





# INSTITUCIÓN EDUCATIVA BARRIO SAN NICOLÁS

Aprobada mediante Resolución N° 014911 del 4 de diciembre de 2015

## ACTIVIDADES DE DESARROLLO ACADÉMICO

Versión  
Fecha de aprobación:

### Present Continuous

	<i>subject</i>	<i>to be*</i>	<i>verb+ ing</i>
+	I	<b>am</b>	
	He, she, it	<b>is</b>	<b>V ing ... .</b>
	We, you, they	<b>are</b>	
			<i>I am writing now.</i>
-	I	<b>am</b>	
	He, she, it	<b>is</b>	<b>not V ing ... .</b>
	We, you, they	<b>are</b>	
			<i>I am not writing now.</i>
?	<b>Am</b>	I	
	<b>Is</b>	He, she, it	<b>V ing ... .</b>
	<b>Are</b>	We, you, they	
			<i>Am I writing now?</i>

Test your knowledge on the present progressive.

#### Test

#### Positive Sentences - Part 1

Choose the correct present progressive form.

1. Look! Andy  in the garden.
2. I  TV at the moment.
3. We  a book.
4. She  the piano.



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5. Listen! Sue and John

### Positive Sentences - Part 2

Put the verbs into present progressive.

1. My sister (to clean)  the bathroom.
2. Look! They (to go)  inside.
3. I (to wait)  in the car now.
4. Mrs Miller (to listen)  to CDs.
5. We (to speak)  English at the moment.

### Exceptions

Choose the correct form. Note that there are exceptions in spelling when adding 'ing.'

1. His brother  a test at the moment.
2. They (to swim)  in the pool.
3. Look! David and Max (to come)  home.
4. My dog Charlie  to the park.
5. I (to make)  breakfast now.

### Long and Short Forms

Rewrite the sentences using the short forms (where long forms are given) or the long forms (where short forms are given).

1. We are reading a letter.
2. He is opening the window.
3. I am playing computer games.
4. She's dancing at the party.
5. They're drinking a cup of tea.



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### Negative Sentences

Rewrite the sentences using the negative forms.

1. We are playing a game.
2. I'm drawing a picture.
3. He is making pizza right now.
4. Susan and her brother are taking photos.
5. Dad is working in the kitchen.

### Questions and Signal Words

Write questions in present progressive.

1. Robin / to ride / his bike -
2. where / she / to go -
3. what / your mother / to do / now -
4. Which **is** a signal word for the present progressive?  
 often  now  sometimes
5. Which **is not** a signal word for the present progressive?  
 always  Look!  at the moment

### Exercise on affirmative sentences

Use the words below to make sentences in present progressive.

1. I / to read a book -  I am reading
2. it / to rain -
3. he / to repair his bike -
4. they / to watch a film -
5. the cat /to sleep on the chair -



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6. Jane and Emily / to do their homework -
7. Bill / to wait at the bus stop -
8. we / to listen to the radio -
9. the children / to play a game -
10. Laura / to walk the dog -

### Exercise on negative sentences

Transform the sentences below into negative sentences.

1. I am watching TV. -  I am not wa
2. I am talking. -
3. They are drawing. -
4. He is opening the window. -
5. Angela is cleaning the bathroom.  
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6. We are helping in the garden. -
7. You are singing. -
8. It is raining. -
9. She is joking. -
10. I am tidying up my room. -

### Exercise on questions I

Write questions with the words below.

1. Peter / to go / to the cinema -  Is Peter goin
2. they / to play / a game -
3. she / to listen /to the radio -
4. I / to dream -
5. they / to pack / their bags -
6. you / to do / the washing-up -
7. we / to talk / too fast -
8. they / to clean / the windows -
9. she / to watch / the news -
10. you / to pull / my leg -