

Present Continuous

Learn!

Please turn the TV off. **I'm studying.**

You can borrow my computer. **I'm not using** it now.

Take your raincoat. **It's raining.**

A: Is mom **using** the computer? B: No, **she's not working** now.

Be quiet! The kids **are sleeping.**

Let's take their ball and play. **They aren't playing** now.

It smells good! **Are you cooking?**

Work it out!

1 Complete the sentences using the words from the box.

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- a. The sentences above refer to _____ at the time of speaking.
- b. Verb *to be* works as an _____ verb.
- c. The main verb is in _____ form.
- d. Negative sentences use the word _____.
- e. Verb *to be* goes _____ the subject when forming questions.

2 Match the verbs with their spelling rule.

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| a. write – writing | _____ double last consonant and add <i>-ing</i> |
| b. run – running | _____ eliminate <i>ie</i> and add <i>-ying</i> |
| c. lie – lying | _____ eliminate <i>e</i> and add <i>-ing</i> |

Use!

1 Complete using *am*, *is* or *are* and one of the verbs below.

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- a. Listen! Someone _____. Can you hear the steps?
- b. Sam, hurry! The bus _____ now!
- c. _____ Mary _____ a shower?
- d. A: Can you hear that music? B: Yes, my brother _____ the piano.
- e. Hey, _____ you _____ TV? It's time for bed!
- f. A: Is Terry sick? B: Yes, he (not) _____ well.

2 Write true sentences about what's happening at the moment.

- a. write on the board b. wear a sweater c. rain d. run outside
