

 **Present (BE + -ING)**

Have a look at this picture:



- What **are** they **doing**?
- They **are playing** football.

**Main use:** action which is being done at the same moment.

**Syntax:** Auxiliary BE (conjugated) + Verb ending in -ING

**Examples:**

- I **am playing** football.
- You **are playing** football.
- He/She/It **is playing** football.
- We **are playing** football.
- You **are playing** football.
- They **are playing** football.

**Negation:** I **am not playing** football, you **are not playing** football...

**Question:** **Am** I **playing** football? **Are** you **playing** football? **Is** he **playing** football? ...

**Answers:**

**Are they playing football?**

Long answers:	Yes, they're playing football.	No, they aren't playing football.
Short answers:	Yes, they are.	No, they aren't.

 **TEST – Fill in the gaps**

1. They ..... (study) at the moment.
2. She ..... TV.

3. What ..... (you/read) at the moment?
4. I ..... (cook) dinner tonight. Would you like to come?
5. It ..... (work). I think it's broken.
6. He ..... (learn) German for his job.

**ANSWERS**

1. are studying | 2. She is watching TV. | 3. What are you reading at the moment? | 4. I am cooking | 5. It is not working | 6. He is learning