Grammar Note

Let's learn and practice



People around the world **are generating** a lot of waste.

The phrase in bold is written in the **present continuous tense**.

USAGE	EXAMPLES
a) Formula : Subject + verb to be (**am, is, are**) + verb + ing	
b) We use the present continuous tense **for actions taking place at the time of speaking.** Word usually used is : ***now***	They **are waiting** for you now. She **is watching** television now. The bears and its cubs **are returning** to their den now.
c) We use it for actions that are **going to happen in the near future.**	I **am visiting** my uncle tomorrow. She **is coming** to our house next week. They **are sitting** for the exam next month. My friends and classmates **are planning** to celebrate my birthday this Saturday.
d) We also use it to refer to **habits and things that happen over a period of time.**	Mr. Joshua **is resting** at home after his surgery. They **are studying** in the university.



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English Language Year 6 : Unit 6 : Go Green

Exercise A : Complete the poster using the words below

Mum	Hello, dear! Is everything okay?
Dad	Hi. Everything's fine. Najmee _____ (sweep) the floor and Tina _____ (water) the plants in the garden.
Mum	How about Ariff? Is he sleeping?
Dad	No, he isn't. Arif _____ (play) with his toys. Where are you now?
Mum	I _____ (drive) home now.
Dad	That's great. Tina and I _____ (cook) dinner. See you soon. Drive safely.
Mum	I will. Bye.

Exercise B : Complete the sentences using present continuous tense.

1. He (not) is not watching (watch) a movie. He __is reading____ (read) a book.

2. They (not) _____ (listen) to music. They _____ (sing) a song.

3. She (not) _____ (go) to work today. She _____ (take) the bus.

4. He (not) _____ (swim) in the sea. He _____ (build) a sandcastle on the beach.

5. I (not) _____ (eat) dinner at home tonight. I _____ (have) dinner at a restaurant.

6. Mother (not)_____ (bake) a cake in the kitchen. She _____ (wash) the dishes.



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Exercise C : Complete the paragraph with the correct present continuous tense.



Encik Hakimi and the pupils of Year 6 Robotics are at a gotong-royong project. They _____(work) together to clean up their neighbourhood. Encik Hakimi _____ (clean) the drain. Najmee _____ (sort) out the rubbish. Kamini _____ (throw) the rubbish into the recycling bins. Asin _____(empty) the tyres filled with rainwater. The girls _____(sweep) the dead leaves. Some of the boys _____(use) the garbage bags to collect the dried leaves.



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