

Present progressive: what is happening now?

מה קורה עכשיו? Present progressive

ماذا يحدث الآن؟ Present progressive

Summary: the present progressive (am / is / are + -ing)

סיכום: present progressive (am / is / are + -ing)

ملخص: present progressive (am / is / are + -ing)

The form

המבנה
الصيغة

Subject	be	verb + ing
I	am ('m)	playing
he / she / it	is ('s)	playing
you / we / they	are ('re)	playing

Spelling

כתיב
الإملاء

1. most verbs + ing: read, reading

רוב הפעלים + ing: read, reading
معظم الأفعال + ing: read, reading

2. silent e: drop it: write, writing

e שקטה: מורידים אותה: write, writing
e صامتة: نحذفها: write, writing

3. one vowel + one consonant: double it: swim, swimming

תנועה אחת + עיצור אחד: מכפילים אותו: swim, swimming
حرف علة واحد + حرف ساكن واحد: نضاعفه: swim, swimming

Negatives and questions

שלילה ושאלות
النفي والأسئلة

1. isn't / aren't / am not + -ing

שלילה: isn't / aren't / am not + -ing
النفي: isn't / aren't / am not + -ing

2. Is / Are + subject + -ing?

Is / Are + נושא? + -ing
Is / Are + الفاعل + -ing?

3. Short answers: Yes, he is. No, they aren't.

תשובות קצרות: Yes, he is. No, they aren't.
إجابات قصيرة: Yes, he is. No, they aren't.

Example:

דוגמה:
مثال:

Is Noa singing? No, she isn't. She's dancing.

Now or every day?

עכשיו או כל יום?
אלן אם כל יום?

Now, right now, look! and listen! go with the present progressive. Every day, often and usually go with the present simple.

Now, right now, look! ו־listen! באים עם. Every day, often present progressive. usually באים עם present simple.
Now ו־right now! look! ו־listen! تأتي مع. Every day present progressive. often ו־usually تأتي مع present simple.

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Remember! Every day, often, usually = present simple (I play). Now, right now, look! = present progressive (I am playing).

Every day, often, usually = present simple (I play) הרגלים. Now, right now, look! = present progressive (I am playing) מה שקורה עכשיו.

Every day, often, usually = present simple (I play) العادات. Now, right now, look! = present progressive (I am playing) ماذا يحدث الآن.

Worked example: Write about now: Itay / ride / his bike. ____

1. Itay = he, so we use is.
2. ride ends in a silent e: drop it and add -ing: riding.

Answer: Itay is riding his bike.

Check yourself – Complete with the present progressive.

השלימו ב־present progressive.
أكمل بصيغة present progressive.

- a. Maya _____ (write) a letter now.
- b. The boys _____ (swim) in the sea.
- c. I _____ (not sleep). I'm reading.
- d. _____ you listening to me?

Self-check answers: a. is writing · b. are swimming · c. am not sleeping · d. Are