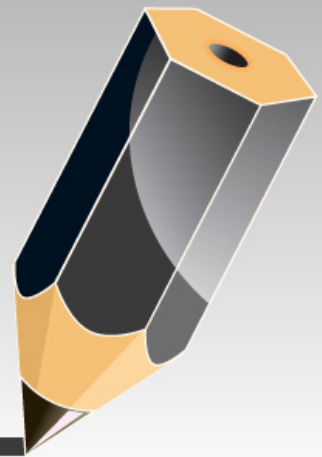


The present continuous tense describes things that are happening now and in the future.

*Present continuous,  
passive voice*

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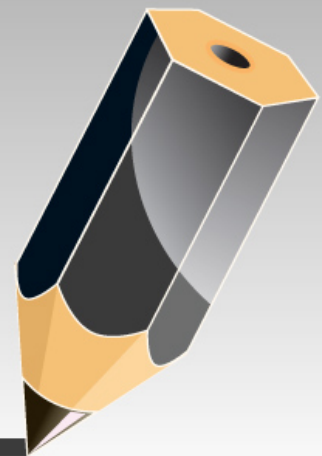


This tense is confusing because the verb "be" appears twice.

But it's not too difficult once you understand how it works:

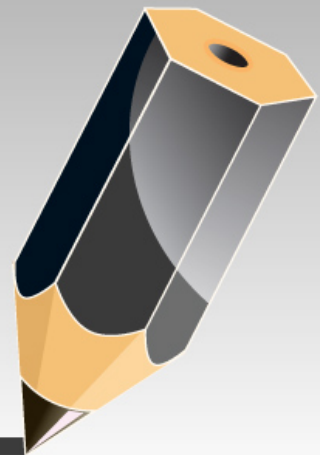
**Subject + be (Present Simple) + -ing**

Singular	Plural
I am being taught the Present continuous passive	We are being taught the Present continuous passive
You are being taught the Present continuous passive	You are being taught the Present continuous present
He is being taught the Present continuous present	They are being taught the Present continuous passive
She is being taught the Present continuous passive	
It is being taught the Present continuous passive	



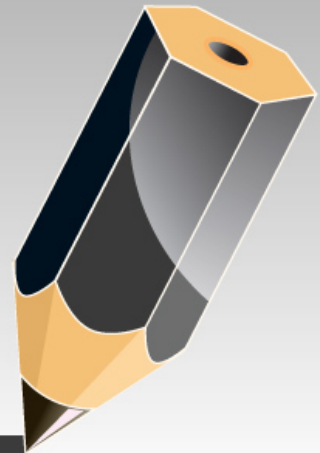
The book is being read by the young man -  
passive

The young man is reading the book - active:



Pancakes are being made in the kitchen-  
passive

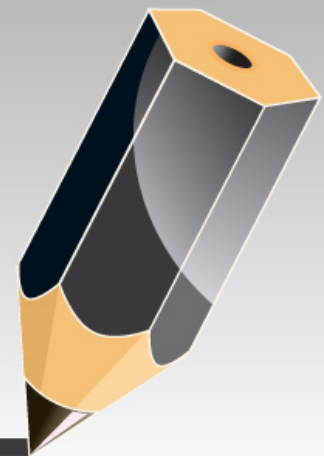
They are making pancakes - active



Flowers are being picked in a field- passive  
Some people are picking flowers - active



Mary Cassatt-Picking flowers in a field, 1875



Penguins living in the Antarctic are being threatened by climate change - passive  
Climate change is threatening penguins - active

