Present Continuous

time expressions

- now
- at the moment
- at present
- these days
- tonight
- this week
- tomorrow, etc.

form

Affirmative

Subject + verb to be + -ing form of the main verb

Negative

Subject + negative of the verb to be + -ing form of the main verb.

Interrogative

Verb to be + subject + -ing form of the main verb

use

to talk about actions that are happening at the time of speaking or around now. It's also used to talk about fixed arrangements in the near future.

1 Put the verbs in brackets into Present Continuous.

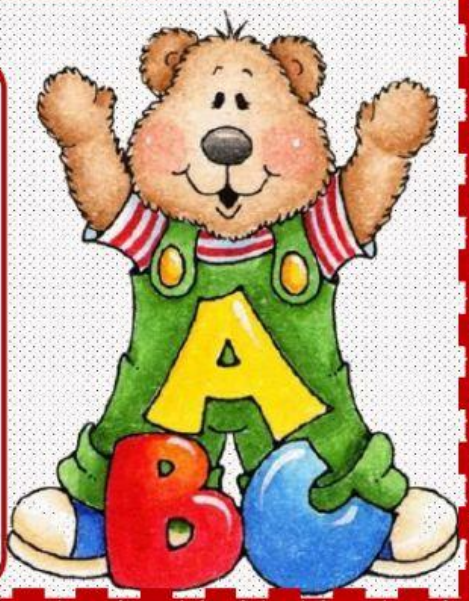
1. Mr. Clarks is in the garden. He _____ (weed).
2. Look! Jane and Phil _____ (dance).
3. Where _____ (your cousins/sleep) today?
4. Pam and I _____ (solve/not) a puzzle.
5. Why _____ (you/sit) on the floor?
6. The kids are sad. They _____ (smile/not).
7. Listen! The birds _____ (tweet) nicely.
8. Nigel _____ (type) his literature essay.
9. My dog _____ (lie/not) on the sofa now.
10. I _____ (study) really hard these days.

2 Add –ing.

peel		eat	
stand		run	
visit		stay	
close		go	
fry		jump	
nod		tell	
wave		drink	

3 Change the sentences into negative and question.

1. Mr. Wallis is repairing a sink.
   _____ (-)
   _____ (?)
2. I am skating in the park right now.
   _____ (-)
   _____ (?)
3. The students are talking about the trip to the zoo.
   _____ (-)
   _____ (?)
4. Mark is mowing Mrs. Johnson's lawn.
   _____ (-)
   _____ (?)



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