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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

#### Negative

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

#### Questions

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

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

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

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.



### SENTENCE BUILDING

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

Carrie's diary	The band's diary
Sunday Write songs with Angie B	Thursday 11 a.m. Children's hospital visit
Monday Go shopping with Louise	Friday Talk on a TV show
Tuesday 2 p.m. - meet new manager	Saturday Concert in Paris
Wednesday Free day!!	Sunday Fly to New York
Thursday Children's hospital visit	

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.  

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

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

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4. My English/ get/ better.  

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

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

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7. There/ be/ a parade this weekend.  

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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. \_\_\_\_\_.