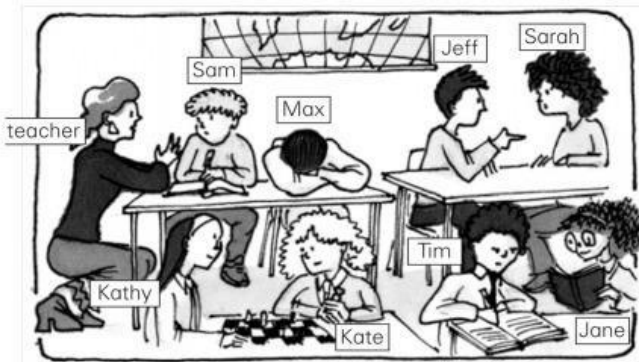


Present Continuous

A Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- My parents *are having* (have) lunch now.
- Lauren (learn) French today.
- The boys (not swim) today.
- you (study) right now?
- I (sit) next to him at the moment.
- My dog (not sleep) now.
- The class (write) e-mails now.
- your dad (work) today?

B Describe what is happening in the picture with the words below. Use the Present Continuous.



help play read sleep write talk

- The teacher is helping Sam*
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A Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the verb in brackets.

- My sister (watch) TV right now.
- The boys (not play) tennis today.
- I (write) in my notebook at the moment.
- The women (sit) in the park now.
- Dad (not wash) his car today.
- They (drive) to work right now.
- Jason (study) music this year.
- The children (not swim) at the moment.

B Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- making / breakfast / is / this morning / Dad / ? *Is Dad making breakfast this morning?*
- aren't / tonight / costumes / the actors / wearing / .
- to New York / at the moment / flying / I / am / .
- listening to / you / music / are / ?
- a picture / isn't / the artist / now / painting / .

C Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Be careful with stative verbs.

- Tom usually *rides* (ride) his bike to school, but he *is going* (go) by car today.
- Jane (not like) tea, but she (drink) it today because she's ill.
- Mark and Jill (try) to improve their French. They (study) together every afternoon.
- My little sister (not understand) her homework, so my mum (help) her now.
- My friend is on holiday now and I (want) to talk to her.
- I (think) he is telling the truth now.

Present Continuous

A Write the -ing form of each verb.

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|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1 meet <i>meeting</i> | 6 eat | 11 wear |
| 2 study | 7 smile | 12 visit |
| 3 drive | 8 run | 13 drink |
| 4 wash | 9 lie | 14 swim |
| 5 sit | 10 pour | 15 think |

B Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the verb in brackets.

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|--|---|
| 1 I <i>am studying</i> (study) right now. | 5 I (lie) on my bed right now. |
| 2 The teacher (write) on the blackboard at the moment. | 6 Today we (learn) new words in English. |
| 3 They (wear) blue T-shirts today. | 7 Billy and his dog (play) with the ball in the garden. |
| 4 Sally (sit) in the room now. | 8 Mum (fix) my bike. |

C Write questions. Then answer the questions.



1 play / piano
Is he playing the piano?
Yes, he is.



3 eat / apple



2 play / basketball



4 ride / bicycles

D Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

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|--|---|
| 1 her desk / sitting / teacher / at / the / is / ?
<i>Is the teacher sitting at her desk?</i> | 4 studying / at the moment / Peter / is / ?
..... |
| 2 TV / they / film / a / watching / are / on / .
..... | 5 letter / Jane / you / are / to / writing / a / ?
..... |
| 3 studying / now / students / are / the / .
..... | 6 sleeping / now / boys / aren't / the / .
..... |

1 Present continuous : affirmative

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

'm listening 's reading 's riding
are sitting 're ~~having~~ 're playing
are watching 's wearing

- 1 We *'re having* breakfast.
- 2 He his new bike.
- 3 They basketball.
- 4 I to the radio.
- 5 She baseball cap.
- 6 Joe and Sadie a video.
- 7 Mel an interesting book.
- 8 The students in the classroom.

2 Present continuous : negative

Make negative sentences.

- 1 She's playing the piano.
..... *She isn't playing the piano.*
- 2 I'm listening to the radio.
.....
- 3 We're surfing the Internet.
.....
- 4 You're wearing your glasses.
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- 5 Sue's tidying her room.
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- 6 They're watching the football match.
.....
- 7 Jim's using the computer.
.....
- 8 The boys are taking photos.
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3 Present continuous : questions and short answers

Complete the questions and answers. Use the present continuous form of the verbs.

- 1 A: *Are* you *studying* for your test?
(study)
B: Yes, I *am*
- 2 A: Barney his grandfather?
(visit)
B: Yes, he
- 3 A: they for us? (wait)
B: No, they
- 4 A: she a scarf? (wear)
B: No, she
- 5 A: Ben with Sandra?
(dance)
B: No, he
- 6 A: your brothers ? (argue)
B: Yes, they
- 7 A: you lasagne? (cook)
B: No, I
- 8 A: I the right question?
(answer)
B: Yes, you

