

Present Progressive

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1 Picture Dictionary



be sleeping



be eating



be drinking



be laughing



be talking



be reading



be writing



be walking



be running



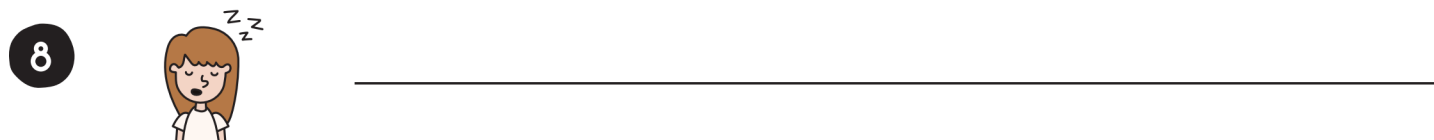
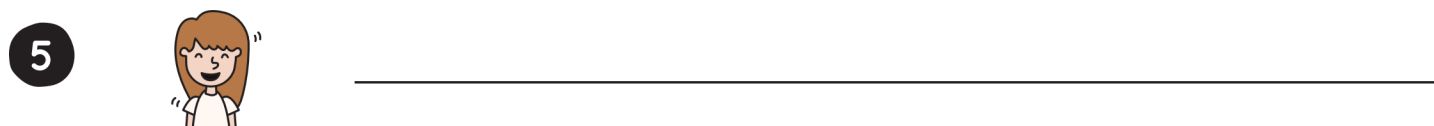
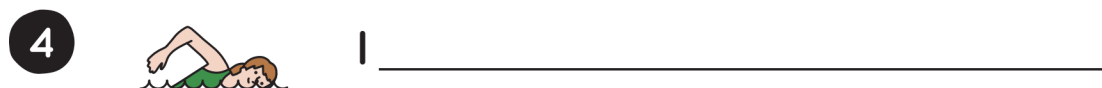
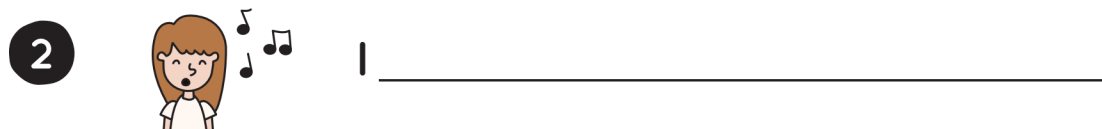
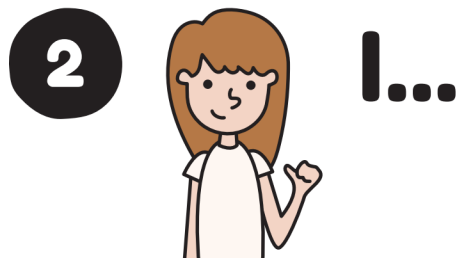
be singing



be listening



be swimming




3 You...



Ex  You are reading.

1  You _____


2  You _____

3  You _____

4  You _____

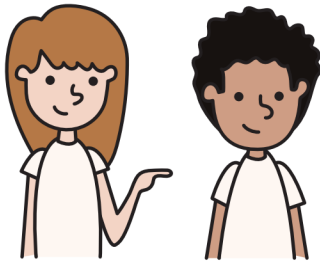
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6  _____

7  _____

8  _____

4



He...

Ex



He is sleeping.

1



He _____

2



He _____

3



He _____

4



He _____

5



6



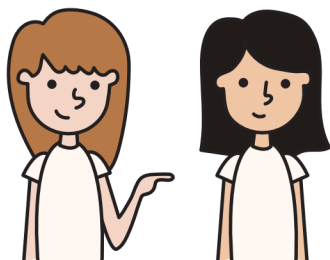
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5



She...

Ex



She is singing.

1



She _____

2



She _____

3



She _____

4



She _____

5



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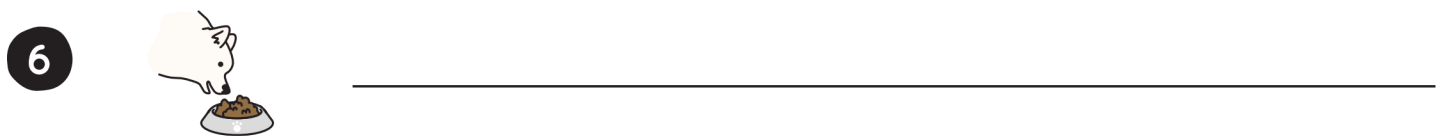
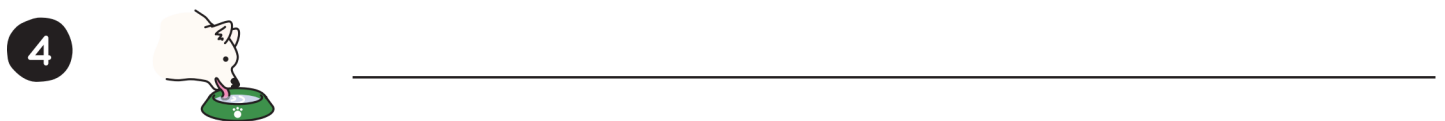
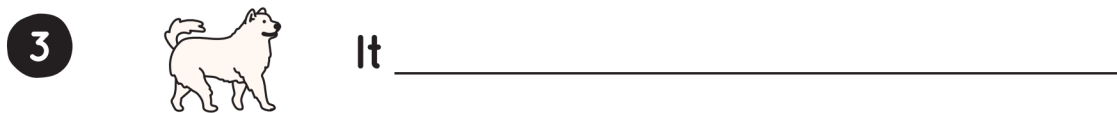
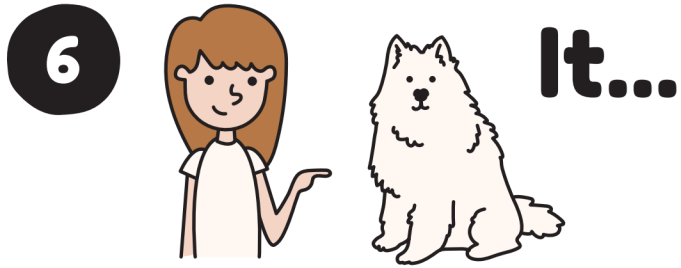


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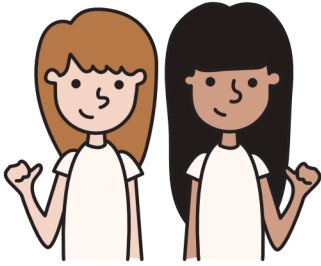


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7 We...





Ex  We are walking.


1  We _____

2  We _____

3  We _____

4  We _____

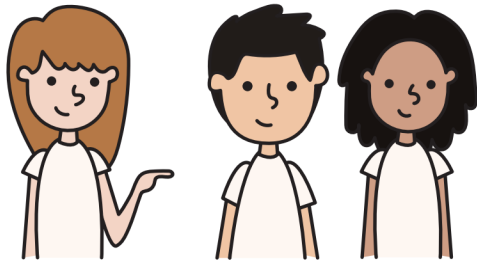
5  _____

6  _____

7  _____

8  _____

8



They...

Ex



They are swimming.

1



They _____

2



They _____

3



They _____

4



They _____

5



6



7



8



9 The student...



Ex



The student is laughing.

1



The student _____

2



The student _____

3



The student _____

4



The student _____

5



6



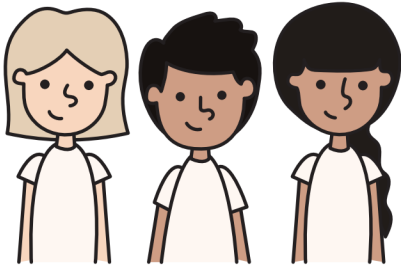
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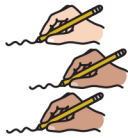
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10 The students...



Ex



The students are writing.

1



The students _____

2



The students _____

3



The students _____

4



The students _____

5



6



7












8



11 Quiz

Complete the sentence for each picture.

- Ex**  I **am talking.**
- 1**  You _____
- 2**  He _____
- 3**  She _____
- 4**  It _____
- 5**  We _____
- 6**  They _____
- 7**  The student _____
- 8**  The students _____



Answer Key

Lesson Description:

In this lesson, students practice forming the present progressive tense with subject pronouns and nouns. They also learn vocabulary for common actions.

Level: Pre Beg – Beg

Time: 1-2 hours

Tags: present progressive, present continuous, verbs, verb tenses, grammar, super simple grammar, sleep, eat, drink, laugh, listen, talk, read, write, walk, run, sing, swim

2 I...

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. I am reading . | 5. I am laughing . |
| 2. I am singing . | 6. I am writing . |
| 3. I am eating . | 7. I am walking . |
| 4. I am swimming . | 8. I am sleeping . |

3 You...

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. You are swimming . | 5. You are writing . |
| 2. You are drinking . | 6. You are walking . |
| 3. You are listening . | 7. You are eating . |
| 4. You are singing . | 8. You are talking . |

4 He...

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. He is writing . | 5. He is reading . |
| 2. He is talking . | 6. He is walking . |
| 3. He is eating . | 7. He is running . |
| 4. He is drinking . | 8. He is laughing . |

5 She...

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. She is sleeping . | 5. She is writing . |
| 2. She is drinking . | 6. She is walking . |
| 3. She is reading . | 7. She is talking . |
| 4. She is running . | 8. She is eating . |

6 It...

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. It is swimming . | 4. It is drinking . |
| 2. It is running . | 5. It is sleeping . |
| 3. It is walking . | 6. It is eating . |

7 We...

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. We are laughing . | 5. We are swimming . |
| 2. We are reading . | 6. We are sleeping . |
| 3. We are running . | 7. We are writing . |
| 4. We are listening . | 8. We are talking . |

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Answer Key cont.

8 They...

1. They **are singing**.
2. They **are writing**.
3. They **are eating**.
4. They **are talking**.
5. They **are drinking**.
6. They **are listening**.
7. They **are walking**.
8. They **are sleeping**.

9 The student...

1. The student **is reading**.
2. The student **is writing**.
3. The student **is running**.
4. The student **is swimming**.
5. **The student is walking**.
6. **The student is eating**.
7. **The student is drinking**.
8. **The student is sleeping**.

10 The students...

1. The students **are talking**.
2. The students **are running**.
3. The students **are laughing**.
4. The students **are eating**.
5. **The students are singing**.
6. **The students are walking**.
7. **The students are swimming**.
8. **The students are reading**.

11 Quiz

1. You **are swimming**.
2. He **is reading**.
3. She **is laughing**.
4. It **is eating**.
5. We **are walking**.
6. They **are running**.
7. The student **is singing**.
8. The students **are listening**.

Editor's Notes:

Depending on the level of your students, this lesson can be broken up (by doing one page per day, for example) or completed all at once.

You could follow up by using our Daily Routines flashcard set. Have students pick up a flashcard and make a sentence using "I" + a present progressive verb (e.g., *I am eating breakfast*), or use the flashcards in an action guessing game (e.g., A: *What am I doing?* [mimes brushing hair] B: *You are brushing your hair*).
https://esllibrary.com/flashcard_genres/4/flashcard_categories/27

For grammar presentation notes and further practice with the Present Progressive, see our Present Progressive lesson in the Fun Grammar Lessons section: <https://esllibrary.com/courses/116/lessons/2501>