DOING WORDS



Doing Words

Doing words tell us what someone is doing.

- Doing words are also called action words.

Examples:

- The boy runs fast.
- The rooster crows in the morning.
- Meeta sings a song.
- We play in the evening.

The words run, crows, sings and play tell us about the action taking place. They are action words or doing words.



Doing words that tell us what is happening now

If we add –ing to doing words, they tell us about what is happening **now**.

Examples:

- The boy is running fast.
- The rooster is crowing.
- Meeta is singing a song.
- We are playing.



The difference between the use of action words and actions happening now.

Action words	Actions happening now
We eat breakfast.	We are eating breakfast.
We read our books.	We are reading our books.
They sell fruits.	They are selling fruits.
We drink milk.	We are drinking milk

Your Turn

Underline the doing words in the sentence. Circle the action words that show actions happening now.

1. We eat vegetables.
2. Mr. Emmanuel teaches English.
3. My mother is helping me.
4. The students are writing a poem.
5. He is doing his homework.

