

## STUDY 28

### GRAMMAR 28.1

#### Present Continuous Tense in Sadhu Long Form:

Examples of this tense are: "I am going", "He is singing", "She is laughing".

In a similar way, this tense is always simply constructed in Bengali Sadhu Style by combining the Present Participle and the ending of the present tense of the verb "হওয়া haoyaa" "to be" (am, is, are). The plural forms are the same as the singular. The following table shows this tense for "দেখিতে" "seeing":-

Person	Activity	Chalito Style *	Sadhu Style	"am/is/ are"
I	am seeing	দেখছি dekh-chi	দেখিতেছি dekhite-chi	[আ]ছি [aa]chi
you	are seeing	দেখছ dekh-cha	দেখিতেছ dekhite-cha	[আ]ছ [aa]cha
he/she / it	is seeing	দেখছে dekh-che	দেখিতেছে dekhite-che	[আ]ছে [aa]che
<u>you</u>	are seeing	দেখছেন dekh-chen	দেখিতেছেন dekhite-chen	[আ]ছেন [aa]chen
<u>he/she</u>	is seeing	দেখছেন dekh-chen	দেখিতেছেন dekhite-chen	[আ]ছেন [aa]chen

\* See *Study 29* for development of the Chalito Style forms of the Present Continuous Tense.

**EXERCISE 28.1**

Translate these present participles into Bengali Chalito Style and then Sadhu Style :-

1. hoping, pardoning, keeping, knowing, obeying, speaking
2. staying, standing, coming, dancing, calling, bringing

Translate these present participles into English:-

৩. পড়তে/পড়িতে, উঠতে/উঠিতে, দেখতে/দেখিতে, চলতে/চলিতে, বসতে/বসিতে
3. par-te/parite, uth-te/uthite, dekh-te/dekhite, cal-te/calite, bas-te/basite
৪. ঘুমাতে/ঘুমাইতে, বেড়াতে/বেড়াইতে, দৌড়াতে/দৌড়াইতে, গ্রহণ করতে/করিতে
4. ghumaa-te/ghumaaite, beraa-te/beraaite, dooraa-te/dooraaite, grahan kar-te/karite

**EXERCISE 28.2**

Translate these Sadhu Style sentences into English:-

১. আপনি কোথায় বাস করেন?
1. aapani kothaay baas karen?
২. আপনি কোথায় বাস করিতেছেন?
2. aapani kothaay baas karitechen?
৩. আপনি কোথায় যাইতেছেন?
3. aapani kothaay yaaitechen?

৪. তুমি কি বাইবেল পড়িতেছ?  
4. tumi ki baaibel paritecha?
৫. খোদা খারাপ কাজ দেখিতেছেন।  
5. khodaa khaaraap kaaj dekhitechen.
৬. তাহারা কি অনেক শান্তি পাইতেছে?  
6. taahaaraa ki anek shaanti paaiteche?
৭. তুমি কি মনে করিতেছ?  
7. tumi ki mane karitecha?
৮. আপনারা কি শিখিতেছেন?  
8. aapanaaraa ki shikhitechen?
৯. আমরা কি সত্য বলিতেছি?  
9. aamaraa ki satya balitechi?

**EXERCISE 28.3**

Translate the following examples into Bengali using Sadhu Style.  
(Chalito Style is developed further in *Study 29*.)

1. What am I doing?
2. What is happening?
3. When are you coming?
4. Are you staying well?
5. I am reading a [nice] little book.
6. God is giving many blessings.

7. We are giving the answers.
8. We are preaching {the good news of God's kingdom}.
9. Our deliverance is coming!
10. You are singing a good song.