

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

- Complete these sixteen questions to score your knowledge of **PRESENT CONTINUOUS**.

- I am watching TV and my brother ... a book.
a) reading
b) is reading
c) reads
- Thomas and Patrick ... outside in the yard now.
a) are playing
b) is playing
c) plays
- (A) ... doing?
(B) I am washing dishes.
a) What are you
b) What you
c) What do you
- They ... eating their dinner right now because their food is too hot.
a) not
b) don't
c) aren't
- (A) Are you studying English now?
(B) Yes, I
a) do
b) am
c) are
- (A) ... are you doing?
(B) I'm taking a test.
a) What
b) Where
c) When
- I can't talk to you right now because I
a) am study
b) are studying
c) am studying
- 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
- It's very noisy upstairs!
What ...?
a) are they doing
b) they doing
c) do they do
- (A) Are they working now?
(B) No, they
a) aren't
b) don't
c) isn't
- I ... dinner because we ordered pizza a few minutes ago.
a) am not making
b) don't make
c) not make
- (A) ... right now?
(B) Yes, he is.
a) He sleeps
b) Is he sleeping
c) He sleeping
- What ... that cat doing over there by the chair?
a) is
b) are
c) does
- Why are we waiting? Who ... for?
a) we are waiting
b) are we waiting
c) we wait
- (A) ... is driving the car?
(B) David is driving the car.
a) Where
b) What
c) Who
- (A) Is your friend sitting down?
(B) No,
a) not
b) he doesn't
c) he isn't

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- The *present continuous* tense is most often used to talk about actions that are happening right now – at the same moment that the sentence is spoken. We use the 'be' verb + verb (ing). For example: "I am studying English (now)." Or "She is driving a car (now)."



- Answer the questions below by using the present continuous tense.

1. A: It's four o'clock in the morning (now). *What are you doing?*

B: I am sleeping.

2. A: It's eight-thirty in the morning (now). *What are you doing?*

B: I _____

3. A: It's noon (now). *What are you doing?*

B: I _____

4. A: It's one-thirty in the afternoon (now). *What are you doing?*

B: I _____

5. A: It's quarter to four in the afternoon (now). *What are you doing?*

B: I _____

6. A: It's five-thirty in the afternoon (now). *What are you doing?*

B: I _____

7. A: It's eight o'clock in the evening (now). *What are you doing?*

B: I _____

8. A: It's ten-thirty in the evening (now). *What are you doing?*

B: I _____