

BEGINNER 1

LESSON 18 PRESENT CONTINUOUS

EXERCISE 1

Fill in the gaps with **'is'** or **'are'** to complete sentences in the present continuous.

1. We _____ waiting for the bus to arrive.
2. He _____ cooking dinner as his family is visiting..
3. It _____ raining today, I don't think we're going out.
4. They _____ having lunch in a very nice restaurant.
5. Janet told me that you _____ coming today to the party.
6. She _____ painting the house today.

EXERCISE 2

Write the verbs in the correct -ing form and fill in the gaps to complete sentences.

1. They are _____ the dog in the park. **(walk)**
2. She is _____ the new movie with her daughter. **(watch)**
3. I think he is _____ to her about the issue at the office. **(speak)**
4. We are _____ a coffee at the new coffee place next door. **(have)**
5. I am _____ a surprise party for my wife. **(prepare)**
6. He is _____ home right now. **(drive)**

EXERCISE 3

Fill in the gaps with **'am not'**, **'isn't'**, or **'aren't'** + **verb(ing)** to complete the sentences in the negative form of the present continuous tense.

1. I _____ **(study)** right now, I am taking a break.

2. She runs every morning but she _____ (**run**) today. She is very busy.
3. They _____ (**sleep**) at home today, they are camping!
4. We _____ (**have**) breakfast at home today, we have an early meeting.
5. He usually drinks three cups of coffee per day but today he _____ (**have**) any coffee.
6. I _____ (**join**) for the weekend trip, I am sick.

EXERCISE 4

Correct the mistakes in the following sentences.

1. We **are do** our homework right now.

2. They **isn't cleaning** the room, they **are speak** on the phone.

3. I **am called** my sister to tell her that you are back.

4. She **writing** a novel. I think she is a great artist.

5. I **traveling** to New York to see my boyfriend.