

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Write the correct **-ing forms**.

swim - _____ stop - _____ use - _____ clap - _____
study - _____ see - _____ shop - _____ smile - _____
like - _____ drink - _____ look - _____ fly - _____

Make sentences negative and interrogative.

- 1 They are reading. 4 He is doing his homework.
2 She is drinking tea. 5 You are reading.
3 We are sleeping. 6 It is walking

Look at the picture and complete the sentences using the present continuous affirmative.

- 1 Children _____ (play) football.
2 The boy _____ (drive) a car.
3 The boy _____ (fly) a kite.
4 Children _____ (have) a good time.
5 The girl _____ (ride) a bike.

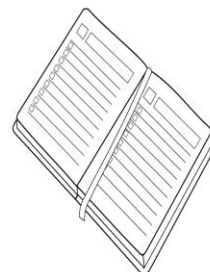


Complete the text. Use the present simple or present continuous

Sue usually _____ (go) for a walk with her friends on Sundays. They often _____ (play) games. But today she and her brother are in the circus. At the moment they _____ (watch) the show. A man and a woman _____ (ride) a horse. Sue _____ (take) pictures. Sue's brother _____ (look) at the watch. He's bored because he _____ (not like) circus.

Look at Tom's diary for the week and write sentences using present continuous

Mon	play football
Tues	finish an English project
Wed	watch the science film
Thu	go to the theatre with class
Fri	visit my grandparents
Sat	clean the room and do my homework
Sun	go to the party



Example: He is playing football on Monday.

Complete the sentences. Use the present continuous.

- 1 We _____ (go) to the museum on Friday.
2 I _____ (meet) Kate in a café this evening.
3 They _____ (have) picnic on Sunday.
4 What _____ you _____ (do) next week?
5 She _____ (make) a cake tonight.
6 _____ he _____ (go) to the zoo tomorrow?
7 We _____ (play) tennis this afternoon.
8 He _____ (not work) this evening.

Present Continuous

Write the Continuous form of the verbs. (-ing)

1. Laugh:
2. Hop:
3. Ride:
4. Climb:
5. Play:
6. Jump:
7. Run:
8. Swim:
9. Drive:
10. Walk:
11. Sing:
12. Eat:
13. Put :
14. Read:
15. Write:

Write "am", "is" or "are"

1. The girls _____ singing now.
2. The baby _____ crying.
3. Mary and Jane _____ wearing skirts today.
4. My friends _____ eating a sandwich.
5. I _____ having a bath.
6. Tom and John _____ playing football.
7. The teacher _____ teaching JAB class.
8. The pupils _____ studying grammar.
9. I _____ listening to music.
10. My friends and I _____ playing computer games.

Fill in the blanks using the Present Continuous (am/is/are + ing) tense.

1. My friends _____ (do) their homework at the moment.
2. My brother _____ (have) a bath now.
3. My parents _____ (sleep).
4. John and Mary _____ (watch) T.V in the living room.
5. Tom _____ (hide) under his bed.
6. A bird _____ (fly) in our garden.
7. My brother and I _____ (eat) ice-cream.
8. My mum and her friends _____ (drink) coffee.
9. John _____ (run) in the street.
10. He _____ (call) his friend.

Turn the following sentences into questions.

1. The children are listening to their teacher.

2. A man is selling ice-cream in the park.

3. The birthday boy is opening his presents.

4. Mum is packing our clothes. _____

5. The girls are dancing. _____

6. The pupils are talking. _____

Look at the pictures and answer the following questions.

1. Is Jane sitting on a bench? _____
2. Are Sue and Tim playing? _____
3. Is John smelling the flowers? _____
4. Is Paul eating a sandwich? _____
5. Is dad walking? _____
6. Is Mary running? _____
7. Are Jane and Mary fighting? _____

Look at the pictures and write what the children are doing.

1. Ann _____



2. Peter and Mary _____



3. Paul and Vanessa _____



4. Tim _____



5. Pit and John _____



6. Keith _____



7. Elizabeth _____



Present Continuous

Exercise 1

Add the ending –ing to these verbs.

work_____	relax_____	watch_____
visit_____	go_____	listen_____
make_____	write_____	cook_____
leave_____	stand_____	swim_____
sunbathe_____	put_____	protect_____
play_____	read_____	study_____
sleep_____	manage_____	sell_____

Exercise 2

Give the infinitive from the given verbs.

going_____	watching_____	having_____
cooking_____	leaving_____	staying_____
working_____	talking_____	visiting_____
learning_____	travelling_____	living_____
doing_____	walking_____	breathing_____
chatting_____	playing_____	sunbathing_____
putting_____	protect_____	mending_____
reading_____	writing_____	listening_____
cutting_____	singing_____	making_____
looking_____	gathering_____	swimming_____

Exercise 3

Make short forms of the given sentences.

1. I am making a snowman now.
2. You are having a shower now.
3. We are swimming in the sea right now.
4. They are cooking dinner now.
5. He is playing the guitar at the moment.
6. She is sunbathing right now.
7. I am singing in the bar now.
8. You are going to the beach.
9. We are tobogganing now.
10. They are walking in the forest now.
11. He is sleeping now.
12. She is putting on suntan lotion at the moment.
13. It is working now. (the computer)
14. They are painting now.
15. He is getting dressed now.

Exercise 4

Make full forms of the given sentences.

1. I'm relaxing after work now.
2. You're watching TV right now.
3. We're cooking dinner at the moment.
4. They're having dinner now.
5. He's listening to music now.
6. She's sunbathing now.
7. It's working now. (the computer)
8. We're playing football now.
9. They're sleeping now.
10. He's walking in the forest now.
11. She's visiting her relatives right now.
12. It's playing now. (the tape recorder)
13. I'm making a snowman now.
14. They're visiting their relatives right now.
15. He's gathering berries now.

Exercise 5

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb "to be".

1. My sister _____ playing the guitar now.
2. Her brother _____ watching TV now.
3. Thomas and Wendy _____ making a snowman now.
4. Our grandparents _____ gathering berries at the moment.
5. Their friend _____ singing a beautiful song now.
6. She _____ visiting her relatives now.
7. He _____ listening to music right now.
8. We _____ putting on suntan lotion at the moment.
9. I _____ learning new words now.
10. Ann and her friend _____ having lunch at the moment.

Exercise 6

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences in Present Continuous.

1. we listening to are music now.
2. friends my TV are watching.
3. letter I writing letter a.
4. wife his is dressed getting.
5. her Ann is relatives visiting now right.
6. snowballs they playing are now.
7. Are and Charlie a John making snowman.
8. now are David John and tobogganing.
9. right I breakfast now having am.

10. is our gathering grandmother mushrooms now.

Exercise 7

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences in Present Continuous.

1. are walking they forest the in.
2. children going school are the to now.
3. shower Maggie is at moment having a the.
4. they sunbathing right are now.
5. are ice-cream eating we the at moment.
6. son is her music listening to now.
7. getting I dressed am now.
8. putting on they suntan are now lotion.
9. children are her in swimming lake the.
10. playing right the are boys snowballs now.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

+ **TO BE (present simple)** + **main verb + "...ing"**

He **is** **studying**

- The Present Continuous tense is used to describe something that is happening now, at the moment.

1. What are they doing? Look at the pictures and write sentences. Use the verbs in the box.

1. build drink study eat sing play fight

2. Paint brush skate draw read

1. He is eating an ice-cream.

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____



Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the present continuous, using the verbs in brackets.

- The students _____ (read) a book.
- Jane _____ (talk) to Ann.

- I _____ (do) my homework.
- Mary and Ann _____ (draw) a house.
- She _____ (ask) a question.
- My father _____ (wash()) his car.

C) Build correct sentences:

1. Your / is / playing / ? / who / brother / with

2. Is / dog / she / walking / Mrs. Parson / 's

3. 4 o'clock / the / are / waiting / they / for / bus.

4. Mark / 's / sister / you / coming / is / with/ ?

5. Talking / girlfriend / your / ? / who / to / is

D) Write in the negative:

1. He is learning how to write. _____

2. We are having a good time together. _____

3. Mary is leaving him. _____

4. The kids are doing their homework. _____

5. They are drinking apple juice. _____

6. You are working very hard. _____

7. I'm looking for my sister. _____

8. She is selling her boat. _____

D) Ask questions:

1. Who _____ for? – I'm waiting for my brother.

2. Who _____ with? She is dancing with John.

3. What _____? – We're buying a new car.

4. Where _____? I'm staying at Central Hotel.

5. What _____? They are eating fish.

6. Which book _____? He is reading Romeo and Juliet.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS - ALL TYPES OF SENTENCES

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I am (I'm) singing.	I am not (I'm not) singing.	Am I singing ?
You are (You're) dancing.	You are not (You aren't) dancing.	Are you dancing?
She is (She's)playing.	She is not (She isn't)playing.	Is she playing?
He is (He's) coming.	He is not (He isn't) coming.	Is he coming?
It is (It's) running.	It is not (It isn't) running.	Is it running?
We are (We're) sleeping.	We are not (We aren't) sleeping.	Are we sleeping?
You are (You're) sitting.	You are not (You aren't) sitting.	Are you sitting?
They are (They're) lying.	They are not (They aren't) lying	Are they lying?

Ex. 1 . Add + ing to the given verbs

leave - stand - live - swim -

cook - fly - study - read -

write - try - put - lie -

Ex. 2. Give the infinitive from the given forms.

helping - dying - lying - arguing -

snowing - raining - enjoying - building -

shining - crying - wearing - preparing -

Ex. 3 . Make short forms from the given sentences.

John is going to school.

His dog is biting my leg!

They are laughing loudly.

I am not sleeping

We are not watching TV.

Ex. 4. Make full forms from the given sentences.

Mike isn't listening to music.

Sara's not doing her homework.

You aren't reading newspapers.

I'm not going to school.

My parents aren't going to the cinema.

Ex. 5. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verb "to be"

My sister writing a letter. His brothers playing golf. The mice eating cheese.

Tim and Tom sleeping. Our friends singing. Those women dancing.

My hamster running. Her dogs barking. The woman looking at me.

Ex. 6. Make negatives from the given sentences.

Sara and Tom are playing squash together now.

Jim is not going to school on Monday.

I am reading a book and listening to music.

Ex. 7. Make questions from the given sentences.

My best friends are going to Spain next year.

I am thinking about you.

Tom's sister is studying Japanese at the moment.







Ex. 8. Give short answers to the given questions.

Are you listening to me ? Yes, Is Sara doing homework? No,

Are your cousins singing? No, Is, Bob playing rugby? Yes,

Are you watching a new film? No, Are your parents cooking dinners? Yes,

Ex. 9. Look at the pictures and write what the people are doing now.

		
<p>Bob</p>	<p>Matt</p>	<p>They</p>
		
<p>she</p>	<p>Kim</p>	<p>Laura</p>

Ex. 10.

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences in Present Continuous.

Sara / playing/ Tom/ ball / are/ ?/ the / ball/ with/

.....

not / my / living / nice / friends / are/ flat / a / nice/ in/

.....

having / party / Sunday / I / on / am / a /










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? / Sandy's / studying / brothers / French / at / are / university /

.....

Ex. 11. Look at the pictures and give the correct answers.

Example: Is Sara sitting? Yes, she is. **Or** Is Tim sitting? No, he isn't. He is running.

		
Is Oscar eating?	Is the rabbit running?	Are the bees sleeping?
		
Is the monkey playing the piano?	Is the woman cooking diners?	Am I playing rugby?
		

Is Nathan doing his homework?

Are they cooking?

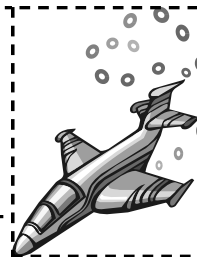
Is the baby smiling?

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1. Write the -ing form of each verb in the correct column

ask begin behave close come cut forget get go live look make play please put raise read ride ring run set shop stay study swim take

Cook / cooking

Drive/ driving

Stop / stopping

Four horizontal lines for writing in the 'Cook / cooking' column.



Four horizontal lines for writing in the 'Drive/ driving' column.



Four horizontal lines for writing in the 'Stop / stopping' column.



2. Look at the pictures and write questions and answers using the Present continuous, as in the example.

1. play / tennis ✗ ska ✓



Is he playing tennis?

2. Sing ✗ dance ✓



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3. swim ✗ shop ✓



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4. drink / coke ✗ eat/ ice cream ✓



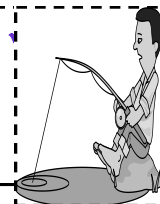
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5. run ✗ play/chess ✓



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6. read / a book ✗ fish ✓



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7. sing ✗ listen / music ✓



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8. cook /dinner ✗ watch ✓



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Present Continuous

Look at the picture and write sentences. Follow the example.

Example: *There is a boy playing guitar.*



Look at the picture and write sentences. Follow the example.

Example: *There is a boy playing guitar.*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

1. _____

2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
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10. _____

Present Continuous

Look at the pictures. Answer the questions:



Is he fixing the car?



Is she driving?



What is he doing?



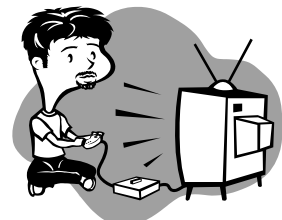
What is she doing?



Is the baby eating?



Are they having a meeting?



Is she walking the dog?

What is she doing?

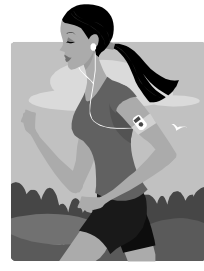
Is he studying?



Is the bird singing?



Is she working?



Is she doing the dishes?
