



these days

eating

tonight

right now

reading

cooking

playing

The Present

at the moment

now

Progressive Tense

talking

shining

at present

running

He is swimming now.



We use the present progressive:

1) For something that is happening right now.

Example:

She is preparing breakfast at the moment.

Directions for use

2) For actions that are temporary.



Example:

Bob and Ann are staying in
Edinburgh this weekend.

3) Definite future plans.

Example:

I am going hiking tomorrow.



Spelling rules

-ing

-ing



-ing

-ing

-ing

-ing

go + "-ing" = going

1) You add *-ing* to most verbs:

shout -> shouting

drink -> drinking

work -> working

kick -> kicking

catch -> catching



2) If some verbs end in "e", you leave out "e" and add -ing:

make -> making

take -> taking

have -> having

come -> coming



shine -> shining

3) If last letters in a verb are
consonant - vowel - consonant,
you double the last letter:



dig -> digging

REMEMBER!



VOWELS: a, e, i, o, u.

CONSONANTS: b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m,
n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z.

Example:



stop -> stopping

vowel →

consonant →

consonant →

DON'T double these letters:
w, x and y!



vowel →
consonant →

snow → snowing (**NOT** ~~snowwing~~)

consonant →

4) If the last letters are 'ie', change 'ie' to 'y'.



Examples:

lie -> lying

die -> dying

tie -> tying

He is tying his shoelaces.

Building sentences in The Present Progressive Tense



Affirmative sentences:

Subject + am/is/are + verb + *ing* + rest of sentence

I am hiding in the big plants.



Negative sentences:

Subject + am/is/are + not + verb + ing + rest of sentence

She is not drinking hot chocolate.



Questions:

Am/is/are + subject + verb + *ing* + rest of sentence

Are they playing tennis?





writing

running

looking

THE END

having

lying

ing...

ing...

ing...

ing...

swimming

ing...

ing...

ing...

chasing

hopping

doing

carrying