

## Das present progressive

### 1. Bildung:

#### 1.1 Aussagesatz: am / is / are + ing

I	am		
He / she / it	is	(not)	playing.
We / you / they	are		

#### 1.2 Frage: am / is / are am Satzanfang

Am	I		
Is	he / she / it	(not)	playing?
Are	we / you / they		

### 1.3 Regeln für die Schreibung der ing-Form:

1. einfaches (!) –e am Wortende fällt weg: *write -> writing*  
*! agree -> agreeing*
2. Konsonant nach kurzem (!), betontem (!! ) Vokal wird verdoppelt: *hit -> hitting*  
*! beat -> beating*  
*!! open -> opening*
3. Ein –ie am Wortende wird zu –y: *lie -> lying*
4. Ein –l am Ende wird im britischen Englisch immer verdoppelt: *travel -> travelling*
4. Von Modalverben kann man keine ing-Form bilden. Nie: ~~must~~ -> ~~musting~~

### 2. Verwendung:

#### 1. etwas passiert gerade jetzt im Moment:

*Look, the boys are playing football!*      *Schau mal, die Jungen spielen Fußball!*

#### 2. Etwas ist anders als sonst:

*I usually drink coffee, but today I'm drinking tea.*      *Ich trinke gewöhnlich Kaffee, aber heute trinke ich Tee.*

### 2.1 Signalwörter

#### 1. Ausdrücke, die zeigen, dass etwas gerade passiert:

at the moment (im Moment)  
(right) now (jetzt)  
look! (schau mal!)  
listen (hör mal!)

#### 2. Ausdrücke, die zeigen, dass etwas außerhalb der Routine ist:

today

### 2.1 Die progressive-Form kann man nicht mit sogenannten „stative verbs“ benutzen, z.B.

- die Modalverben (*can, must, might, needn't ...*)
- Verben, die Folgendes ausdrücken.
  - ... Zustand (*be*)
  - ... Besitz, Zugehörigkeit (*have, belong to ...*)
  - ... Vorlieben, Abneigungen, Wünsche (*like, love, hate, ...*)
  - ... Wissen, Vermutung, Meinung (*know, understand, seem ...*)
  - ... Sinneswahrnehmung (*hear, see ...*)

Also:

Falsch: *At the moment I am seeing Bob.*

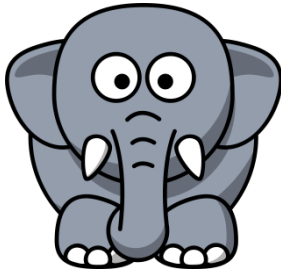
Richtig: *At the moment I see Bob.*

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**EXERCISE 1** Bilde Sätze im present progressive. Achte auf die Besonderheiten bei der Bildung der ing-Form!

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b) she / write		j) they / plan	
c) Ben / hit		k) I / stop	
d) kids / watch		l) Tony / close	
e) we / begin		m) they / play	
f) you / tidy		n) Mum / repair	
g) the cat / eat		o) we / knit	
h) he / cry		p) I / sleep	

**EXERCISE 2** At the zoo. Setze die Verben im present progressive ein.



- a) My family and I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the zoo.  
 b) I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at the animals.  
 c) My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) ice-cream.  
 d) The monkeys \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) a tree.  
 e) A lion \_\_\_\_\_ (yawn).  
 f) The penguins \_\_\_\_\_ (swim).  
 g) The tiger \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) in its cage.  
 h) The parrots \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to the visitors.  
 i) The birds \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) and \_\_\_\_\_ (sing).  
 j) My little brothers \_\_\_\_\_ (run) around everywhere.  
 k) Our dog \_\_\_\_\_ (bark) at the elephants.

**EXERCISE 3** Setze die Verben im present progressive ein.

- a) Toby \_\_\_\_\_ (not work), he \_\_\_\_\_ (play) with his friend.  
 b) I \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) TV, I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book.  
 c) We \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) to music, we \_\_\_\_\_ (sing).  
 d) She \_\_\_\_\_ (not shower), she \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a bath.  
 e) The children \_\_\_\_\_ (not wait) for the bus, they \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) in the street.  
 f) They \_\_\_\_\_ (not buy) things online, they \_\_\_\_\_ (shop) at the supermarket.  
 g) You \_\_\_\_\_ (not drink) coffee, you \_\_\_\_\_ (make) yourself a cup of tea.

**EXERCISE 4** Bilde Fragen im present progressive.

- a) when / you / come? \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) why / he / cry? \_\_\_\_\_

- c) what / she / write? \_\_\_\_\_  
 d) when / we / leave? \_\_\_\_\_  
 e) who / wait / outside? \_\_\_\_\_  
 f) where / they / run? \_\_\_\_\_  
 g) why / you / work? \_\_\_\_\_  
 h) what / I / do? \_\_\_\_\_  
 i) who / you / call? \_\_\_\_\_  
 j) what / Ben / eat? \_\_\_\_\_  
 k) when / your sisters / come? \_\_\_\_\_

**EXERCISE 5** What are they doing? Setze ein passendes Verb im present progressive ein.

draw – play – go – make – drink – do – visit – write

- a) The kids \_\_\_\_\_ football.  
 b) Mum \_\_\_\_\_ a cake.  
 c) I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework.  
 d) Grandpa \_\_\_\_\_ a letter.  
 e) We \_\_\_\_\_ our grandparents.  
 f) The horse \_\_\_\_\_ water.  
 g) My brothers \_\_\_\_\_ to school.  
 h) I \_\_\_\_\_ a picture.

**EXERCISE 6** Vervollständige den Dialog!

**MUM:** Ben, where \_\_\_\_\_ (you, be)? What \_\_\_\_\_ (you, do)?

**BEN:** I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in my room, Mum. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework.

**MUM:** Please help me in the kitchen. I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) dinner for the Millers, and they \_\_\_\_\_ (come) at 8.

**BEN:** Sorry, Mum, but this \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really important! I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for my classtest. Can't you ask Jeff?

**MUM:** I can't. He \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) for his piano concert tomorrow.

**BEN:** Then what about Liz and Jenny? \_\_\_\_\_ (they, work)?

**MUM:** No, they \_\_\_\_\_ (not work). They \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a DVD. You're right, they can help me.

**EXERCISE 7** Finde die Fehler! Nur ein Satz ist richtig.

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| a) Susan is writeing a letter. | b) They are opening the window. |
| c) I are playing the guitar.   | d) She is lying in the grass.   |
| e) They is learning English.   | f) She eating chips.            |
| g) Carl is play football.      | h) What you are listening to?   |

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EXERCISE 4 b) **Why is he crying?** c) What is she writing? d) When are we leaving? e) Who is waiting outside? f) Where are they running? g) Why are you working? h) What am I doing? i) Who are you calling? j) What is Ben eating? k) When are your sisters coming?

EXERCISE 5 a) The kids **are playing** football. b) Mum **is making** a cake. c) I **am doing** my homework. d) Grandpa **is writing** a letter. e) We **are visiting** our grandparents. f) The horse **is drinking** water. g) My brothers **are going** to school. h) I **am drawing** a picture.

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