

## Present Continuous & On-site operations

### PRESENT CONTINUOUS:

Formula: *Subject + AM / IS / ARE + Verb(-ING)*

• (He / install / an electrical box) → He is installing an electrical box.

• (They / not / wear / safety goggles) → They are not wearing safety goggles.

#### 1. Complete the sentences with the correct Present Continuous form of the verbs in parentheses:

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (check) the main power supply right now.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ (repair) the damaged switch on the wall.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a protective helmet on the ladder.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (install) new kitchen sockets today.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ (connect) the brown and blue wiring.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / use) the metal ladder near the lines.
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ (draw) the electrical blueprint .
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not / work) without safety gloves today.
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ (mount) the new junction panel currently.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (test) the voltage with a multimeter?

**TIME INDICATORS BANK:** right now | at this moment | Look! | currently | today

#### 2. Complete the sentences choosing the most appropriate time indicator from the bank:

1. \_\_\_\_\_! The technician is climbing the ladder without holding on!
2. We are working on the electrical installation of the new building \_\_\_\_\_.
3. She is testing the circuit breakers in the bathroom \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I am reviewing the electrical safety rules \_\_\_\_\_ before starting work.
5. They are installing the air conditioning wiring \_\_\_\_\_ at the job site.

**ADJECTIVES + NOUNS** In English, ADJECTIVES go BEFORE NOUNS (e.g., *yellow vest*, NOT *vest yellow*; *safety goggles*, NOT *goggles safety*).

**3. Reorder the words to form correct technical phrases:**

1. ( helmet / security / white ) → a \_\_\_\_\_
2. ( vest / yellow / safety ) → a \_\_\_\_\_
3. ( gloves / blue / protective ) → \_\_\_\_\_
4. ( box / electrical / main ) → the \_\_\_\_\_
5. ( switch / light / new ) → a \_\_\_\_\_
6. ( goggles / transparent / safety ) → \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Match the action with the correct electrical tool or gear on the right:**

| Technical Task / Action                 | Equipment / Tool        |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Measuring electrical voltage         | A. Safety goggles       |
| 2. Protecting eyes from dust and sparks | B. Multimeter           |
| 3. Reaching elevated ceiling wiring     | C. Electrical blueprint |
| 4. Consulting the installation design   | D. Tall ladder          |
| 5. Turning lighting circuits on/off     | E. Light switch         |

5. Read the text describing the job site picture and fill in the gaps using these words:

box wall tools wearing ceiling on top helmet are floor

In this picture, there \_\_\_\_\_ four electricians working together inside a room. \_\_\_\_\_ the left side, an electrician wearing a yellow helmet is checking a large blueprint. In the middle, a young man is kneeling on the floor while repairing the wiring connected to an electrical \_\_\_\_\_ on the wall. There are several \_\_\_\_\_ lying at the bottom on the floor near his feet. At the \_\_\_\_\_ of a wooden ladder, another worker is installing a light bulb on the \_\_\_\_\_. On the right, there is a woman \_\_\_\_\_ protective goggles who is turning on a light switch on the \_\_\_\_\_. Everyone is wearing safety gear and doing their job very carefully.



5. Look at the job site illustration and complete the sentences using prepositions of position (*on the left, on the wall, on the ceiling, in the middle, on the floor*):

1. The main electrical panel box is mounted \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The electrician on the ladder is reaching for the light bulb \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The spare tools and rolled cables are placed \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The technician studying the electrical diagram is working \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Read the statements about the electricians in the picture. Write TRUE (T) or FALSE (F),

**and correct any false statements:**

- [   ] The female electrician on the right is holding a hammer in her hand.
- [   ] The worker on the ladder is wearing protective gloves while fixing the ceiling light.
- [   ] The electrician on the left is reading an electrical blueprint on the table.
- [   ] None of the workers on the job site is wearing a yellow safety helmet.
- [   ] An electrician is kneeling on the floor to service an electrical box.

**7. Form questions in the Present Continuous tense using the prompts provided, then write short answers according to the picture:**

1. ( the female electrician / wear / safety goggles ? )

**Q:** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**A:** Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

2. ( the electrician on the ladder / install / a light bulb ? )

**Q:** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**A:** Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

3. ( the senior technician / inspect / the electrical blueprint ? )

**Q:** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**A:** Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.