RULE SHEET

Present progressive: am, is, are + -ing



Use the **present progressive** for actions that are happening now. Form: **am / is / are + verb-ing**. Look! The baby **is smiling**. I**'m doing** a puzzle at the moment.

Positive, negative, question

	positive	negative	question
I	I**'m** draw**ing**.	I**'m not** draw**ing**.	**Am** I draw**ing**?
he / she / it	She**'s** sing**ing**.	She **isn't** sing**ing**.	**Is** she sing**ing**?
you / we / they	They**'re** jump**ing**.	They **aren't** jump**ing**.	**Are** they jump**ing**?

Spelling of the -ing form

- **+ -ing** → read**ing**, play**ing**, draw**ing**, snow**ing**
- silent -e at the end: remove the e → mak**ing**, writ**ing**, danc**ing**
- short verbs that end in one vowel + one consonant (not w, x or y): double the last letter → swim**ming**, run**ning**, sit**ting**

Questions and short answers

- **Are** you listen**ing**? – Yes, I **am**. / No, I**'m not**.
- **Is** Max sleep**ing**? – Yes, he **is**. / No, he **isn't**.
- **What are** you do**ing**? – I**'m** watch**ing** a film.

> **Careful!** Signal words: **now**, **at the moment**, **Look!**, **Listen!** Don't forget am, is or are: She **is** dancing. Not: She dancing. Short answers: Yes, he **is**. Not: Yes, he's.

PRACTICE 1

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

-ing forms · am, is or are?

1 Write the -ing form.

Example: read → _____ → *reading*

1. dance → _____
2. swim → _____
3. cook → _____
4. ride → _____
5. sit → _____
6. eat → _____

2 Tick am, is or are.

1. I _____ eating an apple. ○ am ○ is ○ are
2. Leo _____ riding his bike. ○ are ○ is ○ am
3. We _____ watching a film. ○ is ○ am ○ are
4. The cats _____ sleeping. ○ are ○ am ○ is
5. My mum _____ cooking. ○ am ○ is ○ are
6. You _____ talking very fast. ○ is ○ am ○ are