

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?

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| 1 I'm listening to music. | T / (F) |
| <u>I'm making my bed.</u> | |
| 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.

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| 1 your bed, making are you Peter | |
| Q: <u>Are you making your bed, Peter?</u> | |
| A: <u>Yes, I am, Mum.</u> | |
| 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.

- The dog is needing / (needs) food. He's hungry.
- I am not knowing / don't know the answers.
- Are you liking / Do you like watching films on TV?
- Where's Dad? He is cooking / cooks lunch.
- Mum is making / makes the beds. Let's help her.
- 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 'am setting (set) the table for dinner. Why 'are you asking (you / ask)?

Emma: I 'need (need) some help with tidying my room. I 'don't like (not like) doing it on my own. Please!

Harry: I've got my own chores, thanks!

Emma: What about George? 'does he do (he / do) any work now? Can he help me?

Harry: George 'hates (hate) chores too! He 'doesn't like (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 'am tidying (tidy / my bedroom).

You: Poor you! I 'hate (hate) tidying my room.

Your friend: And what about you?

You: Well, I 'am vacuuming (vacuum / my room) ...

Your friend: I 'don't like (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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