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LESSON 1 The present continuous: statements and yes / no questions

1 Change each affirmative statement to a negative statement. Write contractions.

1. She's listening to music. She's not listening to music. OR She isn't listening to music.
2. My sister is visiting friends right now. _____ OR _____
3. I'm checking e-mail. _____
4. Charles is cleaning the house. _____
5. Our friends are playing soccer in the park. _____
6. My dad's taking a shower. _____ OR _____
7. Selma is taking a nap in the living room. _____ OR _____
8. They're studying vocabulary for tomorrow's class. _____ OR _____
9. My family is watching TV right now. _____ OR _____
10. Elaine and her family are eating breakfast. _____

2 Unscramble the questions. Begin each question with a capital letter. Write a question mark (?) at the end.

1. the children / dressed / are / getting / now
   Are the children getting dressed now?
2. raining / it / in New York / is
   _____
3. your father / is / a taxi / taking / to the restaurant
   _____
4. friends / my / exercising / at home / are / today
   _____
5. doing / the / are / your neighbors / laundry
   _____

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3 Read the conversations. Complete the short answers. Use contractions when possible.

1. A: Are you studying English?
   B: Yes, I am.
2. A: Is Celina taking out the garbage?
   B: Yes, _____.
3. A: Are John's children taking a nap?
   B: No, _____. OR No, _____.
4. A: Are you talking on the phone right now?
   B: Yes, _____.
5. A: Are you and your classmates wearing jackets?
   B: No, _____. OR No, _____.
6. A: Is Ron taking a bath?
   B: No, _____. OR No, _____.

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LESSON 2 The present continuous with present and future time expressions

1 Write statements and questions. Use the present continuous with the future time expressions. Use a capital letter for the first word of each statement or question. Use contractions when possible.

1. I / take the bus / to work / tomorrow.
   I'm taking the bus to work tomorrow.
2. they / visit / their relatives / this weekend?
   _____
3. you / go shopping / on Friday?
   _____
4. Dad / come home / late / this evening.
   _____
5. I / not clean / the house / tomorrow.
   _____
6. they / go out for dinner / tonight.
   _____
7. your classmates / take / the bus / to the game?
   _____
8. she / play soccer / in the park / on Sunday?
   _____
9. Sally and Mark / go dancing / after work?
   _____
10. I / wash the dishes / tomorrow, / and my husband / wash the dishes / the day after tomorrow.
    _____

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LESSON 3 The present continuous: information questions

1 Rewrite each information question. Change the full form to the contracted form.

1. What is he doing? What's he doing?
2. Who is taking a nap? _____
3. Where is Robert walking? _____
4. What time is Linda coming home? _____

2 Complete the conversations. Write question words.

1. A: What is she wearing?
   B: She's wearing a gray suit.
2. A: _____ is he eating?
   B: He's eating breakfast.
3. A: _____ is she going?
   B: She's going to her friend's house.
4. A: _____ is he walking?
   B: He's walking to the restaurant.
5. A: _____ are you reading?
   B: I'm reading a book.
6. A: _____ are you doing after dinner?
   B: We're exercising.
7. A: _____ is doing the laundry now?
   B: My sister is doing the laundry.

3 Write information questions. Use the cues and the present continuous.

1. Where / you / go? Where are you going?
2. Where / she / drive? _____
3. What / they / do? _____
4. What / Lane and Beth / study? _____
5. Who / walk / to school? _____
6. Who / take / a shower / in the upstairs bathroom? _____

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LESSON 3 The present participle: spelling rules

1 Complete the statements. Write the correct present participles. Use the cues.

1. Melanie is (eat) ___eating___ lunch in her bedroom.
2. Sylvia is (put on) _____ makeup in the bathroom.
3. Our children are (get up) _____ late tomorrow morning.
4. Later I'm (go shopping) _____ for clothes with my boyfriend.
5. Janet is (come) _____ home early from work.
6. My husband is (cook) _____ dinner tonight for the family.

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