PRESENT CONTINUOUS EXERCISE

NAME…… COURSE…….. DATE…….

1. What is happening in the pictures? Make sentences with the present continuous in the positive or negative:

a.		He / work He isn't working.
b.		Chuck / paint
c.		Tracy and her sister / shop
d.		She / listen to the teacher.

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e.		I / sleep
f.		They / take a break.
g.		The man / fix something.
h.		We / watch TV.
i.		Samantha / wear glasses.

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j.		The person / eat at a restaurant.
k.		The boys / play video games.
l.		They / shake hands.

2. Make true sentences about yourself using the words in the present continuous:

a. I / listen to music	b. I / use a computer
c. My teacher / sleep	d. I / wear glasses
e. It / rain	f. People / talk in this room

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g. I / cook dinner	h. It / snow

3. Make questions that ask for the words in orange in the following answers:

a.		What are they eating? They are eating spaghetti.
b.		My friend is fixing my computer.
c.		I'm going to the bathroom.
d.		She's making a cake.

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e.		I'm going home because it's late.
f.		I'm calling my wife.
g.		Mike's working at home.
h.		She's buying a new phone.

4. Some of the following sentences are incorrect because they contain verbs that cannot be used in the present continuous.

Change the sentences that are incorrect to the present simple:

a.	Are you understanding me?	correct	incorrect

	Do you understand me?

b.	She is needing a new laptop.	correct	incorrect

c.	The students are studying in the library.	correct	incorrect

d.	I am forgetting my password.	correct	incorrect

e.	Are you preferring to take the train or ride your bike to work?	correct	incorrect

f.	The child is sleeping in the bed.	correct	incorrect

g.	Are you knowing her?	correct	incorrect

h.	I am not believing you.	correct	incorrect

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i.	What are you wanting for dinner?	correct	incorrect

j.	Why are you eating dinner so early?	correct	incorrect

5. Complete the sentences in the present simple or continuous:

a. I _____ (spend) time with my family every day.

b. My friend from Japan _____ (visit) me now.

c. I usually _____ (watch) TV in the evening, but this evening, I _____ (relax).

d. I sometimes _____ (eat) breakfast at a restaurant.

e. My brother always _____ (wake up) late!

f. We usually _____ (play) soccer, but today we _____ (play) tennis.

g. Carl _____ (not study) Italian every day. He _____ (study) Arabic.

h. My father often _____ (cook) dinner, but I _____ (cook) it tonight.

i. Julie _____ (wear) sunglasses now because it's so sunny outside.

j. I _____ (work). Please call back later.

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