

Present Continuous and stative verbs

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1 Look at the picture. Read the sentences. Circle T (true) or F (false). Correct the false sentences.



Hi, I'm Peter. It's Saturday morning. What are my family members doing?

- 1 I'm listening to music. T / **F**  
*I'm making my bed.*
- 2 Dad is washing the dishes. T / F
- 3 My brothers are feeding the cat. T / F
- 4 My sister is talking on her mobile phone. T / F

2 Put the words in the correct order to make Mum's questions. Then look at the picture in Exercise 1 and write short answers.

- 1 your bed, making are you Peter  
Q: *Are you making your bed, Peter?*  
A: *Yes, I am, Mum.*
- 2 your sister is vacuuming her room  
Q: \_\_\_\_\_?  
A: \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 your brothers sleeping are  
Q: \_\_\_\_\_?  
A: \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 breakfast making Dad is  
Q: \_\_\_\_\_?  
A: \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 The dog *is needing* / **(needs)** food. He's hungry.
- 2 I *am not knowing* / *don't know* the answers.
- 3 *Are you liking* / *Do you like* watching films on TV?
- 4 Where's Dad? He *is cooking* / *cooks* lunch.
- 5 Mum *is making* / *makes* the beds. Let's help her.
- 6 *Is Dave loving* / *Does Dave love* his new phone?

4 Complete the dialogue with the Present Simple and the Present Continuous forms of the verbs.



Emma: Hi, Harry. What *'are you doing* (you / do)?  
Harry: I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (set) the table for dinner. Why <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / ask)?  
Emma: I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (need) some help with tidying my room. I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) doing it on my own. Please!  
Harry: I've got my own chores, thanks!  
Emma: What about George? <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (he / do) any work now? Can he help me?  
Harry: George <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hate) chores too! He <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) tidying or vacuuming or ...  
Emma: OK. Never mind.

5 Imagine it's Saturday morning. Complete the phone conversation with your friend.

You: Hi. What *'are you doing?* (you / do)?  
Your friend: I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy / my bedroom).  
You: Poor you! I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hate) tidying my room.  
Your friend: And what about you?  
You: Well, I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (vacuum / my room) ...  
Your friend: I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) vacuuming. It's boring!  
You: Yes, it is. OK, see you in the skatepark at four o'clock, right?  
Your friend: Yes, see you. Bye!

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