- **The Present Continuous is used with the following time expressions:**

"now / continually / at the moment / Look! / Listen! / Be careful! / tonight /Watch out! / at present/ Look out! / still / Stop! / nowadays / constantly."

Exercises

Choose the correct answer in brackets:

1. We (are often wearing – often wear – often wore – would often wear) colourful dresses for this celebration every year.
2. (Are we lighting – Do we light – Did we light – Has we lighted) the fireworks now?
3. Dad (is cooking – cooks – cook – cooked) meat on the barbecue at the moment.
4. Mum can't come to the phone because she (makes – make – made – is making) a cake.
5. Where are Mariam and Omar? (Are they riding – Do they ride – Did they ride – Can they ride) the Ferris wheel at present?
6. He (usually invites – is usually inviting – usually invited – invites usually) a lot of people to his birthday parties.
7. I can't come over tonight; I (am studying – study – had studied – studied) for a history exam.
8. (Is he eating – Did he eat – Does he eat – Had he eaten) a sandwich or a burger? I can't see well.
9. My nephew (is – being – is being – was) naughty at the moment.
10. She (is making – makes – making – make) a dress for this week's party.
11. My sister (always makes – is always making – always will make – makes always) long distance phone calls on my phone. It's really irritating and I can't afford that.
12. Look! Bob and Alex (come – came – are coming – comes) over there.
13. Let's go home! We (don't have – aren't having – didn't have – doesn't have) a good time at all.
14. Tomorrow, I (left – was leaving – am leaving – leave) for France.
15. Dad's outside. He (washes – is washing – washed – washing) his car.

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