

## Week 5 - Grammar

L.O. To understand what is meant by present progressive tense.

What do you think is meant by present progressive?

The present progressive verb tense is used often in English to communicate actions that are happening now. This tense is also used to express actions that are in progress or will occur in the near future.

Example: I AM swimming.

It can sometimes be called present continuous.

So, the present continuous tense expresses an action that is continuing at the same time as something else is happening.

I **am hiding** in a tree until it gets dark.

Starts with a - to be- verb  
+ the verb with an ing ending

So,  
is, are, am and the verb with - ing.

E.g. I am playing.

We are swimming.

He is scratching his nose.

Now have a go:

- He **\_\_\_ walking** in the woods while looking for his dog.
- We **\_\_\_ swimming** in the pool until the leisure centre closes.

**Answers:**

He **is walking** in the woods while looking for his dog.

We **are swimming** in the pool until the leisure centre closes.

If you have access to the internet, you may want to watch this clip:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nvPls347QtM&safe=active>

Let's have a go.

Look at the picture and write a sentence for the picture in the present progressive.

What is happening in these pictures now?



1. E.g. She is sweeping the floor.



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_

Have a go at making up some of your own or even better, have a go at completing the PowerPoint quiz.