



### 2.3 Present continuous tense

**Present continuous tense**

This tense has **two** words.

be + -ing

Subject	Verb (be)	Main Verb (+ing)	
I	am / 'm	drawing	a picture.
He She It	is / 's	sleeping	in the room.
You We They	are / 're	watching	a film.

#### Exercises

1. I am studying now.
2. Look! He is hiding behind the tree.
3. Listen! They are quarrelling.
4. Today, we are playing tennis.
5. The flower smells good.

Exercise: Put the verbs between brackets into the present continues:

1. I (play) football now.
2. Listen! She (sing) beautifully.
3. Look! Ali (climb) the tree.
4. We (study) at this moment.
5. They (walk) in the garden
6. Mona (jump) in the class.
7. The birds (fly) above the house.
8. I (write) a letter to my mother.
9. Salwa (read) a good story.
10. Moneer (sit) in the chair.

#### Spelling of –ing



	END OF VERB ----- -ING FORM
RULE 1:	A consonant + -e ----- Drop the -e and ADD -ing dance ----- dancing ride ----- riding take ----- taking
RULE 2:	One vowel + One consonant ----- Double the consonant and ADD - ing cut ----- cutting plan ----- planning run ----- running  NOTE: Do not double w,y,and x snow ----- snowing fix ----- fixing pay ----- paying
RULE 3:	Two vowels + One Consonant ----- ADD -ing ; do not double the consonant keep ----- keeping read ----- reading
RULE 4:	Two consonants ----- ADD -ing ; do not double the consonant sing ----- singing wash ----- washing

### 2.4 Past simple tense

I You He She It We You They	<b>played</b> football yesterday	<b>studied</b> English this morning	<b>went</b> to the cinema last night
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### Illustrative Exercises

1. He arrived late yesterday.(past of arrive).
2. I met him five years ago. (past of meet)

### Exercises: correct the verb between the brackets:

- **Example:** I (**do**) my homework one hour ago.  
 I **did** my homework one hour ago.

  1. Yesterday, I (go) to the cinema.
  2. He (is) a boy, but now, he is a man.
  3. Last month, my mother (visit) my uncle.
  4. He (break) his leg yesterday.
  5. She (walk) to school with her friend yesterday.
  6. They are here now, but they (are) absent yesterday.



7. He (eat) and (drink) one hour yesterday

### Spelling of -ed

END OF VERB ----- -ED FORM	
RULE 1:	A consonant + -e ----- ADD <b>-d</b> dance ----- danced erase ----- erased place ----- placed
RULE 2:	One vowel + One consonant ----- Double the consonant and ADD <b>-ed</b> plan ----- planned stop ----- stopped  NOTE: Do not double <b>w</b> and <b>x</b> snow ----- snowed fix ----- fixed
RULE 3:	Two vowels + One Consonant ----- ADD <b>-ed</b> ; do not double the consonant rain ----- rained need ----- needed
RULE 4:	Two consonants ----- ADD <b>-ed</b> ; do not double the consonant help ----- helped add ----- added
RULE 5:	Consonant + -y ----- CHANGE <b>-y</b> TO <b>-i</b> , ADD <b>-ed</b> Worry ----- worried Reply ----- replied
RULE 6:	Vowel + -y ----- ADD <b>-ed</b> ; DO NOT CHANGE -y TO -i play ----- played stay ----- stayed



### 2.4 Future Simple Tense

I YOU HE SHE IT WE YOU THEY	<b>will eat a hamburger</b>	<b>'ll write a letter</b>
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I	<b>am going to</b>	<b>write a letter.</b>	<b>wash the car.</b>
He She It	<b>is going to</b>		
We You They	<b>are going to</b>		

#### Illustrative exercises

1. He will return tomorrow.
2. They will be absent the day after tomorrow.
3. I will go to the cinema.
4. I am going to visit my uncle tomorrow.
5. He is going to study after one hour.
6. They are going to go to Paris next week.

Exercise: Put the verbs between brackets into the present simple:

1. I (open) the door. —————> I will open the door.
2. She (study) her lessons after one hour.
3. Ahmed travel to UK next week.
4. We (be) home after two hours.
5. Tomorrow, I (sing) at the opera.
6. Next week, he (come) home.
7. Soon, she (travel) her baby.
8. In the future, everything (be) automatic.