

Name: _____

Date: _____

Subject: _____

THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS

We use the Present Continuous to talk about actions that are happening right now, at this very moment.

Structure

Subject

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Verb TO BE

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Verb + -ING

How to use

Affirmative

Subject + am/is/are + verb-ing

I am eating an apple.

Negative

Subject + am/is/are + not + verb-ing

He is not (isn't) sleeping.

Question

Am/Is/Are + subject + verb-ing?

Are they playing football?

Exercise: Choose the correct option (a, b, c, or d) to complete each sentence in the Present Continuous tense.

Example:

Look! The cat a on the sofa.

a) is sleeping b) are sleeping c) sleep d) am sleeping

1. Listen! Sarah _____ the piano in her room.
a) is playing b) are playing c) is play d) playing

2. I _____ a very interesting book at the moment.
a) reading b) am reading c) read d) is reading

3. They _____ to the party because they are tired.
a) not coming b) aren't coming c) don't coming d) isn't coming

4. _____ you _____ your homework right now?
a) Are/do b) do/doing c) Are/doing d) Is/doing

5. Look! The children _____ in the garden.
a) are running b) are runing c) run d) is running

6. Wait, I can't talk. I _____ dinner.
a) am cook b) is cooking c) cook d) am cooking

7. He _____ today because he is sick.
a) not working b) isn't working c) doesn't working d) aren't working

8. Where _____ Mark _____?
a) is/going b) are/going c) does/go d) is/go

9. We _____ a movie right now. Join us!
a) is watching b) watch c) are watching d) am watching

10. _____ it _____ outside?
a) Are/raining b) Does/rain c) Is/raining d) Is/rain