Present Continuous Tense - Progressive Present 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 the progessive present:

...*They are playing ice hockey*.....

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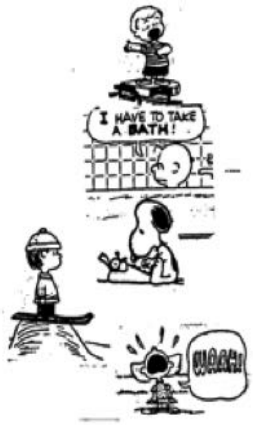

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Subject + be + VERB+ing

I'm reading	we're 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. ...*Kevin is working in his garden.* .....

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. .....