

GRAMMAR LIGHT – PRESENT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS



Die einfache Gegenwart The Present Simple

Sie drückt z.B. einen Zustand, eine Tatsache, eine Gewohnheit, aus:

In the park

In the park people walk, In the park children run, In the park we all play, And have a lot of fun.

People sit in the grass And look at the trees. They look at the flowers And listen to bees. We like to sit down And enjoy the sun, And talk with our friends When our homework is done.

Together we laugh And take our bike. We go and play football, That's what we like.

We leave the park Much later that day, When the sun goes down And the sky turns grey.



Die Zeitwörter stehen in der einfachen Form (walk, play, look,),

ACHTUNG nach ", he"/ ", she"/ ", it" wird ein ", s" angefügt: he/she/it walks, plays, looks, ... Markiere im Gedicht "In the park" die Zeitwörter und finde die beiden, die am Ende ein ", s" haben.

My friend talks about London parks

In London you many parks.

It often, and the grass green.

When the sun, people there during lunch break.

They in the grass and YelaX .

My English friend sometimes a sandwich and his newspaper.

Sometimes hea little nap (ein Schläfchen).

Fill in the blanks and copy the text in your exercise book.

Checkpoint You need: find - rains - shines – is – sit – go – eats – relax – takes - reads



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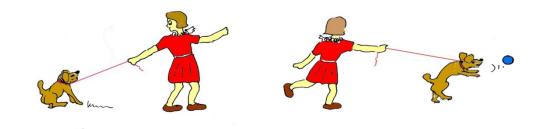
Die Dauerform

The Present Continuous

Sie drückt meist eine Handlung aus, die (noch) andauert:

In the park: Two men are on a bencha newspaper. The sun isand some birds are..... Nearby a boy iswith his ball. A lady with a dog iswith his ball. A lady with a dog isalong. She isthe dog behind her. The dog sees the ball and runs after it. He loves balls. "Look, now the dog isthe lady," says one of the men.

Checkpoint You need: reading – sitting – singing – playing – shining – pulling – pulling - walking



Now you can play the robot game in the gym

Instructions:

All of you are robots.

You form a circle in the gym.

Robots must do what the teacher says until (s)he says 'stop'.

The teacher says, "Robots, please walk and talk." You start walking like robots and you say "I am walking. I am walking. I am walking. "until the teacher says, "Robots stop!"

The teacher says, "Robots, please run and talk." You start running like robots and you say, "I am running. I am running. I am running." until the teacher says, "Robots stop!"

Think of other things robots can do (e.g. hop like rabbits, crawl, turn round and round, jump up and down, skip, waddle) – ask your teacher what the words mean.





Next day Tom, Sue, Mirjam and Aishe talk about the robot game.

Tom: As a robot I was walking, when the teacher said "stop".

Walking , walking, walking

Sue: I was running, when the teacher said "stop".

Running, running, running

Mirjam: I was speaking, when the teacher said "stop".

Speaking, speaking, speaking

Aishe: I was turning round and round, when the teacher said "stop".

Turning round, turning round, turning round

Make similar sentences and write them into your exercise book?

One person (singular) > was +..... ing Several persons (plural) > were +ing



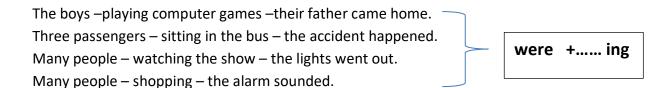
Father –driving too fast – policeman said "stop". Father **was** driv**ing** too fast, **when** the policeman said, "stop".

I – reading a book – the telephone rang.
Brenda – watching TV - her mother came home.
Mother – cooking - her friend – came for a visit.
The boy – playing football – his mother called.



REMEMBER

was +..... ing





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Present Simple no ing	Present Continuous + ing
It happens always , usually	It is happening just now
oft, immer, üblicherweise	jetzt, im Moment, heute
Birds sing in the park every day.	Today they are s íngíng beautifully.
She gets up early in the morning.	Look, today she'sup at 5 a.m.!
He brushes his teeth after breakfast.	He's in the bathroom, his teeth at the moment.
Every morning he goes to school.	Look, he's to school now.
He always with his friend.	At the moment they are playing a new computer game.
In winter we warm clothes.	Brrrr, it's cold. Are you wearing warm clothes today?
In summer we wear T-shirts.	Are youa T-shirt today?
My friend plays the guitar.	Listen, he is just now.
My sister her homework on a computer.	She is writing her homework just now.
Mr. Smith to his office every day.	He's driving to his office at the moment.
Ms Miller her vegetables at the market.	She is just buying carrots and tomatoes at a market stand.
We do an English exercise.	I amit just now.