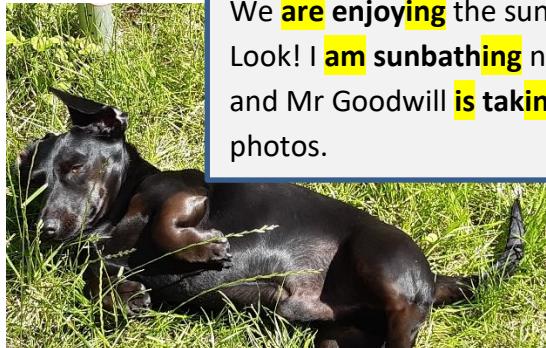


Grammar / The present progressive

Normally, Mr Goodwill and I get up early. Then we always have breakfast together and go to work. We both work at school. But today is different, look at these photos:



I **am not working** at school today,
Mr Goodwill and I, we **are going** for
a long walk.



We **are enjoying** the sun!
Look! I **am sunbathing** now
and Mr Goodwill **is taking**
photos.

i Hier im Text kannst du schon einige Verbformen im present progressive (= die Verlaufsform der Gegenwart) entdecken – sie sind fett gedruckt. Mit der Verlaufsform drückst du aus, was **gerade im Moment passiert** oder was **gerade im Verlauf ist**.

Die folgende Tabelle zeigt dir, wie du die Formen bildest und auf was du achten musst.

☺ Bejahte Aussagesätze	☺ Verneinte Aussagesätze
☺ I am sunbathing. ☺ Mr Goodwill is taking photos. ☺ We are going for a long walk.	☺ I'm not / I am not working today. ☺ Mr Goodwill is not / isn't working today. ☺ We are not / We aren't working today.
am / is / are + infinitive + -ing	am not / is not / are not + infinitive + -ing

Watch out:

- Endet der Infinitiv auf **-e** z.B. (to) take, so fällt bei der Bildung der Verlaufsform das stumme -e weg: (to) take → am / is / are **taking**
- Nach einem einzelnen, betonten Vokal wird der Konsonant verdoppelt: (to) run → am / is / are **running** / (to) stop → am / is / are **stopping**

1. Write the -ing forms:

(to) call → calling

(to) wait → _____

(to) have → _____

(to) drink → _____

(to) look → _____



What is Winston doing in this picture?

He ... _____.

2. **Today is different** – please complete the sentences. Use the present progressive.

<i>Every Friday, Mr Goodwill and Winston go for a long walk...</i>	(to) work / garden / now ...but not today. <u>They are working in the garden now.</u>
<i>Normally, Winston helps Mr Goodwill in the garden...</i>	(to) chase / mice / at the moment ...but not today. Winston _____
<i>Mr Goodwill often talks to his neighbour, Mrs Merrygold...</i>	(to) sing / football songs / now ...but not today. Mr Goodwill _____
<i>Winston doesn't usually like football songs,</i>	(to) bark ... but not today. Today, Winston _____ happily, because his favourite football team won a match.
<i>In the evening, Winston and Mr Goodwill often eat dinner at home, ...</i>	(to) visit Mrs Merrygold ...but not today. They _____.
<i>Normally, they watch TV together, ...</i>	(to) tell / funny stories, (to) laugh ...but not today. Mr Goodwill _____ now and Mrs Merrygold _____ loudly at the moment.
<i>Winston always enjoys these quiet evenings with Mr Goodwill, ...</i>	(to) feed / (to) not pay attention (= nicht aufpassen) ...but today is different and he likes it at Mrs Merrygold's house, because she _____ him a lot of cheese and Mr Goodwill _____. Woof, woof - what a great Friday!

Grammar File: SIMPLE PRESENT and PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

1. Please read the following sentences and underline (= unterstreiche) the sentences and questions in the **simple present in GREEN** and underline the sentences and questions in the **present progressive in RED**.



Every Friday, Winston and Mr Goodwill go for a long walk. *Does Winston like cats?*

Look, Winston is chasing a cat. *Winston, are you still chasing Mrs Merrygold's cat?*

Mr Goodwell doesn't like cats. *What does Mr Goodwill do every Friday?*

Winston isn't sleeping, he is playing with a cat at the moment.

Winston always looks for cats. *Winston, where are you going? Stop!*

Oh no, Mrs Merrygold's cat is coming back now.

THE SIMPLE PRESENT	THE PRESENT PROGRESSIVE
☺ positive Aussagesätze Bei Aussagesätzen im simple present darfst du das "s" in der 3. Person Singular (he, she, it) nicht vergessen. Bsp.: Winstons always looks for cats.	☺ positive Aussagesätze Aussagesätze im present progressive werden mit am / _____ / _____ und der - ing Form gebildet. Bsp.:
☺ negative Aussagesätze Negative Sätze werden mit don't _____ + Infinitiv gebildet. Bsp.: Mr Goodwill doesn't like cats.	☺ negative Aussagesätze Negative Sätze werden mit am + not _____ Infinitiv + - ing gebildet. Bsp.:
? Fragen werden mit _____ does + Infinitiv gebildet. Bsp.: Does Winston like cats?	? Fragen werden mit am _____ + Infinitiv + - ing gebildet. Bsp.:
Gebrauch: Du brauchst das simple present , um über Dinge zu sprechen, die man regelmäßig macht. Signalwörter wie often, usually, every day, every Saturday , etc. zeigen dir, dass du die einfache Form der Gegenwart (=simple present) verwenden musst.	Gebrauch: Du brauchst das present progressive , um über Dinge zu sprechen, die gerade im Moment geschehen. Signalwörter wie now, at the moment zeigen dir, dass du die Verlaufsform (= present progressive) verwenden musst.

