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طلاب التعليم المفتوح وعن بعد

I am doing (present continuous)

A



She's eating.
She isn't reading.



It's raining.
The sun isn't shining.



They're running.
They aren't walking.

The present continuous is:
am/is/are + doing/eating/running/writing etc.

I	am	(not)	-ing	I'm working.	
he	}	is	(not)	-ing	Chris is writing a letter.
she					She isn't eating. (or She's not eating.)
it					The phone is ringing.
we	}	are	(not)	-ing	We're having dinner.
you					You're not listening to me. (or You aren't ...)
they					The children are doing their homework.

B

am/is/are + -ing = something is happening now:

I'm working
she's wearing a hat
they're playing football
I'm not watching television

past ————— NOW ————— future

- Please be quiet. I'm working. (= I'm working now)
- Look at Sue! She's wearing her new hat. (= she is wearing it now)
- The weather is nice at the moment. It's not raining.
- 'Where are the children?' 'They're playing in the park.'
- (on the phone) We're having dinner now. Can you phone again later?
- You can turn off the television. I'm not watching it.

Spelling (⇒ Appendix 5):

come → coming write → writing dance → dancing
run → running sit → sitting swim → swimming
lie → lying

am/is/are ⇒ UNIT 1 are you doing? (questions) ⇒ UNIT 4 I am doing and I do ⇒ UNIT 8
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I am doing and I do (present continuous and present simple)

A

Jim is watching television.
He is *not* playing the guitar.

But Jim has a guitar.
He often plays it and he plays very well.

Jim plays the guitar
but he is *not* playing the guitar now.



Is he playing the guitar? No, he isn't. (present continuous)
Does he play the guitar? Yes, he does. (present simple)

B

Present continuous (I am doing) – now, at the time of speaking:

I'm doing

past ————— NOW ————— future

- Please be quiet. I'm working. (not 'I work')
- Tom is having a shower at the moment. (not 'Tom has')
- Take an umbrella with you. It's raining.
- You can turn off the television. I'm not watching it.
- Why are you under the table? What are you doing?

C

Present simple (I do) – in general, all the time or sometimes:

I do

past ————— NOW ————— future

- I work every day from 9 o'clock to 5.30.
- Tom has a shower every morning.
- It rains a lot in winter.
- I don't watch television very often.
- What do you usually do at the weekend?

D

We do *not* use these verbs in the present continuous (I am -ing):

like	love	want	know	understand	remember	depend
prefer	hate	need	mean	believe	forget	

Use the present simple only with these verbs (I want / do you like? etc.):

- I'm tired. I want to go home. (not 'I'm wanting')
- 'Do you know that girl?' 'Yes, but I don't remember her name.'
- I don't understand. What do you mean?

are you doing? (present continuous questions)

A

positive

I	am	
he	} is	doing
she		working
it		going
		staying
we	} are	etc.
you		
they		

question

am	I	
} is	he	doing?
	she	working?
	it	going?
		staying?
} are	we	etc.
	you	
	they	



- 'Are you feeling OK?' 'Yes, I'm fine, thank you.'
- 'Is it raining?' 'Yes, take an umbrella.'
- 'Why are you wearing a coat? It's not cold.'
- 'What's Paul doing?' 'He's reading the newspaper.'
- 'What are the children doing?' 'They're watching television.'
- Look, there's Sally! Where's she going?
- Who are you waiting for? Are you waiting for Sue?

B

Study the word order:

is/are + subject + -ing

Is he working today?
 Is Paul working today? (not 'Is working Paul today?')
 Where are they going?
 Where are those people going? (not 'Where are going those people?')

C

short answers

Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Yes, { he } { she } is.	No, { he's } not. or No, { he } isn't.
{ it }	{ she } { it }
Yes, { we } { you } are.	No, { we're } not. or No, { we } aren't.
{ they }	{ you're } { they're }

- 'Are you going now?' 'Yes, I am.'
- 'Is Paul working today?' 'Yes, he is.'
- 'Is it raining?' 'No, it isn't.'
- 'Are your friends staying at a hotel?' 'No, they aren't. They're staying with me.'

worked/got/went etc. (past simple)

- A** They **watch** television every evening.
(present simple)
- They **watched** television yesterday evening.
(past simple)

watched is the past simple:

I/we/you/they he/she/it	watched
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- B** The past simple is often **-ed** (regular verbs). For example:

work → worked clean → cleaned start → started
stay → stayed arrive → arrived dance → danced

- I clean my teeth every morning. This morning I **cleaned** my teeth.
- Terry **worked** in a bank from 1986 to 1993.
- Yesterday it **rained** all morning. It **stopped** at lunchtime.
- We **enjoyed** the party last night. We **danced** a lot and **talked** to a lot of people. The party **finished** at midnight.

Spelling (⇒ Appendix 5):

try → tried study → studied copy → copied
stop → stopped plan → planned

- C** Some verbs are *irregular* (= not regular). The past simple is *not -ed*. Here are some important irregular verbs (see also Appendix 2-3):

begin → began	fall → fell	leave → left	sell → sold
break → broke	find → found	lose → lost	sit → sat
bring → brought	fly → flew	make → made	sleep → slept
build → built	forget → forgot	meet → met	speak → spoke
buy → bought	get → got	pay → paid	stand → stood
catch → caught	give → gave	put → put	take → took
come → came	go → went	read → read /red/*	tell → told
do → did	have → had	ring → rang	think → thought
drink → drank	hear → heard	say → said	win → won
eat → ate	know → knew	see → saw	write → wrote

* pronunciation

- I usually get up early but this morning I **got** up at 9.30.
- We **did** a lot of work yesterday.
- Caroline **went** to the cinema three times last week.
- Jim **came** into the room, **took** off his coat and **sat** down.

I didn't ... Did you ... ? (past simple negative and questions)

A We use **did** in past simple negatives and questions:

<i>infinitive</i>	<i>positive</i>	<i>negative</i>	<i>question</i>
play	I played	I	play?
start	we started	we	start?
watch	you watched	you	watch?
have	they had	they	have?
see	he saw	he	see?
do	she did	she	do?
go	it went	it	go?
		did not (didn't)	

B **do/does** (present) → **did** (past):

- I **don't** watch television very often.
- I **didn't** watch television yesterday.
- **Does** she often go away?
- **Did** she go away last week?

C We use **did/didn't** + *infinitive* (watch/play/go etc.):

I watched *but* I **didn't** watch (not 'I didn't watched')
 they went **did** they go? (not 'did they went?')
 he had he **didn't** have
 you **did** did you do?

- I played tennis yesterday but I **didn't** win.
- 'Did you do the shopping?' 'No, I **didn't** have time.'
- We went to the cinema but we **didn't** enjoy the film.

D Study the word order in questions:

	did	+ subject	+ infinitive	
What	Did	your sister	phone	you?
How	did	you	do	yesterday evening?
Where	did	the accident	happen?	
	did	your parents	go	for their holiday?

E *short answers*

Yes,	I/we/you/they he/she/it	did.	No,	I/we/you/they he/she/it	didn't.
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- 'Did you see Joe yesterday?' 'No, I **didn't**.'
- 'Did it rain on Sunday?' 'Yes, it **did**.'
- 'Did Helen come to the party?' 'No, she **didn't**.'
- 'Did your parents have a good holiday?' 'Yes, they **did**.'