

Situations that are changing around us. Generally this use is built with verbs like *get, change, become, improve, begin, start, etc.*



The situation in this country is improving.



He is getting taller and thinner.

Activity

D Change the verbs of these sentences to present progressive.

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- The cat eats is eating in the kitchen.
- Peter sits is sitting in his tree house.
- The children bake are baking biscuits.
- I walk am walking to the mall on my own.
- We paint are painting our house cream and brown.
- Nina plays is playing the piano quite well.
- The boys ride are riding their bicycles often.
- Ian leaves is leaving our class at the end of the week.
- The dog barks is barking outside the back door.
- The girls slide are sliding down the sand dune.

2 Rewrite the sentences in present progressive.

- The principal shakes his head at the giggling children.

The principal shaking his head at the giggling

- Our pony club rides well at competitions.

Our pony club riding well at the competitions

- The fathers lead the horses to drink water.

The fathers leading the horses the horses

These bushes grow well in spring and summer.

Rose bushes grow well in spring and summer.

knelt in front of the fire.

knelling in front of the fire

Make True or False to the following sentences.

We use the present continuous for permanent states or situations.

True False

We use the present continuous for temporary situations.

True False

We often use the present continuous for things happening right now.

True False

We can use the present continuous for future arrangements.

True False

We can use the present continuous with all verbs.

True False

Some verbs - for talking about emotions, thinking, the senses, etc. - cannot be used in the continuous form.

True False

Sometimes the spelling of the infinitive form changes when we add -ing.

True False

Fill the gaps with the verbs in brackets. Use present progressive.

I'm really busy - I studying (study) for the exam.

Right now we're riding (ride) camels!

They said they having (have) a great time.

Daisy downloading (download) an album.

What are you doing (you do) at the moment?

They waiting (wait) for me in the café.

Is Oliver working (oliver work) hard?

The weather's terrible, so we are not going (not go) walking much.

Correct the mistakes in the following sentences.

The TV no is working.

The TV is not working

I'm liking this album a lot.

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