

GRAMMAR U3: PRESENT CONTINUOUS

- Present simple: *EMTs check the ambulance every morning.*

VS

- Present continuous: *The EMTs are checking the ambulance now.*

1. After your teacher's explanation, complete the rules for PRESENT CONTINUOUS.

1. WHEN

1. We use the **present simple** for actions that happen as **routines or habits**.
2. We use the **present continuous** for actions happening _____.

2. HOW:

1. The **present simple** is formed with the **base of the verb** and we add **-s, -es or -ies** in the **third person singular** (he / she / it).
2. The **present continuous** is formed with the verb _____ + verb + _____.

3. KEY WORDS:

1. Present simple: **Always, never, usually, often, etc**
2. Present continuous: _____

2. Say if the spelling of these *-ing* verbs is correct or not.

making – skiing – refuseing – stoping
lieing – boxing – using – begining

3. Write the correct *-ing* form:

Admit (ingresar)	
Apply (aplicar, echar)	
Assist (ayudar)	
Come (venir)	
Check (comprobar)	
Give (dar)	
Provide (proporcionar, dar)	
Control (controlar)	
Do (hacer)	

Faint (desmayarse)	
Go (ir)	
Write (escribir)	
Run (correr)	
Drive (conducir)	
Perform (realizar, llevar a cabo)	

4. Fill in the gaps with the correct present continuous form.

1. The EMTs _____ (check) the ambulance equipment.
2. I _____ (prepare) the medicine.
3. The patient _____ (receive) oxygen.
4. We _____ (drive) to the hospital now
5. The paramedic _____ (come) to work in the afternoon because they _____ (do) a late night shift today.

5. Make the previous sentences negative (-) or interrogative (?).

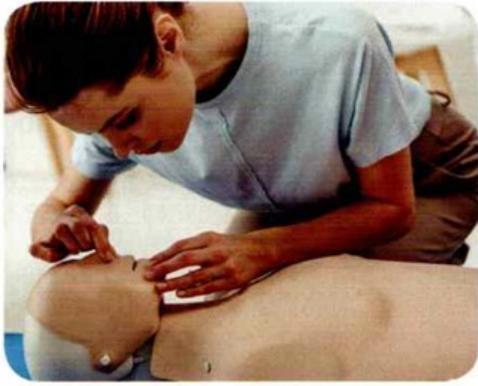
1. (-) _____
2. (-) _____
3. (?) _____
4. (?) _____
5. (-) _____

6. Look at these pictures and write a sentence in present continuous describing what they are doing:



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3.....

4.....

7. Find and correct the mistake in these sentences.

- The EMT is **check** the defibrillator.

- They are **wear** gloves.

- The patient **are** breathing normally.

- We **is** transporting the victim.

- The paramedic **don't giving** oxygen to the patient.

- The nurse **is not monitor** the heart rate.

- **Is the EMT checks** the oxygen tank now?

- **Are you wear** a safety vest?

- EMTs **are driveing** the ambulance every morning.

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- The paramedic **checks** the blood pressure right now.
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8. Choose the correct option.

1. EMTs **usually wear / are wearing** gloves at work.
2. Right now, the paramedic **checks / is checking** the oxygen tank.
3. We **transport / are transporting** patients every day.
4. The nurse **prepares / is preparing** medication at the moment.
5. The EMT **doesn't use / isn't using** the defibrillator right now.
6. Paramedics **don't work / aren't working** without protective equipment.
7. The patient **doesn't receive / isn't receiving** oxygen at the moment.
8. **Does / Is** the nurse prepare medication now?
9. **Do / Are** you transporting the patient at the moment?
10. Listen! The paramedic **talks / is talking** to the dispatch centre.