

Present continuous

- 1** ★ Write the verbs in the correct column in the *present continuous*: *play, drive, speak, hop, run, have, make, snow, wear, shop, catch, send, come, get.*

-ing	e -ing	double consonant
<i>playing</i>		

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2 ★ Put the words in the correct order to make sentences, as in the example.

1 is/sending/moment/Roger/emails/the/at
Roger is sending emails at the moment.

2 now/are/what/children/the/doing?

3 raining/the/it/is/moment/at?

4 making/a/Rachel/now/is/snowman

5 the/camels/in/riding/are/desert/we

6 is/doing/sports/Ralph

7 wearing/is/jacket/a/James

8 staying/hotel/they/a/in/are

- 1 It **isn't raining/doesn't rain** now.
- 2 My mum **is working/works** from home during the week.
- 3 I **am doing/do** my exercises every night.
- 4 Susan **isn't flying/doesn't fly** to France now.
- 5 We often **are visiting/visit** my aunt and uncle.
- 6 **Does it snow/Is it snowing** at the moment?
- 7 We **have/are having** a picnic in the park right now.
- 8 I **am wearing/wear** a dress today.
- 9 **Does your dad drive/Is your dad driving** to work every morning?
- 10 Philip **isn't having/doesn't have** a computer.

5 ★★ Fill in the gaps with the verbs from the list in the present simple or present

8 staying/hotel/they/a/in/are

3 ★★ Write questions using the *present continuous*. Then complete the short answers.

1 she/do/exercises/now
Is she doing exercises now?
No, *she's not*.

2 John/ride his bike/to work
.....?
Yes,

3 they/take/skiing lessons
.....?
Yes,

4 your mum/learn/to drive
.....?
No,

5 you/play/computer games/at the moment
.....?
Yes,

5 ★★ Fill in the gaps with the verbs from the list in the *present simple* or *present continuous*.

• make • go • visit • play
• blow • watch

- 1 Gwen *is playing* computer games right now.
- 2 Kate and Emma a snowman in the garden now.
- 3 Edward to the beach every summer.
- 4 Look! The wind all the leaves into the air.
- 5 My dad the weather forecast every evening.
- 6 We always museums while on holiday.

6 ★ Underline the correct *time expression*.

- 1 My dad walks to work right now/every day.
- 2 I am watching TV now/sometimes.
- 3 I go to school on foot in the morning/at the moment.
- 4 We are having lunch at the moment/often.
- 5 Peter right now/usually wears trainers.
- 6 They're having dinner on Sundays/now.

7 ★★ Put the verbs in brackets in the *present simple* or *present continuous*.

Kim: I 1) *like* (*like*) your jumper, Kate.

Kate: Thanks. You look nice, too.

2) (*you/go out*)

Grammar Focus (Units 1-4)

9 ★★ Complete the second sentence, using the words in brackets in the correct form. Do not use more than four words to complete each sentence.

- 1 Peter (*watch/TV*) right now.
Peter right now.
- 2 She (*be/often/late*) for the bus.
She for the bus.
- 3 Tom (*not/listen*) to music in the evening.
Tom
to music in the evening.
- 4 Jamie (*have got/some/friend*) in Rome.
Jamie
in Rome.
- 5 My brother really (*love/go*) skiing.
My brother really skiing.

Kim: I 1) *like* (**like**) your jumper, Kate.

Kate: Thanks. You look nice, too.

2) (**you/go out**)
now?

Kim: Yes, I always 3) (**go**)
to Wendy's house on Saturdays,
remember?

Kate: Oh, yes. Take an umbrella because it
4) (**rain**) at the
moment.

Kim: That's OK, Wendy's mum 5)
(**come**) to pick me up in her car.

Kate: Have fun, then!

the

8 ★ Fill in *the* where necessary.

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.....
in Rome.

5 My brother really (**love/go**) skiing.
My brother really skiing.

10 ★★ Complete the second sentence so that
it means the same as the first. Use the word
in bold. Do not change the word in bold.

1 There are a lot of clothes in her wardrobe.
(**GOT**)

She a lot of
clothes in her wardrobe.

2 We've got rain in London. (**RAINING**)
It in London.

3 They don't have any sandals in that shop.
(**ANY**)

There
sandals in that shop.

4 I never go to bed late. (**ALWAYS**)
I early.

5 Is the snow still falling outside? (**SNOWING**)
Is outside?