

# Present Continuous

## Learn!

Please turn the TV off. **I'm studying.**

You can borrow my computer. **I'm not using** it now.

Take your raincoat. **It's raining.**

A: Is mom **using** the computer? B: No, **she's not working** now.

Be quiet! The kids **are sleeping.**

Let's take their ball and play. **They aren't playing** now.

It smells good! **Are you cooking?**

## Work it out!

### 1 Complete the sentences using the words from the box.

before   actions   not   -ing   auxiliary

- The sentences above refer to \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of speaking.
- Verb *to be* works as an \_\_\_\_\_ verb.
- The main verb is in \_\_\_\_\_ form.
- Negative sentences use the word \_\_\_\_\_.
- Verb *to be* goes \_\_\_\_\_ the subject when forming questions.

### 2 Match the verbs with their spelling rule.

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|--------------------|---|
| a. write – writing | _____ double last consonant and add <i>-ing</i> |
| b. run – running   | _____ eliminate <i>ie</i> and add <i>-ying</i>  |
| c. lie – lying     | _____ eliminate <i>e</i> and add <i>-ing</i>    |

**Use!**

**1** Complete using *am*, *is* or *are* and one of the verbs below.

play   leave   take   come   feel   watch

- a. Listen! Someone \_\_\_\_\_. Can you hear the steps?
- b. Sam, hurry! The bus \_\_\_\_\_ now!
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Mary \_\_\_\_\_ a shower?
- d. A: Can you hear that music? B: Yes, my brother \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.
- e. Hey, \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ TV? It's time for bed!
- f. A: Is Terry sick? B: Yes, he (not) \_\_\_\_\_ well.

**2** Write true sentences about what's happening at the moment.

- a. write on the board
- b. wear a sweater
- c. rain
- d. run outside

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