

# 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

There aren't <u>any</u> pens on the table.
OR
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)

