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Grammar videos: The present continuous – exercises



Watch the video on our website and read the conversation between Sophie and Hadiyah. Then do these exercises to check your understanding of the present continuous.



1. Check your grammar: true or false – present continuous

Are these sentences *True* or *False*?

1.	We use the present continuous for permanent states or situations.	*True*	*False*
2.	We use the present continuous for temporary situations.	*True*	*False*
3.	We often use the present continuous for things happening right now.	*True*	*False*
4.	We can use the present continuous for future arrangements.	*True*	*False*
5.	We can use the present continuous with all verbs.	*True*	*False*
6.	Some verbs – for talking about emotions, thinking, the senses, etc. – cannot be used in the continuous form.	*True*	*False*
7.	Sometimes the spelling of the infinitive form changes when we add -ing.	*True*	*False*

2. Check your grammar: gap fill – present continuous

Write the words to fill the gaps. Put the verb in the present continuous tense.

1. I'm really busy – I _____ (study) for the exam.
2. Right now we _____ (ride) camels!
3. They said they _____ (have) a great time.
4. Daisy _____ (download) an album.
5. What _____ (you do) at the moment?
6. They _____ (wait) for me in the café.
7. _____ (Oliver work) hard?
8. The weather's terrible, so we _____ (not go) walking much.

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3. Check your grammar: multiple choice – present continuous

Circle the correct sentence.

1. a. The TV no is working.
   b. The TV is not working.
   c. The TV is not works.
2. a. She sending a message to Billie.
   b. She is send a message to Billie.
   c. She is sending a message to Billie.
3. a. Come on, the film's starting.
   b. Come on, the film's start.
   c. Come on, the film is start.
4. a. She's knowing Alfie very well.
   b. She knows Alfie very well.
   c. She knowing Alfie very well.
5. a. You going to Chinese classes?
   b. Are you going to Chinese classes?
   c. Do you going to Chinese classes?
6. a. He going to buy some milk.
   b. He is go to buy some milk.
   c. He's going to buy some milk.
7. a. The price of food goes up at the moment.
   b. The price of food is going up at the moment.
   c. The price of food going up at the moment.
8. a. What are you doing?
   b. What are you do?
   c. What do you doing?

Discussion
Are you good at doing lots of things at the same time? What are you doing now, apart from practising your English?

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