

Sentence Patterns: Practice making sentences using these patterns. Read the examples, then write your own sentences that fit the pattern. Read your sentences to the class.

1. subject + (am/is/are) + adjective

Example: I am hungry. She is pretty. The boys are tall.

2. (a question) (am/is/are) + subject + adjective.

Example: Am I late? Is he short? Are they smart?

3. subject + (was/were) + noun

Example: She was happy. They were sick. I was sad.

Using Present Continuous Verbs--(is/am/are/ + "ing" form of the verb)

This verb tense is used to talk about something that is happening NOW.

Examples: I am eating breakfast. She is listening to music. We are reading our books.

Use the verbs in parenthesis to write a present continuous sentence. Read your sentences to the teacher.

(ring) _____

(watch) _____

(play) _____

(wear) _____

(cook) _____

(leave) _____

(take) _____

(laugh) _____

(write) _____

(sit) _____

(wash) _____

(wait)

Fill in the blank with one of the verbs above in the present continuous form.

1. We _____ outside.
2. They _____ at the funny story.
3. I _____ the baby to the doctor.
4. The children _____ with the ball.
5. Mother _____ chicken.
6. You _____ a letter.
7. The telephone _____.
8. He _____ in the soft chair.
9. She _____ television.
10. The boys _____ new sweaters.
11. Dad _____ the dishes.
12. We _____ for the bus.