

Grammar Focus

I	am (not) doing
We / You / They	are (not) doing
He / She / It	is (not) doing

The birds **are not flying**. They are **standing** on the branch now.



A Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs.

e.g. We are having (have) dictation now.

1. Watch out! A car _____ (come)!
2. It is dinner time. I _____ (enjoy) a tasty meal with my family.
3. The principal _____ (talk) to the students at the moment.
4. It _____ (not / rain) outside now.
5. Thomas and his friends _____ (plant) some flowers now.
6. My cat _____ (not / sleep) on the balcony now.
7. Look! David _____ (sit) over there. Let's say 'hello' to him.
8. I _____ (not / play) football at school now.
9. You _____ (not / do) your homework now.
10. Ivy and I _____ (swim) in the pool now.
11. Stella (1) _____ (sing) and *(2) _____ (dance) now.

B Change the sentences to the present continuous tense.

e.g. They wait at the bus stop every morning.
They are waiting at the bus stop now.



1. James feeds his hamsters every day.
_____ now.
2. Bob and I do not surf the Net every day.
_____ at the moment.
3. Does your grandma call you every day?
_____ now?

4. Debbie cycles in the corridor.
Look! _____ now?
5. Do you go to the Drama Club's meeting on Fridays?
_____ now?
- *6. What does your cat do every afternoon?
_____ at the moment?
7. I play Chinese checkers with my sister at weekends.
_____ now.

C Finish what Benny and his dad say with the correct form of the given verbs.

Benny: Hi, Dad.

Dad : Hello, Benny. (e.g.) Are you doing (do) your homework now?



Benny: Yes, Dad. I (1) _____ (write) my composition.

I (2) _____ (have) writing lessons on Wednesdays.

Dad : (3) _____ (be) your friends with you at the moment?

Benny: Yes, they are. But they (4) _____ (not / do) their homework. Tom

(5) _____ (love) animals. He (6) _____ (play)

with our cats. Sue (7) _____ (not / like) animals. She

(8) _____ (love) reading. She (9) _____ (read) a

book.

Dad : (10) _____ Mum _____ (do) housework?

Benny: No, she isn't. Mum (11) _____ (not / feel) well. She

(12) _____ (take) a rest in her bedroom.

Dad : Oh, dear! I (13) _____ (come) back now. Please look after her.

Benny: Sure, Dad!