

PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

The present progressive describes an action that is in process _____ we are talking. The Present Progressive is a _____ tense. This means that there are _____ parts. The first part you need is a form of the verb _____. The second part you need is _____, which is sometimes referred to as a _____. This is translate as *-ing* in English.

Forms of Estar:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

How to form the Present Participle or the Gerund:

1. Take an infinitive. hablar
2. Drop off the ending. habla~~er~~
3. Add the appropriate ending:

a. AR - _____

b. ER/IR _____

Examples:

1. I am studying. _____
2. You are eating. _____
3. We are writing. _____

Irregular Gerunds:

**leer.....leyendo (reading)

**ir.....yendo (going)

**dormir.....durmiendo (sleeping)

Make the words below into a Gerund.

1. limpiar _____
2. arreglar _____
3. poner _____
4. pasar _____
5. hacer _____

Now use the gerunds that you wrote above to complete the following sentences in the present progressive.

1. Yo _____ el piso. (limpiar)
2. Tú _____ el cuarto. (arreglar)
3. Él _____ la mesa. (poner)
4. Ellos _____ la aspiradora. (pasar)
5. Nosotros _____ las camas.
(hacer)