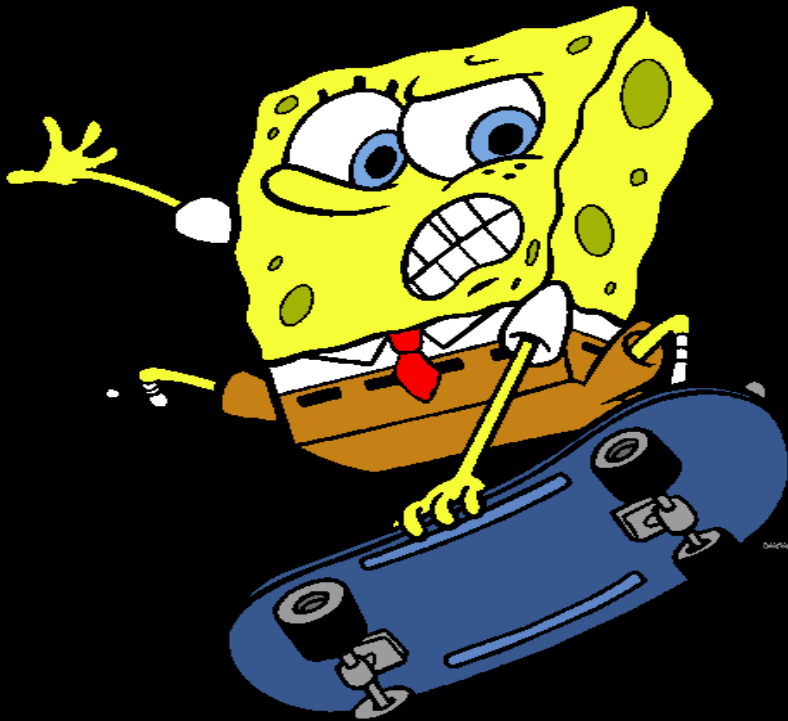
Nowdays

This week.



He **is** moving out this week.

***Is Spongebob skateboarding?***



- Yes, he is.***
- No, he isn't.***

***Is Patrick swimming?***



***( ) Yes, he is.***

***( ✓ ) No, he isn't.***

***No, he isn't. He's eating candies.***

***Is Sandy playing the guitar?***



- Yes, she is.***  
 ***No, she isn't.***

***Is Sandy running?***



- Yes, she is.
- No, she isn't.

***No, she isn't. She's climbing a mountain.***

***Are Spongebob and Patrick running?***



- Yes, they are.***  
 ***No, they aren't.***

***No, they aren't. Spongebob is driving and Patrick is taking a hide.***

***Are you studying English at home?***



***( ) Yes, I am.***

***( ) No, I'm not.***



*Is Spongebob dancing?*



Yes, he is.

No, he isn't.

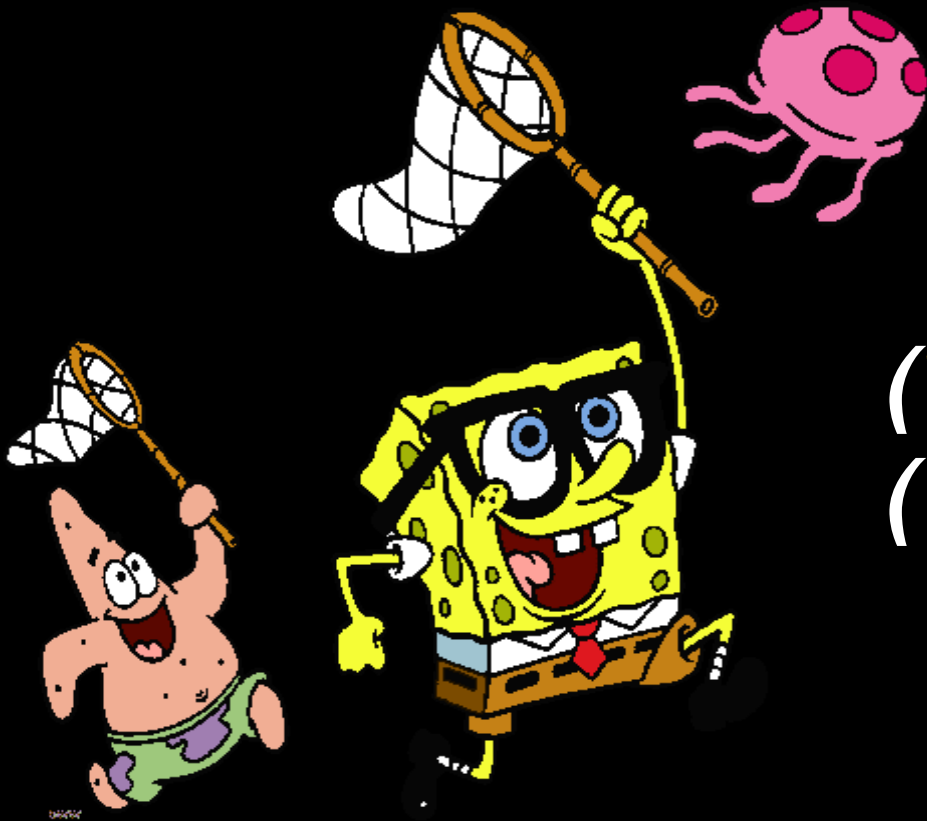
**No, he isn't. He's singing.**

***Is Squidward painting?***



- Yes, he is.***  
 ***No, he isn't.***

***Are Spongebob and Patrick hunting?***



- Yes, they are.***
- No, they aren't.***

***Is Squidward eating?***



***( ) Yes, he is.***

***(✓) No, he isn't.***

**No, he isn't. He's cooking.**

*Is Sandy having fun?*



- Yes, she is.  
 No, she isn't.

**No, she isn't. She's sleeping.**

***Am I making a phone call?***



- Yes, you are.***  
 ***No, you aren't.***

# EXERCISE – 2

- 1. Are COVID-19 vaccines preventing effectively you from getting sick?**
- 2. Is a cotton mask protecting you 100% of getting Covid-19?**
- 3. Is a vaccinated person being 100% protected of getting COVID-19?**
- 4. Are you avoiding close contact with people who are sick?**
- 5. Are people from your family avoiding crowded places and indoor spaces that do not have fresh air from the outdoors?**

# EXERCISE – 2

- 6. Are you taking care of someone who has tested positive for Covid-19?**
- 7. Is someone sick from your family isolated?**
- 8. Are you washing your hands frequently?**
- 9. Is someone coughing in your family? Are you worried being close to them?**
- 10. Is your family disinfecting groceries from the supermarket?**



# EXERCISE – 3

1st of May - Worker's Day - a Fantastic Holiday!!



# EXERCISE – 3

Hello, my name is Jorge. Today is a holiday – May, 1<sup>st</sup> – The worker's day. We're having a fantastic holiday! Sarah and Ana are sitting on park benches – they are with their boyfriends. Arthur is telling a joke to Lisa and she is laughing. Peter is listening to the radio and reading. Mr. Silva is selling ice creams at the beach. Mrs. Dantas is walking her dog at the park – it is pissing at the light pole. Bob is riding a bike – he is having so much fun! Mr. Dantas is parking his car in a prohibited place. The traffic cop Eduard is fining him. I'm sitting on the beach I am eating an ice cream. Alice and Paul are swimming in the sea. David is taking pictures of his friends: they are jumping! Tom is in the park. He's playing soccer with his friends: John and Robert who is the goalkeeper. Everybody is happy (except Mr. Dantas and Eduard).

# EXERCISE – 3

1. Copie a figura para outro arquivo e escreva os nomes dos personagens na imagem a partir das ações descritas no texto.
2. Copie o texto em outro arquivo trocando de cor as frases que possuem o present continuous/progressive.
3. Identifique no texto quais verbos sofreram modificações na escrita e escreva em arquivo a parte dizendo qual foram estas modificações.
4. Faça um pequeno texto imaginando você e sua família e/ou amigos numa situação que não houvesse pandemia e se vocês tivesse dinheiro suficiente para se divertirem – o que vocês estariam fazendo no feriado de Carnaval em 2022 (coloque atividades que possam ser publicadas para a turma, ok? E que não atentem contra direitos nem sejam coisas íntimas ou de apologia a crimes)