

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE	SHORT ANSWERS
I am (I'm) listening	I am not ('m not) listening	Am I listening?	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
You are (You're) listening	You are not (aren't) listening	Are you listening?	Yes, you are. / No, you aren't.
He is (He's) listening	He is not (isn't) listening	Is he listening?	Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.
She is (She's) listening	She is not (isn't) listening	Is she listening?	Yes, she is. / No, she isn't.
It is (It's) listening	It is not (isn't) listening	Is it listening?	Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.
We are (We're) listening	We are not (aren't) listening	Are we listening?	Yes, we are. / No, we aren't.
You are (You're) listening	You are not (aren't) listening	Are you listening?	Yes, you are. / No, you aren't.
They are (They're) listening	They are not (aren't) listening	Are they listening?	Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.

**A) Fill in the gaps using the present continuous of the verbs in brackets in the affirmative form.**

1. Mr Blackburn \_\_\_\_\_ (*smoke*) a cigarette right now.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (*brush*) my teeth in the bathroom.
3. Peter and Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ (*play*) volleyball at the beach now.
4. Alfred \_\_\_\_\_ (*watch*) his favourite TV programme at the moment.
5. Mrs Clarkson \_\_\_\_\_ (*teach*) a new class today.
6. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ (*listen*) to music on her phone right now.
7. My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ (*take*) a nap on the sofa right now.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (*read*) an interesting book about the French Revolution.
9. The secretary \_\_\_\_\_ (*talk*) on the phone just now.
10. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (*iron*) his shirts at the moment.

**C) Complete the questions with the present continuous and make short answers.**

1. - \_\_\_\_\_ Lisa swimming in the lake now?  
- No, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. - \_\_\_\_\_ you helping your mother?  
- Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. - \_\_\_\_\_ your friends visiting a museum today?  
- No, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. - \_\_\_\_\_ Kelly wearing a new blouse?  
- Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. - \_\_\_\_\_ you and your sister chewing?  
- No, \_\_\_\_\_.
6. - \_\_\_\_\_ the boys carrying the buckets?  
- Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
7. - \_\_\_\_\_ you holding the string of the kite?  
- No, \_\_\_\_\_.
8. - \_\_\_\_\_ Paul and Fred checking the computer?  
- No, \_\_\_\_\_.
9. - \_\_\_\_\_ the students listening to the teacher?  
- Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
10. - \_\_\_\_\_ your grandmother baking a cake?  
- Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

**B) Fill in the gaps using the present continuous of the verbs in brackets in the negative form (contracted forms).**

1. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (*not bite*) my leg at the moment.
2. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ (*not sit*) on a bench right now.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (*not enjoy*) the film. It's really boring!
4. It's very cold, but it \_\_\_\_\_ (*not snow*) at the moment.
5. Look! That bird \_\_\_\_\_ (*not fly*) very high.
6. Tom and Melissa \_\_\_\_\_ (*not behave*) properly today.
7. Mrs Durand \_\_\_\_\_ (*not teach*) French this term.
8. The gardener \_\_\_\_\_ (*not mow*) the lawn; he is watering the plants.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ (*not have*) dinner at home tonight.
10. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (*not bake*) any biscuits; she is making a pizza.

**D) Put the words in order to make sentences using the present continuous.**

1. are / the / running / girls / catch / the / to / . / bus  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. ! / listen / baby / crying / the / is / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. are / doing / what / the / at / moment / you / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. not / am / a / magazine / I / reading / now / right / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Henry / ? / listening / to / is / radio / the / now  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. not / having / Karen / cup / a / is / tea / . / of  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. boy / is / why / the / on / writing / wall / ? / the  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. mechanic / fixing / the / . / the / engine / is  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. not / using / I / my / am / phone / now / . / mobile  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. your / is / daughter / doing / how / school / ? / at  
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