## Present Continuous Tense - Progressive Present www.learning-and-doing.com Wo150

They are having fun.

write a letter - take a bath - sing - cry - play ice-hockey - ski (skiing) run - read the paper - paint a picture - eat the food

Describe the pictures. They show "action in progress", so use he progessive present:

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|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--|
|             | They are playing ice hockey | I HAVE TO TAKE |  |
|             |                             | TANTH!         |  |
| STEEL STEEL |                             | A              |  |
|             |                             | Parit.         |  |
|             |                             | WACH!          |  |

## Subject + be + VERB+ing

we're reading I'm reading you're reading you're reading he's reading they're reading she's reading

Regular: read - reading

Silent E is dropped: write - writing

Short stressed vowel doubles a following **consonant:** run - running (but: open - opening)

## Change into the present continuous tense (=into the progressive present):

| Kevin (work) in his garden <i>Kevin is working in his garden</i> |
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| He (cut) the grass.  |
| Sue and Terry (play) tennis.                                     |
| Your dog (run) after a rabbit                                    |
| Mark and Jane (listen) to CDs.                                   |
| They (sit) on the floor  |
| We (go) for a walk.  |
| She (swim) in the pool.  |
| Our neighbour (wash) his car.                                    |
| His daughter (help) him  |
| What you (do)? – I (study) the timetable.                        |
| you (do) your homewok? No, I (write) an email.                   |
| he (eat) a cheeseburger? - No, he just (drink) a coke.           |
| She (wait) for the bus.  |
| He (buy) an ice cream.   |
| I (feed) the cats.   |