Grammar 1.2

Present Continuous and stative verbs

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1 Look at the picture. Read the sentences. Circle T (true) or F (false). Correct the false sentences.



Hi, I'm Peter. It's Saturday morning. What are my family members doing?

1 I'm listening to music. T / (F)
I'm making my bed.

2 Dad is washing the dishes. T / F
_____

3 My brothers are feeding the cat. T / F
_____

4 My sister is talking on her mobile phone. T / F
_____

2 Put the words in the correct order to make Mum's questions. Then look at the picture in Exercise 1 and write short answers.

1 your bed, making are you Peter
Q: *Are you making your bed, Peter*?
A: *Yes, I am, Mum.*

2 your sister is vacuuming her room
Q: _____ ?
A: _____ .

3 your brothers sleeping are
Q: _____ ?
A: _____ .

4 breakfast making Dad is
Q: _____ ?
A: _____ .

3 Circle the correct answer.

1 The dog *is needing* / (*needs*) food. He's hungry.
2 I *am not knowing* / *don't know* the answers.
3 *Are you liking* / *Do you like* watching films on TV?
4 Where's Dad? He *is cooking* / *cooks* lunch.
5 Mum *is making* / *makes* the beds. Let's help her.
6 *Is Dave loving* / *Does Dave love* his new phone?

4 Complete the dialogue with the Present Simple and the Present Continuous forms of the verbs.




Emma: Hi, Harry. What [1]*are you doing* (you / do)?
Harry: I [2]_____ (set) the table for dinner. Why [3]_____ (you / ask)?
Emma: I [4]_____ (need) some help with tidying my room. I [5]_____ (not like) doing it on my own. Please!
Harry: I've got my own chores, thanks!
Emma: What about George? [6]_____ (he / do) any work now? Can he help me?
Harry: George [7]_____ (hate) chores too! He [8]_____ (not like) tidying or vacuuming or …
Emma: OK. Never mind.

***5** Imagine it's Saturday morning. Complete the phone conversation with your friend.

You: Hi. What [1]*are you doing?* (you / do)?
Your friend: I [2]_____ (tidy / my bedroom).
You: Poor you! I [3]_____ (hate) tidying my room.
Your friend: And what about you?
You: Well, I [4]_____ (vacuum / my room) …
Your friend: I [5]_____ (not like) vacuuming. It's boring!
You: Yes, it is. OK, see you in the skatepark at four o'clock, right?
Your friend: Yes, see you. Bye!

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