15 Is she riding a bike?

Grammar Station

Present Continuous: Questions

★ We put **the verb *be* before the subject** to make yes/no questions.

Yes/No Question			Answer	
Be	Subject	Verb *-ing*	Yes	No
Am	I	singing?	Yes, you **are**.	No, you **aren't**.
Are	you		Yes, I **am**.	No, I'**m not**.
Is	he/she/it		Yes, he/she/it **is**.	No, he/she/it **isn't**.
Are	we/you/they		Yes, you/we/they **are**.	No, you/we/they **aren't**.

★ We use *what* to ask about things. The question word ***what*** comes **before the verb *be***.

Wh-question			Answer
What	are you	doing?	I'**m playing soccer**.
	is he		He'**s washing his hands**.

Is she **riding** a bike?
– Yes, she **is**.

What are they doing?
– They'**re sleeping**.

Match the questions with the correct answers.

1. Are you watching TV? • • Yes, he is.
2. Is he reading a book? • • No, I'm not.
3. Is she cooking? • • Yes, they are.
4. Are they swimming? • • No, she isn't.

Check Up

A Circle the correct words.

1. (Is / Does) he sleeping?
2. (Are / Do) they running fast?
3. Are you (help / helping) your dad?
4. Is it (fly / flying) in the sky?
5. Ⓐ (Is / Does) she making pancakes? Ⓑ Yes, she (is / does).
6. Ⓐ Are they (do / doing) their homework? Ⓑ No, they (aren't / don't).

B Complete the questions in the present continuous.

1. rain ___Is___ it ___raining___ outside?
2. ride _____ they _____ bikes?
3. write _____ you _____ a letter?
4. talk _____ she _____ on the phone?

C Complete the dialogues in the present continuous.

1.
   Ⓐ ___What___ are they doing?
   Ⓑ They ___are eating___ sandwiches. (eat)
2.
   Ⓐ _____ is he doing?
   Ⓑ He _____ a car. (drive)
3.
   Ⓐ _____ she _____ the violin? (play)
   Ⓑ No, she isn't.
4.
   Ⓐ _____ he _____ a picture? (draw)
   Ⓑ Yes, he is.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Practice

A Complete the dialogues in the present continuous.

1. buy — A: Is she buying a notebook? B: Yes, she is.
2. clean — A: _____ you _____ your room? B: No, _____.
3. sleep — A: _____ it _____ on the sofa? B: Yes, _____.
4. take — A: _____ they _____ some pictures? B: No, _____.

B Complete the dialogues in the present continuous using *what*.

1.
(study)
A: What is Anna studying?
B: She is studying math.

2.
(eat)
A: _____ Tim _____?
B: _____ chocolate cake.

3.
(make)
A: _____ the children _____?
B: _____ cookies.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. Do you drinking water? → Are you drinking water?
2. Is Steve jumps rope? → _____
3. Are they play basketball? → _____
4. What does she doing? → _____

Grammar in Writing

When you write a report about an event happening now, you can use the present continuous.

Complete the broadcast report in the present continuous.

A Report about Mr. Spider

Where are you, Kate?
I'm under the Eiffel Tower.
What are you doing there? (do)
_____ for Mr. Spider. (wait)
Mr. Spider? _____ he _____ a spider suit? (wear)
No, _____. He is a famous climber.
What _____ he _____ there? (do)
_____ he _____ the tower? (climb)
Yes, _____.
_____ people _____ for him? (cheer)
Yes, _____. They are hoping he makes it.
He is great! He is like a real-life Spider-Man!

Anchorman
Reporter

Review!

Complete the chart.

Verb	Question	Answer
help	Are you helping him?	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
wash	_____ he _____ his face?	Yes, _____. / No, _____.
ride	_____ they _____ bikes?	Yes, _____. / No, _____.
meet	_____ are you doing?	I _____ my friends.
drink	_____ is she drinking?	She _____ water.
read	_____ are they reading?	They _____ the newspaper.

LIVEWORKSHEETS