

Grammar Ex. > Present Continuous (+) (-)

Note: People use the present continuous tense (am / is / are + -ing) to talk about temporary things, unfinished actions now, annoying habits, or definite plans in the future.



Uses:

1. An event happening (or not) now >

It is snowing.

She is not eating her lunch now.

2. Temporary habits / events in progress >

We are studying hard these days.

I am working in the city this week.

3. Annoying habits

You are always losing your keys!

He is never listening to what I say.

4. Future plans

I am meeting my parents tomorrow.

Eva is swimming tonight.

A. Complete the sentences adding *is – are – am*.

- Camilo ₍₁₎ _____ living alone.
- Christian's daughters ₍₂₎ _____ going to school.
- Gloria and her sister ₍₃₎ _____ visiting their friends on Sunday.
- Colombia ₍₄₎ _____ increasing its exports to Asia next month.
- Our children ₍₅₎ _____ not always chatting on their phones.
- Tom and I ₍₆₎ _____ studying together.
- Paola ₍₇₎ _____ not watching TV in her room because she is tired.
- The radio ₍₈₎ _____ working well.
- Leonard ₍₉₎ _____ playing video games now.
- Tom's best friend ₍₁₀₎ _____ speaking to her sister.
- Daniel ₍₁₁₎ _____ looking for a job these days.
- I ₍₁₂₎ _____ always missing the bus in the morning.

B. Write the correct form (+ *ing*) for each verb.

- drink ₍₁₎ _____
- sing ₍₂₎ _____
- write ₍₃₎ _____
- stop ₍₄₎ _____
- cry ₍₅₎ _____

- dance ₍₆₎ _____
- listen ₍₇₎ _____
- take ₍₈₎ _____
- feed ₍₉₎ _____
- plan ₍₁₀₎ _____

- visit ₍₁₁₎ _____
- sleep ₍₁₂₎ _____
- wear ₍₁₃₎ _____
- shop ₍₁₄₎ _____
- eat ₍₁₅₎ _____

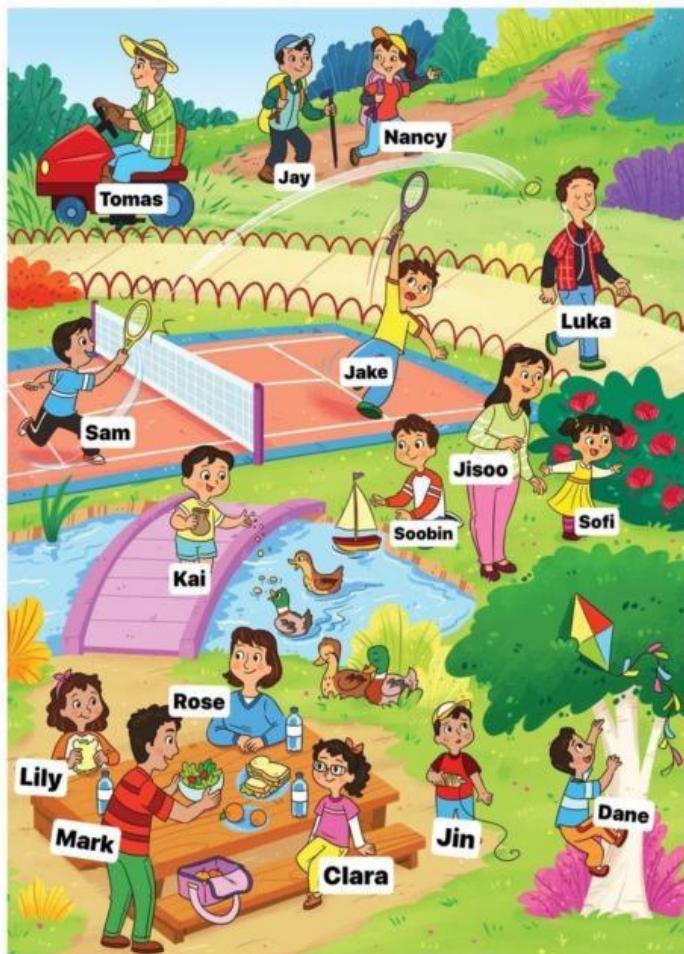


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C. Look at the image. Complete the sentences below using the verbs in the box in *present continuous tense*. Use NOT when necessary.

help | look | mow | go | float | climb | have | eat | play | walk | drink | feed | listen



- Nancy and Jay (1) are going for a short hike in the mountain.
- Lily (2) is eating her sandwich.
- Tomas (3) is mowing the grass.
- Kai (4) is feeding the ducks.
- Jisso and Sofi (5) are looking at the red roses.
- Sam and Jake (6) are playing badminton but tennis.
- Luka (7) is listening to music while he (8) is playing.
- Clara (9) is drinking her bottle of water now.
- Soobin's boat (10) is floating on the water.
- Dane (11) is climbing the tree to catch the kite.
- Mark's family (12) are having lunch in the park.
- Jin (13) is asking Dane to pick out the kite.

D. Choose the correct answer to complete each statement.

<p>1. Their cat <u>are / am / is</u> sleeping on its bed now.</p> <p>2. Martin and Wendy <u>are / am / is</u> not shopping in the mall.</p> <p>3. Our best athletes <u>are / am / is</u> participating in the Olympic Games.</p> <p>4. My young sister <u>are / am / is</u> studying Engineering at the university.</p> <p>5. I <u>are / am / is</u> trying to finish this grammar exercise.</p>	<p>6. We are <u>eating / eatting</u> eggs and avocado for breakfast.</p> <p>7. Jonah is not <u>moveing / moving</u> out of the city next week.</p> <p>8. Dan's parents are <u>carrying / carring</u> their suitcases to the car.</p> <p>9. Her children are <u>getting / geting</u> taller year after year.</p> <p>10. Its business is <u>begining/ beginning</u> to experience financial difficulties.</p>
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