

## The Present Progressive Tense, Information Questions, Short Answer Questions, Short Answers

What's she doing?  
 She's pouring a cup of tea.  
 Is she pouring a cup of tea?  
 Yes, she is.  
 Is she drinking a cup of tea?  
 No she isn't.  
 What's she doing?  
 She's pouring a cup of tea.



What's she doing?  
 She's drinking a cup of coffee.  
 Is she drinking a cup of coffee?  
 Yes, she is.  
 Is she pouring a cup of coffee?  
 No, she isn't.  
 What's she doing?  
 She's drinking a cup of coffee.



**The present progressive is used to talk about what is happening right now.**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Be</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Main Verb</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>ing</b>	
She		is		pouring			a cup of tea.
She		is		drinking			a cup of coffee.

**A sentence in the present progressive can begin with a contraction.**

<b>Contraction Of Subject And Be</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Main Verb</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>ing</b>	
She's		pouring			a cup of tea.
She's		drinking			a cup of coffee.

**Information questions in the present progressive begin with a question word.**

<b>What</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Be</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Main Verb</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>ing?</b>
What		is		she		doing?		

**Sometimes information questions begin with a contraction.**

<b>Contraction Of What And Be</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Main Verb</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>ing?</b>
What's		she		doing?		

**Short Answer questions in the present progressive begin with Be.**

<b>Be</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Main Verb</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>ing</b>	
Is		she		drinking			a cup of tea?
Are		you		pouring			a cup of coffee?

**Short Answers contain the subject and Be.**

<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Be</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>(Not)</b>
Yes,		she		is.		
No,		she		is		not.

**A negative short answer usually has a contraction.**

<b>No,</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Contraction Of Be And Not</b>
No,		she		isn't.

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What are you doing?  
I'm holding a cat.  
Are you holding Fred?  
Yes, I am.  
Is Fred a cat?  
Yes, he is.  
Are you holding a dog?  
No, I'm not.  
Is Fred a dog?  
No, he isn't.



What is Fred doing?  
Fred is playing with a ribbon.  
Is he sleeping?  
No, he's isn't.  
Is he playing with a ribbon?  
Yes, he is.



What's he doing?  
He's sleeping.  
Is he playing?  
No, he isn't.  
Is he sleeping?  
Yes, he is.



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What are you doing?  
 We're taking pictures.  
 Are you watching TV?  
 No, we aren't.  
 Are you taking pictures?  
 Yes, we are.



Sometimes the main verb has a spelling change in the present progressive tense.

### Spelling Rules

1. When a verb ends in a consonant and e, drop the e and add *ing*.

*take = taking   dance = dancing   ride = riding   use = using   drive = driving*

2. When a verb ends in one vowel and one consonant, double the consonant and add *ing*.

*run = running   hug = hugging*

But, there is an exception to this rule. When a verb ends in *w*, *x*, or *y*, do not double these consonants.

*play = playing   fix = fixing   sew = sewing*

3. When a verb ends in two consonants, do not double the consonant.

*drink = drinking   hold = holding   watch = watching   fish = fishing   jump = jumping   talk = talking   walk = walking*

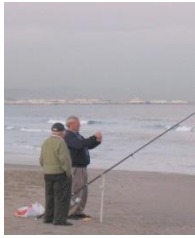
4. When a verb ends in two vowels and one consonant, do not double the consonant.

*pour = pouring   eat = eating   feed = feeding   sleep = sleeping   cook = cooking   read = reading*

**The Present Progressive Tense, Information Questions, Short Answer Questions. Short Answers**



He's eating.



They're fishing.



She's holding a baby.



They're running.



They're dancing.



They're riding horses.



She's feeding the birds.



He's using the computer.



He's sewing.



I'm playing the accordion.



We're hugging.



She's sleeping.



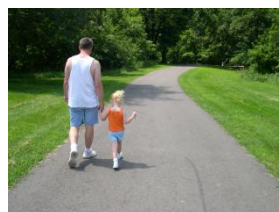
They're jumping into the pool.



He's talking.



He's driving.



They're walking.



He's cooking.



He's reading.

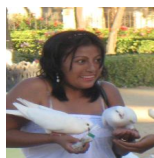


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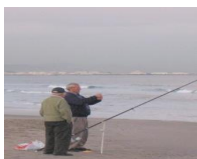
Answer each question with a complete sentence.



1. What's he doing? \_\_\_\_\_



7. What's she doing? \_\_\_\_\_



2. What are they doing? \_\_\_\_\_



8. What's he doing? \_\_\_\_\_



3. What's she doing? \_\_\_\_\_



9. What's he doing? \_\_\_\_\_



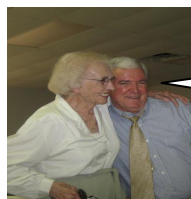
4. What are they doing? \_\_\_\_\_



10. What are **you** doing? \_\_\_\_\_



5. What are they doing? \_\_\_\_\_



11. What are **you** doing? \_\_\_\_\_



6. What are they doing? \_\_\_\_\_



12. What's she doing? \_\_\_\_\_

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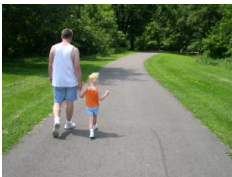
13. What are they doing? \_\_\_\_\_



14. What's he doing? \_\_\_\_\_



15. What's he doing? \_\_\_\_\_



16. What are they doing? \_\_\_\_\_



17. What's he doing? \_\_\_\_\_



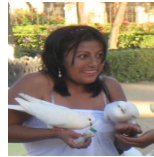
18. What's he doing? \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer each question with a complete sentence.



1. Is he eating? \_\_\_\_\_



7. Is she sewing? \_\_\_\_\_



2. Are they dancing? \_\_\_\_\_



8. Is he using the computer? \_\_\_\_\_



3. Is she holding a baby? \_\_\_\_\_



9. Is he feeding the birds? \_\_\_\_\_



4. Are they riding horses? \_\_\_\_\_



10. Are you sleeping? \_\_\_\_\_



5. Are they fishing? \_\_\_\_\_



11. Are you hugging? \_\_\_\_\_



6. Are they running? \_\_\_\_\_



12. Is she playing the accordion? \_\_\_\_\_

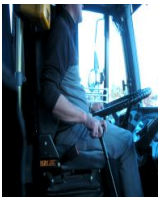
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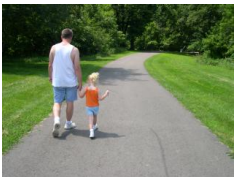
13. Are they jumping into the pool? \_\_\_\_\_



14. Is he reading? \_\_\_\_\_



15. Is he driving? \_\_\_\_\_



16. Are they cooking? \_\_\_\_\_



17. Is he walking? \_\_\_\_\_

















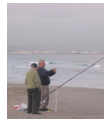



18. Is he talking? \_\_\_\_\_



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## BOARD GAME #1



















Directions: Student A rolls the dice and moves to the indicated space. Student B asks the question. If Student A answers correctly, he/she remains on the space. If the answer is incorrect, he/she moves back one space. Continue until a student reaches the finish space.

START	 WHAT'S HE DOING?	 WHAT'S SHE DOING?	 WHAT ARE THEY DOING?	LOSE YOUR TURN	 WHAT IS HE DOING?	 WHAT ARE THEY DOING?
						 WHAT IS HE DOING?
GO BACK ONE SPACE	 WHAT ARE THEY DOING?	 WHAT IS HE DOING?	TAKE ANOTHER TURN	 WHAT IS SHE DOING?	 WHAT IS HE DOING?	JUMP AHEAD TWO SPACES
 WHAT IS HE DOING?						
 WHAT ARE THEY DOING?	JUMP AHEAD ONE SPACE	 WHAT IS SHE DOING?	LOSE YOUR TURN	TAKE THE SHORTCUT	 WHAT IS HE DOING?	GO BACK TWO SPACES
						 WHAT ARE THEY DOING?
FINISH	JUMP AHEAD ONE SPACE	 WHAT IS HE DOING?	GO BACK ONE SPACE	 WHAT ARE THEY DOING?	 WHAT ARE THEY DOING?	TAKE ANOTHER TURN

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## BOARD GAME #2

Directions: Student A rolls the dice and moves to the indicated space. Student B asks the question. If Student A answers correctly, he/she remains on the space. If the answer is incorrect, he/she moves back one space. Continue until a student reaches the finish space.

START	 IS HE EATING?	 IS SHE USING THE COMPUTER?	 ARE THEY DANCING?	LOSE YOUR TURN	 IS HE READING?	 ARE THEY RUNNING?
						 IS HE FISHING?
GO BACK ONE SPACE	 ARE THEY HUGGING?	 IS HE COOKING?	TAKE ANOTHER TURN	 IS SHE FEEDING THE BIRDS ?	 IS HE DRIVING?	JUMP AHEAD TWO SPACES
 IS HE TALKING?						
 ARE THEY RIDING HORSES?	JUMP AHEAD ONE SPACE	 IS SHE SEWING?	LOSE YOUR TURN	TAKE THE SHORTCUT	 IS HE SLEEPING?	GO BACK TWO SPACES
						 ARE THEY PLAYING THE ACCORDION?
FINISH	JUMP AHEAD ONE SPACE	 IS HE HOLDING A BABY?	GO BACK ONE SPACE	 ARE THEY JUMPING INTO THE POOL?	 ARE THEY WALKING?	TAKE ANOTHER TURN