

CHAPTER 3: PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE
LESSON 14: PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE 1



Present Continuous Tense



He is running on the road.



Structure

○ S+ is/am/are + V1 (-ing)

Example

○ He **is playing** football.



Structure

○ S+ is/am/are + not + V1 (-ing)

Example

○ He **is not playing** football.



Structure

○ Is/am/are+ S + V1(ing) +... ?

Example

○ **Is he playing** football?

USAGE

Actions happening now.

Actions that is already planned.

For changing situations

For expressing time at the moment of speaking

EXAMPLES

He **is playing** football now.

He **is watching** movie with his friend next Sunday.

The climate **is getting** hotter each year.

We **are performing** our duty at the moment.



EXERCISE 1: FORM THE VERBS IN PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE:

1. The baby ----- (cry) loudly.
2. I ----- (eat) my lunch now.
3. She ----- (read) a book at the moment.
4. The students ----- (listen) to the teacher.
5. They ----- (play) football in the park.
6. He ----- (study) for his exam right now.
7. The birds ----- (fly) in the sky.
8. We ----- (watch) a movie tonight.
9. My mom ----- (cook) dinner in the kitchen.
10. The sun ----- (shine) brightly in the sky.
11. The cat ----- (sleep) on the couch.
12. He ----- (run) in the park every morning.
13. The dog ----- (bark) at the mailman.
14. She ----- (dance) to the music.
15. The plants ----- (grow) very fast.
16. They ----- (talk) to each other on the phone.
17. My sister ----- (paint) a picture now.
18. The children ----- (play) with their toys.
19. He ----- (fix) his bike in the garage.
20. The snow ----- (fall) heavily outside.



EXERCISE 2: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWERS IN PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE:

1. She _____ a book at the moment.
A. reads B. to read C. reading D. is reading
2. They _____ in the living room right now.
A. to dance B. be dancing C. are reading D. is dancing
3. I _____ for my exams this week.
A. studys B. to study C. are studying D. am studying
4. He _____ basketball with his friends today.
A. is playing B. to play C. are reading D. plays
5. We _____ a movie together tonight.
A. watches B. to watch C. are watching D. watching
6. The children _____ in the park every afternoon.
A. play B. are playing C. to play D. playing
7. She _____ on a project for her company this week.
A. is working B. to work C. working D. work
8. They _____ to Europe next month.
A. travels B. to travel C. are traveling D. travel
9. He _____ to music while he is working.
A. listens B. to listen C. is listening D. listen
10. We _____ a surprise party for our friend's birthday.
A. reads B. to read C. reading D. is reading

EXERCISE 3: COMPLETE THE SENTENCES AND FORM THE CHOSEN WORDS BY USING PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE:

Do	Study	Learn	Rain	Go
Watch	Read	Help	Not listen	Sleep
Achieve	Wait	Wear	Get	Make
Not stay	Play	Sing	Not use	Work

- 1) She **is doing** her homework at the moment.
- 2) I _____ English now.
- 3) My mother _____ TV right now.
- 4) My father is busy. He _____ in the garden.
- 5) Please be quite. The baby _____
- 6) We can't go out because it _____
- 7) I _____ to music now.
- 8) They _____ their computers at the moment.
- 9) The boys _____ football in the park.
- 10) The students _____ their book now.
- 11) My parents _____ in London.
- 12) She _____ her mother in the kitchen.
- 13) Kevin and Suzy _____ English.
- 14) Listen! Somebody _____ my favorite songs.
- 15) William _____ to school by train right now.
- 16) She _____ efforts to learn Spanish.
- 17) The kids _____ to the cinema at the moment.
- 18) Rita _____ at the coffee shop for her friend.
- 19) He now _____ the shirt that I gave to him.
- 20) The sales manager _____ the target of sales.

