

# Homework

Pre- Intermediate - day 5

## 1. Grammar:

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS SPELLING RULES



### Words with one Syllable

- Verbs that end in -e (make / write etc.) → **ing**:  
**make** → **making**   **write** → **writing**   **drive** → **driving**
- Sometimes a word ends in a vowel + a consonant. For example: **get**, **run**, **swim**. Before adding -ing, the consonant at the end is 'doubled'.  
**get** → **getting**   **run** → **running**   **swim** → **swimming**
- Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in two consonants.  
**help** → **helping**   **talk** → **talking**   **work** → **working**
- Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in two vowels + a consonant.  
**look** → **looking**   **read** → **reading**   **speak** → **speaking**
- Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in -w or -x or -y  
**snow** → **snowing**   **fix** → **fixing**   **buy** → **buying**

### ● Complete the sentences below. Use 'ing' verb forms.

- I am (watch) watching TV with my family.
- Why are you (stop) \_\_\_\_\_ the car?
- Julia is (have) \_\_\_\_\_ lunch in the cafeteria.
- My wife and I are (plan) \_\_\_\_\_ to travel next summer.
- Richard is (pay) \_\_\_\_\_ his telephone bill.
- I am (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ to my friend on the phone.
- She is (show) \_\_\_\_\_ the report to her boss.
- My friends are (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ each other in New York.
- I am (fill) \_\_\_\_\_ the bucket with water.
- The barber is (cut) \_\_\_\_\_ my hair.

#### Vowels:

a e i o u

#### Consonants:

b c d f g h j k l m n  
p q r s t v w x y z

## 2. Quiz

1. **I am watching TV and my brother ... a book.**  
a) reading  
b) is reading  
c) reads
2. **Thomas and Patrick ... outside in the yard now.**  
a) are playing  
b) is playing  
c) plays
3. **(A) ... doing?  
(B) I am washing dishes.**  
a) What are you  
b) What you  
c) What do you
4. **They ... eating their dinner right now because their food is too hot.**  
a) not  
b) don't  
c) aren't
5. **(A) Are you studying English now?  
(B) Yes, I ....**  
a) do  
b) am  
c) are
6. **(A) ... are you doing?  
(B) I'm taking a test.**  
a) What  
b) Where  
c) When
7. **I can't talk to you right now because I ....**  
a) am study  
b) are studying  
c) am studying
8. **He usually goes for a walk at this time, but he ... for a walk now.**  
a) doesn't go  
b) not go  
c) isn't going
9. **It's very noisy upstairs!  
What ...?**  
a) are they doing  
b) they doing  
c) do they do
10. **(A) Are they working now?  
(B) No, they ....**  
a) aren't  
b) don't  
c) isn't
11. **I ... dinner because we ordered pizza a few minutes ago.**  
a) am not making  
b) don't make  
c) not make
12. **(A) ... right now?  
(B) Yes, he is.**  
a) He sleeps  
b) Is he sleeping  
c) He sleeping
13. **What ... that cat doing over there by the chair?**  
a) is  
b) are  
c) does
14. **Why are we waiting? Who ... for?**  
a) we are waiting  
b) are we waiting  
c) we wait
15. **(A) ... is driving the car?  
(B) David is driving the car.**  
a) Where  
b) What  
c) Who
16. **(A) Is your friend sitting down?  
(B) No, ....**  
a) not  
b) he doesn't  
c) he isn't



### 3. Grammar: There is/there are:

# GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

## THERE IS / THERE ARE



There is	a	pen on the table.
There are	(two)	pens on the table

OR

There aren't <u>any</u> pens on the table.
There aren't (two) pens on the table. There are (three) pens on the table.

Is there	a	pen on the table?
Are there	(two)	pens on the table?

Yes, <b>there is</b> . / No, <b>there isn't</b> .
Yes, <b>there are</b> . / No, <b>there aren't</b> .

1. There is a library next to the park.
2. All the students went home. There aren't any students in the classroom.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 50 states in the United States.
4. No, \_\_\_\_\_ polar bears at the South Pole.
5. A: \_\_\_\_\_ a message for me? B: No, \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Why \_\_\_\_\_ so many cars in the parking lot?
7. A: I'm hungry. B: \_\_\_\_\_ a restaurant across the street.
8. How many days \_\_\_\_\_ in March, thirty or thirty-one?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ a few things I have to do this afternoon.
10. A: \_\_\_\_\_ a post office nearby? B: I'm sorry, I don't know.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ something I can help you with?
12. No, \_\_\_\_\_ public holidays next month.
13. How many countries \_\_\_\_\_ in the world?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ a woman in the picture. She is smiling.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ only three more days before the exam. Let's study!



4. Writing: Write a paragraph, describe this picture  
(use present simple and continuous)

