

Present Continuous Tense

Study the note below to learn about Present Continuous Tense.

Pronoun	verb to be	"ing" form of the verb	Example
I	am	talking	I am talking to my teacher about my work.
You	are	playing	You are playing with your friends from school.
He	is	sleeping	He is sleeping in his bedroom now.
She	is	dancing	She is dancing beautifully on the stage.
It	is	moving	It is moving towards the river.
We	are	learning	We are learning to make a paper airplane.
They	are	running	They are running from the angry bees.

Day: _____

Space Exploration The Journey

Date: _____

A. Drag to match the vocabulary its correct meaning.

Vocabulary	Meaning
	to get into or onto (an airplane, a bus, a train, a space shuttle).
	to move in a smooth and quiet way.
	the air that surrounds the Earth.
	a place to which a person is going to, or something is being sent.
	to go down : to go or move from a higher to a lower place or level.

gliding	destination	descends	board	atmosphere
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B. Fill in the blanks with the vocabulary above.

Today is the day! Adib and Susi are ready to go! They board the space shuttle and have all their supplies. They strap into their special seats and the countdown begins. 3... 2... 1... Blast off! The engines are roaring and the shuttle is taking off. Slowly the shuttle gains speed. Susi and Adib watch the Earth get smaller and smaller. The shaking, and rattling gets quieter. Suddenly everything is quiet. The ship seems to be gliding through space. They have left Earth's atmosphere and are on their way to Mars. They must live with no gravity for the 9-month trip to Mars.

They finally arrive at their destination. It has been a long trip. Both Adib and Susi are looking forward to landing on Mars and being able to explore. The landing craft slowly descends to the planet surface and lands.

C. Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. What are Adib and Susi taking when they board the space shuttle?

They are taking _____ when they board the space shuttle.

2. What are they doing when the shuttle gains speed?

3. What are they living without for the 9-month trip to Mars?

4. What are they looking forward to?

5. What do you think the first thing Adib and Susi are going to do when they step on Mars?

I think the first thing they are going to do is _____

D. Fill in the blanks using the Present Continuous Tense. Refer to the note and its examples above.

1. He _____ (eat) a piece of fried chicken.

2. Peter and Jane _____ (stay) at their grandparents' house.

3. The lizard _____ (climb) the wall behind you.

4. My friend _____ (feel) much better than yesterday.

5. I _____ (take) my parents to Singapore for the holiday.

E. Make 3 sentences using Present Continuous Tense of your choice. (Do not copy from the examples above.)

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