**Lesson three: Present Progressive**

1. **Positive statement**

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| I + am  You  We  They  Plural noun  He  She  It  Singular noun |

1. **Negative statement**

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| I’m / I am + not  You  We  They  Plural noun  He  She  It  Singular noun |

1. **Interrogative statement / Question**



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| Am **+** I  you  we  they  plural noun  he  she  it  singular noun |

1. **With Wh-questions**

**Wh-questions** include *how, what, when, where, why, who, whom, which*.

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| **Wh-question + am/is/are + sub + Ving +..?** |

* What are you doing?
* Where is he working?
* Who are you speaking to?

**How to add *ing* to a verb**

Verb ending in ‘e’ with no sound. Delete ‘e’ and add ‘ing’.

Writ**e** => wri**ting**

Rid**e** => ri**ding**

Verb ending in ‘ee’. Add ‘ing’.

S**ee** => see**ing**

Agr**ee** => agree**ing**

Verb ending in ‘ie’. Change ‘ie’ to ‘y’ and then add ‘ing’.

D**ie** => d**ying**

L**ie** => l**ying**

Verb ending with one vowel and one consonant. Double the consonant and add ‘ing’.

R**un** => run**ning**

S**it** => sit**ting**

Only add ‘ing’

Rain => rain**ing**

Speak => speak**ing**

**Exercise Practice**

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| **Instruction 01:** *Fill in the gaps with the correct form of* ***present progressive****.*   1. Tom is writing (write) now. 2. He is standing (stand) now. 3. They \_\_are speaking\_\_(speak) to their teacher. 4. She is eating (eat) her cake now. 5. His friends are sitting (sit) now. 6. His friend is crying (cry) now. 7. They \_are reading (read) grammar book now. 8. Sreymao is reading (read) English book. 9. They are going (go) to school. 10. My sister is sitting (sit) at home. 11. She is playing (play) computer games. 12. You are listening (listen) to music now. 13. It \_is snowing (snow) now. 14. Sreypich is talking\_ (talk) on the phone now. 15. She \_\_is sleeping (sleep) at the moment. 16. My children \_are studying\_\_ (study) at PNC. | **Instruction 02:** *Change the following positive sentences to* ***negative*** *and* ***questions****.*   1. You are holding a present.   You aren’t holding a present. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Are you holding a present? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. Sreymao is smiling at Sreypich.   Sreymao isn’t smiling at Sreypich. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Is sreymao smiling at sreypich? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. They are playing football now.   They aren’t playing football now. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Are they playing football now? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. She is walking around the garden.   She isn’t walking around the garden. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Is she walking around the garden? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. It is raining now.   It isn’t raining now. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Is it raining now? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |