



Die Verwendung des Present Progressive

Das Present Progressive ist eine Zeitform, die

- ausdrückt, was gerade im Moment geschieht.
- ausdrücken kann, was in naher Zukunft geschehen wird.

Du verwendest es immer dann, wenn du

- sagen möchtest, was jemand **gerade** tut / was **gerade** passiert.
(Beispiel: *Look, the dog is running after a rabbit.*)
- **Bilder** beschreibst.
(Beispiel: *I can see a girl. She is eating an ice-cream.*)
- ausdrücken möchtest, was jemand **in naher Zukunft** tun wird (**Plan**).
(Beispiel: *She is coming tomorrow.*)

Die Bildung des Present Progressive

Du bildest das Present Progressive so:

Form von *to be* (*am, are, is*) + Verb im Infinitiv + *-ing*
(Beispiel: *I am going, he is playing ...*)

Vorsicht:

- endet das Verb auf „m / n / p / t“ nach kurzem Vokal, verdoppelt sich der Konsonant.
(Beispiel: *swim – swimming*. So z. B. auch bei *hit, run, step, cut ...*)
- endet das Verb auf „e“, fällt dieses „e“ weg.
(Beispiel: *come – coming*. So z. B. auch bei *ride, become, skate ...*)

Kurzformen

Du kannst auch **Kurzformen** verwenden:

1. *I **am** doing my homework.* → *I'**m** doing my homework.*
2. *He **is** reading a book.* → *He'**s** reading a book.*
3. *They **are** waiting for the bus.* → *They'**re** waiting for the bus.*

Signalwörter

An folgenden **Signalwörtern** kannst du das Present Progressive erkennen:

- gerade, im Moment: *Look, listen, now, at the moment, right now*
- in naher Zukunft: *tomorrow, soon, in a moment, in 5 minutes ...*

**1. Fill in the matching form of „be“.**

- a) 1. Pers. Sing. I _____ listening
b) 2. Pers. Sing. you _____ listening
c) 3. Pers. Sing. he / she / it _____ listening
d) 1. Pers. Pl. we _____ listening
e) 2. Pers. Pl. you _____ listening
f) 3. Pers. Pl. they _____ listening

2. Put the sentences in the correct order. Use present progressive.

- a) is / to the radio / Betty / listening
b) football / the boys / playing / are
c) sleeping / in its cage / is / the rabbit
d) my bike / I / repairing / am
e) raining / it / is
f) our homework / doing / are / we

3. Fill in the verb in present progressive.

- a) Sue (meet) Cathy in the park now.
b) I (help) my mum in the garden.
c) The friends (watch) a quiz on TV.
d) My brother (play) with our dog.
e) We (tidy up) our rooms at the moment.
f) You (listen) to your new CD.

4. Write correct sentences. Use present progressive.

- a) Robert / read / a comic
b) Susan and Sarah / prepare / lunch
c) I / do / my homework

5. Translate the sentences into English using present progressive.

- a) Die Familie isst Abendbrot zur Zeit.
b) Sie liest gerade ein neues Buch.
c) Ich füttere im Moment die Katze.

6. Use the short form of present progressive.

- a) I am preparing breakfast for my family.
b) The team is winning the match.
c) They are meeting at the bus stop.
d) She is waiting for her friend.



1. Write down the correct form in present progressive.

- a) 1. Pers. Sing. I (sing)
- b) 2. Pers. Sing. you (sing)
- c) 3. Pers. Sing. he / she / it (sing)
- d) 1. Pers. Pl. we (sing)
- e) 2. Pers. Pl. you (sing)
- f) 3. Pers. Pl. they (sing)

2. Fill in the verb in present progressive.

- a) Cathy (walk) her dog in the park now.
- b) I (watch) the birds in the garden.
- c) The friends (play) a game in Tom's room.
- d) My sister (read) a book in the living room.
- e) We (clean) our rooms at the moment.
- f) You (eat) a tasty sandwich.

3. Write down the sentences in present progressive. Use the short form if possible.

- a) Robert / draw / a picture
- b) Susan and Sarah / eat / lunch
- c) I / go / to bed
- d) We / play / a new computer game
- e) You / sit / on my chair
- f) The teacher / tell / a story

4. Answer the questions in present progressive.

- a) What is Sam repairing? – Sam / repair / his bike
- b) Where is Sue waiting? – Sue / wait / at the cinema
- c) What are they eating? – They / eat / pizza

5. Put the sentences in the correct order. Underline the signal words.

- a) play / David / his guitar / listen
- b) I / my homework / at the moment / do

6. Translate the following sentences. Use present progressive and the short form if possible.

- a) Schau, der Bus kommt!
- b) Ich füttere das Kaninchen.
- c) Meine Freunde spielen im Park.
- d) Betty fährt Fahrrad.