

# Grade 6

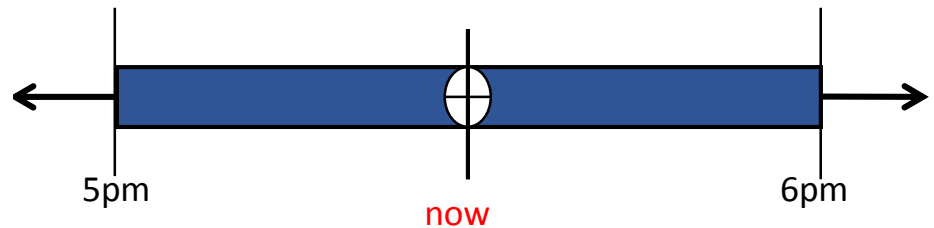
# English

## Present Continuous Tense

- We use Present Continuous Tense to describe activity that is happening now.



They are cleaning the house.





*Swimming*



*Running*

*Climbing*



***What is he doing?***

*Reading*

*Drawing*

*Writing*

*Writing*

Present Continuous is formed,

To be in the  
Simple Present  
(am/is/are)

+

Continuous  
form  
(Verb+ing)

I - am  
He , She , It - was  
We , You , They - were

## STRUCTURE

Subject + am/is/are + Verb + ing

### Example:

- I am sleeping.
- He is reading a book.
- They are dancing.



PLAY

At the moment *I am playing* tennis.



DRAW

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



- I **am studying** to become a doctor.
- I **am not studying** to become a dentist.
- I **am reading** the book *Tom Sawyer*.
- I **am not reading** any books right now.

- You are learning English now.
- You are not swimming now.
- Are you sleeping?
- I am sitting.
- I am not standing.
- Is he sitting or standing?
- They are reading their books.
- They are not watching television.
- What are you doing?
- Why aren't you doing your homework?

## Present continuous

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I

am  
'm  
am not  
'm not

He  
Paul  
Jane  
She  
It

is  
's  
is not  
isn't

We  
You  
They  
Mark and Sue  
Paul and I

are  
're  
are not  
aren't

playing  
doing  
going  
swimming  
running  
listening  
eating

1 syllable ending 1 vowel + 1 consonant

get - getting  
sit - sitting  
skip - skipping  
swim - swimming

lie and die

lie - lying  
die - dying

travel, regret

travel - travelling  
regret - regretting

verbs ending with -e

take - taking  
make - making  
shake - shaking

all other verbs

do - doing  
say - saying

all other verbs

play - playing  
go - going

all other verbs

eat - eating  
kiss - kissing

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## Try for the correct answer.

1. John ..... (read) a book now.
2. What ..... (you do) tonight?
3. Jack and Peter ..... (work) late today.
4. Silvia ..... (not listen) to music.
5. Maria ..... (sit) next to Paul.
6. How many other students ..... (you study) with?
7. The phone .....(not ring).
8. My mother ..... (cook) now.
9. Farmers ..... (cultivate) the paddy.
10. .... You ..... (go) to Kandy today ?

check



## answers.

1. John **is reading** a book now.
2. What **are you doing** tonight?
3. Jack and Peter **are working** late today.
4. Silvia **is not listening** to music.
5. Maria **is sitting** next to Paul.
6. How many students **are studying** French?
7. The phone **is not ringing**.
8. My mother **is cooking** now.
9. Farmers **are cultivating** the paddy.
10. **Are You going** to Kandy today ?