

Homework

Pre- Intermediate - day 5

1. Grammar:

PRESENT CONTINUOUS SPELLING RULES



Words with one Syllable

- Verbs that end in -e (make / write etc.) → **ing**:
make → **making** **write** → **writing** **drive** → **driving**
- Sometimes a word ends in a vowel + a consonant. For example: **get**, **run**, **swim**. Before adding -ing, the consonant at the end is 'doubled'.
get → **getting** **run** → **running** **swim** → **swimming**
- Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in two consonants.
help → **helping** **talk** → **talking** **work** → **working**
- Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in two vowels + a consonant.
look → **looking** **read** → **reading** **speak** → **speaking**
- Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in -w or -x or -y
snow → **snowing** **fix** → **fixing** **buy** → **buying**

● Complete the sentences below. Use 'ing' verb forms.

- I am (watch) watching TV with my family.
- Why are you (stop) _____ the car?
- Julia is (have) _____ lunch in the cafeteria.
- My wife and I are (plan) _____ to travel next summer.
- Richard is (pay) _____ his telephone bill.
- I am (talk) _____ to my friend on the phone.
- She is (show) _____ the report to her boss.
- My friends are (meet) _____ each other in New York.
- I am (fill) _____ the bucket with water.
- The barber is (cut) _____ my hair.

Vowels:

a e i o u

Consonants:

b c d f g h j k l m n
p q r s t v w x y z

2. Quiz

1. **I am watching TV and my brother ... a book.**
a) reading
b) is reading
c) reads
2. **Thomas and Patrick ... outside in the yard now.**
a) are playing
b) is playing
c) plays
3. **(A) ... doing?
(B) I am washing dishes.**
a) What are you
b) What you
c) What do you
4. **They ... eating their dinner right now because their food is too hot.**
a) not
b) don't
c) aren't
5. **(A) Are you studying English now?
(B) Yes, I**
a) do
b) am
c) are
6. **(A) ... are you doing?
(B) I'm taking a test.**
a) What
b) Where
c) When
7. **I can't talk to you right now because I**
a) am study
b) are studying
c) am studying
8. **He usually goes for a walk at this time, but he ... for a walk now.**
a) doesn't go
b) not go
c) isn't going
9. **It's very noisy upstairs! What ...?**
a) are they doing
b) they doing
c) do they do
10. **(A) Are they working now?
(B) No, they**
a) aren't
b) don't
c) isn't
11. **I ... dinner because we ordered pizza a few minutes ago.**
a) am not making
b) don't make
c) not make
12. **(A) ... right now?
(B) Yes, he is.**
a) He sleeps
b) Is he sleeping
c) He sleeping
13. **What ... that cat doing over there by the chair?**
a) is
b) are
c) does
14. **Why are we waiting? Who ... for?**
a) we are waiting
b) are we waiting
c) we wait
15. **(A) ... is driving the car?
(B) David is driving the car.**
a) Where
b) What
c) Who
16. **(A) Is your friend sitting down?
(B) No,**
a) not
b) he doesn't
c) he isn't

3. Grammar: There is/there are:

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

THERE IS / THERE ARE



There is	a	pen on the table.
There are	(two)	pens on the table

OR

There aren't <u>any</u> pens on the table.
There aren't (two) pens on the table. There are (three) pens on the table.

Is there	a	pen on the table?
Are there	(two)	pens on the table?

Yes, there is . / No, there isn't .
Yes, there are . / No, there aren't .

1. There is a library next to the park.
2. All the students went home. There aren't any students in the classroom.
3. _____ 50 states in the United States.
4. No, _____ polar bears at the South Pole.
5. A: _____ a message for me? B: No, _____.
6. Why _____ so many cars in the parking lot?
7. A: I'm hungry. B: _____ a restaurant across the street.
8. How many days _____ in March, thirty or thirty-one?
9. _____ a few things I have to do this afternoon.
10. A: _____ a post office nearby? B: I'm sorry, I don't know.
11. _____ something I can help you with?
12. No, _____ public holidays next month.
13. How many countries _____ in the world?
14. _____ a woman in the picture. She is smiling.
15. _____ only three more days before the exam. Let's study!



4. Writing: Write a paragraph, describe this picture
(use present simple and continuous)

