



ENGLISH

Chapter 16 Session B

1st
SECONDARY

SPORTS FOR ALL
Present Progressive



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GRAMMAR 1

Present Progressive (Affirmative and Negative)

- 1 Read the sentences below. Then underline the main verbs.
 - a She's playing baseball.
 - b They're dancing
- 2 Read the sentences in activity 1 again. What is the auxiliary verb? is, are

3 Complete the charts.

| affirmative | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| I | 'm snowboarding. |
| You | <u>'re</u> doing exercise. |
| He / She / It | <u>'s</u> dancing. |
| We / You / They | 're doing gymnastics. |

| negative | |
|-----------------|--|
| I | <u>'m not</u> training. |
| You | aren't playing hockey. |
| He / She / It | <u>isn't</u> hitting the ball. |
| We / You / They | <u>aren't</u> playing football. |

4 Look at the sentences in the charts. What is the full form of the auxiliary verbs?

I am – I am not

She/He/It is- She/He/It is not

We/You/They are – We/You/They are not

- 5** Follow the rules and add examples to complete the chart.


| most verbs: add <i>-ing</i> | | | |
|---|---|---------|--------------------------|
| do | → | doing | play → <u>playing</u> |
| consonant + <i>e</i> : omit the <i>-e</i> and add <i>-ing</i> | | | |
| dive | → | diving | lose → <u>losing</u> |
| <i>-ie</i> : change <i>-ie</i> to <i>-y</i> and add <i>-ing</i> | | | |
| lie | → | lying | tie → <u>tying</u> |
| one vowel and one consonant: double consonant and add <i>-ing</i> | | | |
| hit | → | hitting | begin → <u>beginning</u> |

6 Complete the sentences with the present progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

- a It's October and we are watching
(watch) the Chicago Marathon.
- b Over 40,000 people are participating
(participate) in this marathon.
- c Some people are running (run) and
others are jogging (jog).
- d Many runners are collecting (collect)
money for charity.
- e Look! That man is wearing (wear) a
very funny T-shirt.


PRONUNCIATION

-ing

- 1  60 Listen and repeat.

doing hitting
participating watching



- 2  61 Listen. Which word do you hear?

- | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| a | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | swim | <input type="checkbox"/> | swimming |
| b | <input type="checkbox"/> | win | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | winning |
| c | <input type="checkbox"/> | play | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | playing |
| d | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | train | <input type="checkbox"/> | training |



7 Write complete sentences. Use the present progressive negative.

a I / win / the race

I am not winning the race.

b He / play / hockey / today

He isn't playing hockey today.

c My friends / watch / TV

My friends aren't watching TV.

d Emma / train / for the marathon

Emma isn't training for the marathon.

e We / swim / now

We aren't swimming now.

f They / have / fun

They aren't having fun.

8 Complete the dialogue with the present progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

Ellen Hi Dave, it's Ellen. Where are you?

Dave Oh, hi Ellen. I **a 'm watching** _____
(watch) the basketball game. The Wild Elephants **b are playing** _____ (play) the Golden Monkeys. The Elephants **c aren't winning** _____ (not win) at the moment. The Monkeys' Number 7 player **d is running** _____ (run) now. The Elephants **e aren't stopping** _____ (not stop) him. He has the ball.

Ellen Dave, what's he doing?

Dave Oh no! Another three points for the Monkeys!

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Listen and check.



- 10 Look at the picture and complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses in the present progressive.



- a Liam is doing street dance
(do street dance).
- b Zoe isn't riding a bike
(not ride a bike). She is playing basketball
(play basketball).
- c Lily is skateboarding (skateboard).
- d Hailey is riding a bike (ride a bike).
- e Noah isn't diving (not dive).
He is swimming (swim).



LISTENING

Unusual Sports

- 1 Match pictures 1-3 with the unusual sports in the box.

underwater hockey

3

ostrich racing

1

chess boxing

2





2

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Listen to three sports commentaries. Put the sports in activity 1 in the order you hear them.

2. Chess boxing

3. Underwater hockey

1. Ostrich racing



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Listen again and underline the correct words.

- a Both players are **sitting** / **standing** at the table.
- b Player 2 is **watching** / **moving** Player 1.
- c The players are **diving** / **jumping** into the swimming pool.
- d The blues are **playing** / **swimming** with the ball.
- e The jockeys are **running** / **waiting** at the starting line.
- f Jockey 1 is **falling** / **winning**.



CULTURAL FACT

In South Africa, racing ostriches is very popular. These birds can't fly, but they can run up to 70km per hour. That's faster than lions and leopards!



Present Progressive
(Affirmative and Negative)

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be*.

Jake is listening to the radio.

- a My parents are playing tennis at the moment.
- b Look! He is diving into the water.
- c The players are shouting at the referee.
- d I am walking in the park.
- e Oh, no! We are losing now.
- f Jo and Kate are running fast today.
- g Josh and Brody are training for the national finals.

- 2** Order the words to make sentences in the present progressive. Then write them in the negative form.

lunch / I / right now / have

I'm having lunch right now.

I'm not having lunch right now.

a now / he / to bed / go

b at the moment / to music / listen / you



c I / every week / here / come

d a shower / she / now / take

e on Mondays / gym / go / my parents

f karate / they / right now / do

They're doing Karate right now.

They aren't doing karate right now.

Spelling: Verb + *-ing*

- 3** Complete the sentences with the present progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

Jack and I are playing baseball. (play)

- a The students are doing aerobics. (do)
- b Brad is kicking the ball. (kick)
- c She is throwing the ball to her dog. (throw)
- d They are dancing at the party. (dance)
- e I am winning the game. (win)
- f He is hitting the ball. (hit)

4 Complete the text with the present progressive form of the verbs in the box.

cry dance do play
run sit watch



My parents and I **a are sitting** in the living room. My parents **b are watching** a football game on TV but I **c am doing** my homework. It's my dad's team, the Atlanta Falcons, against my mom's team, the Philadelphia Eagles. My dad's very excited. Jones has the ball and he **d is running** fast. The Eagles' players **e are playing** badly. And it's a touchdown for the Falcons! Now my dad **f is dancing** around the room, but my mom **g is crying** – she hates losing!