

Chapter- 9

Present Continuous Tense

STUDY NOTES

At a glance



The Present Continuous tense shows actions that are happening now.

The structure of the present continuous tense is:

is/am/are + verb + -ing

Examples:

1. We are playing cricket.
2. I am doing my homework.
3. He is baking a cake.

Exercise ✍

1. Underline the verbs in the Present Continuous tense in the sentences given below.

- a. Sujal is eating a banana.
- b. The dogs are chasing the rabbits.
- c. Nivi is watching television.
- d. The monkeys are throwing stones at the visitors.
- e. Polly is painting a picture.
- f. Uncle is buying a cake.

2. Look at the pictures given below. Complete the sentences using the Present Continuous form of the verbs given in the box.

read

eat

drive

go

a. Ria is eating cornflakes.



b. The children are going to school.



c. The man is driving the car.



d. Rohan is reading a book.



3. Read the sentences given below. A few of them are in the Simple Present tense and a few are in the Present Continuous tense. Place the sentences in the correct columns.

a. Priya goes to the park in the morning. **Simple Present**

b. Sam is chopping vegetables. **Present Continuous**

c. We are playing Kabaddi. **Present Continuous**

d. I read every night. **Simple Present**

e. Subbu is working on the project. **Present Continuous**

f. I go to karate classes every Sunday. **Simple Present**

g. Radha and Shreya are performing in the school function. **Present Continuous**

h. My mother works for a bank. **Simple Present**
