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WORKSHEET 1



Present continuous with future meaning

We form the present continuous like this:

Affirmative

I'm walking
we / you / they're walking
he / she / it's walking

*Heidi's wearing a red dress.
We're having lunch.*

Negative

I'm not walking
we / you / they aren't walking
he / she / it isn't walking

*I'm not thinking about it this week.
It isn't raining at the moment.*

Questions

Am I walking?
Are we / you / they walking?
Is he / she / it walking?

*Is Sam coming?
Where are you going?*

Present continuous verbs change like this:

Most verbs

+ -ing

*sing → singing
look → looking*

Verbs ending -e

remove -e, + -ing

*write → writing
smile → smiling*

Verbs ending vowel + consonant

double the final consonant, + -ing

*sit → sitting
put → putting*

We use the present continuous to talk about future plans and arrangements with other people.

I'm having lunch at school tomorrow.

Jack's playing tennis with Ed on Friday.

We use these time expressions with the present continuous for future arrangements:

tomorrow, next Friday, on Tuesday, this evening



I. Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verb in the brackets.

0. I (study) am studying eight subjects next semester.
1. In English, we (revise) _____ present simple and past simple.
2. In Literature, we (read) _____ short stories by a Russian writer.

3. In Music, I (prepare) _____ a piece for a concert.
4. In Science, we (learn) _____ about energy and electricity.
5. In Maths, we (do) _____ algebra.
6. In sport, I (improve) _____ my swimming times.
7. In History, I (write) _____ about the kings and queens of Spain.
8. In art, the teacher (help) _____ me with a large painting.

II. Complete the email with the present simple or present continuous form of the verb in the brackets



Hello!

I'm writing (write) to you from my tent. It's our annual family summer holiday - and the weather's terrible! Right now, it ¹ _____ (rain) and the wind ² _____ (blow). It feels like winter. What's the weather like with you today?

We ³ _____ (stay) in a field near the mountains. We ⁴ _____ (come) here every year. I ⁵ _____ (not know) why. I really ⁶ _____ (not like) camping. My things always ⁷ _____ (get) wet and dirty. I ⁸ _____ (want) to stay in a big hotel by the sea in a hot country!

What about you? ⁹ _____ (you / like) camping? ¹⁰ _____ (you / have) a holiday every year? Where ¹¹ _____ (you / go)?

I hope the rain stops soon. This afternoon we ¹² _____ (take) a boat out on the lake.

See you soon.

Toby

P.S. I ¹³ _____ (come) home at the weekend. How about you? ¹⁴ _____ (you / have) any plans for the weekend?

III. Circle the present simple or present continuous to complete the sentences

►  Hey! Where do you go / are you going?
 To the park. I meet / 'm meeting Alex for a game of tennis.

1  Does Mary go / Is Mary going to Art Club on Wednesdays?
 I don't know / 'm not knowing.

2  Why do you walk / are you walking to school today?
 Because my brother uses / 's using my bike this week.

3  We have / 're having a barbecue on Saturday afternoon. Do you want / Are you wanting to come?
 Thanks, but we go / 're going to my grandparents' house every Saturday.



I. Look at the plan of Carrie and her band next week. Complete the sentences about them

carrie's diary	
<u>Sunday</u>	Write songs with Angie B
<u>Monday</u>	Go shopping with Louise
<u>Tuesday</u>	2 p.m. - meet new manager
<u>Wednesday</u>	Free day!!
<u>Thursday</u>	Children's hospital visit

The band's diary	
<u>Thursday</u>	11 a.m. Children's hospital visit
<u>Friday</u>	Talk on a TV show
<u>Saturday</u>	Concert in Paris
<u>Sunday</u>	Fly to New York

0. On Sunday, Carrie 's writing songs with Angie B.
1. On Monday, she _____.
2. On Tuesday, she _____.

3. On Thursday, she _____.
4. On Thursday morning, Carrie and the band _____.
5. On Saturday, they _____.
6. On Sunday, they _____.

II. Use the prompt to make true sentences, using Present continuous tense

0. I/ wear/ pink socks/ today.
I am wearing pink socks today.
1. I/ use/ a blue pen/ the next exam.

2. I/ read/ science fiction/ after lunch.

3. I/ have/ lots of homework/ tonight.

4. My English/ get/ better.

5. My sister/ wear/ a scary-looking costume on Halloween.

6. Her mother/ change/ the home decoration/ next week.

7. There/ be/ a parade this weekend.

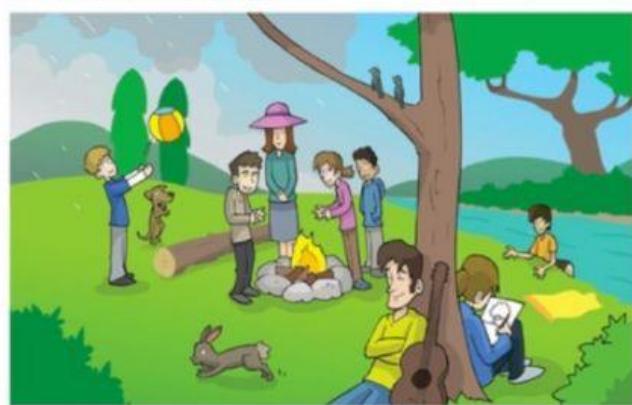
8. The government/ let off/ fireworks/ this holiday.

III. Look at what people are doing this weekend and next weekend. Can you tell 5 differences between the two pictures?

Picture 1. This weekend



Picture 2. Next weekend



0. In picture 1 the girl is writing a letter but in picture 2 the girl is drawing a picture.

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.