



Basic English 3



Unit 1 Lesson 6 - Is she playing computer games?

Look and ask WH questions.

Review



go cycling



do yoga



go surfing

When does she go cycling?



play badminton



do karate



play baseball

Learn today's targets.



Grammar Focus

- Verb-ing Spelling Rules
- Present Progressive Tense

Key Expressions

- Is she playing computer games?
- Is he washing his car in the yard?



Listen to the teacher and repeat.



watering the flowers



watching TV



skateboarding



washing the car



Listen to the audio and repeat.

Conversation

Mom: Thank you for helping me with the chores.

Bo: No problem, Mom.

Mom: What is your sister doing?

Is she playing computer games?

Bo: No, she isn't. She's cleaning her room.

Mom: Oh okay. Where is your dad?

Is he washing his car in the yard?

Bo: Yes, he is.

Mom: Great. I can get a good rest today.




Verb-ing Spelling Rules

Case	Rule	Examples
General	Add -ing	eat → eating, go → going, study → studying
Ending in consonant + e	Remove e, add -ing	dance → dancing, write → writing,
Ending in ie	Change ie into y, add -ing	die → dying, lie → lying, tie → tying
CVC*	Double the last letter, add -ing	dig g ing, put tt ing, stop pp ing, swim mm ing, cut tt ing

* CVC – consonant + vowel + consonant

Note: In American English, when the last syllable ends in l, is CVC but is NOT stressed, the verb-ing form usually just uses one “l”. e.g. traveling, canceling, etc.



Learn the structures.

Present Progressive Tense

used to describe something happening now

Positive

be-verb + verb-ing

He **is cooking** in the kitchen.

Negative

be-verb + not + verb-ing

He **is not cooking** in the kitchen.

Question

be-verb + subject + verb-ing?

Is he cooking in the kitchen?

Practice: Rewrite the sentences into negative and question forms.

1. I am now working in my office.
2. At the moment, Michael is writing poems.
3. At present, my mom is baking some cookies in the kitchen.
4. We are flying to Thailand now.

Answer the questions.



1. What is he doing?



2. What is she doing?



3. What are they doing?



4. What are you doing?



You and a family member are talking about what you are doing.

Use the structures learned today.

- Be-verb + subject + verb-ing?
- Be-verb + verb-ing

Read what we learned today.



Word Focus

- watering the flowers
- skateboarding

- watching TV
- washing the car

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