

Present Continuous: Questions

★ We put the verb **be** before the subject to make yes/no questions.

Yes/No Question			Answer	
Be	Subject	Verb -ing	Yes	No
Am	I	singing?	Yes, you are .	No, you aren't .
Are	you		Yes, I am .	No, I'm not .
Is	he/she/it		Yes, he/she/it is .	No, he/she/it isn't .
Are	we/you/they		Yes, you/we/they are .	No, you/we/they aren't .

★ We use **what** to ask about things. The question word **what** comes before the verb **be**.

Wh-question			Answer
What	are you	doing?	I'm playing soccer .
	is he		He's washing his hands .



Is she **riding** a bike?
- Yes, she **is**.



What are they **doing**?
- They're **sleeping**.

★ Match the questions with the correct answers.

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| 1. Are you watching TV? | • | • Yes, he is. |
| 2. Is he reading a book? | • | • No, I'm not. |
| 3. Is she cooking? | • | • Yes, they are. |
| 4. Are they swimming? | • | • No, she isn't. |

A Circle the correct words.

- (Is / Does) he sleeping? 2. (Are / Do) they running fast?
- Are you (help / helping) your dad? 4. Is it (fly / flying) in the sky?
- (Is / Does) she making pancakes? 5. Yes, she (is / does).
- Are they (do / doing) their homework? 6. No, they (aren't / don't).

B Complete the questions in the present continuous.

- rain is it raining outside?
- ride are they riding bikes?
- write are you writing a letter?
- talk is she talking on the phone?

C Complete the dialogues in the present continuous.

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A What are they doing?
B They are eating sandwiches. (eat)
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A What is he doing?
B He is driving a car. (drive)
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A What she is playing the violin? (play)
B No, she isn't.
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A What he is drawing a picture? (draw)
B Yes, he is.

A Complete the dialogues in the present continuous.

- buy A Is she buying a notebook? B Yes, she is.
- clean A Are you cleaning your room? B No, I'm not.
- sleep A Is it sleeping on the sofa? B Yes, it is.
- take A Are they taking some pictures? B No, they aren't.

B Complete the dialogues in the present continuous using what.

- (study)

 A What is Anna studying?
 B She is studying math.
- (eat)

 A What is Tim doing?
 B He is eating chocolate cake.
- (make)

 A What are the children doing?
 B They are making cookies.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

- Do you drinking water? → Are you drinking water?
- Is Steve jumps rope? → Is Steve jumping rope?
- Are they play basketball? → Are they playing basketball?
- What does she doing? → What is she doing?

Complete the broadcast report in the present continuous.

A Report about Mr. Spider

- Where are you, Kate?
 I'm under the Eiffel Tower.
 What are you doing there? (do)
 _____ for Mr. Spider. (wait)
 Mr. Spider? _____ he _____ a spider suit? (wear)
 No, _____. He is a famous climber.
 What _____ he _____ there? (do)
 _____ he _____ the tower? (climb)
 Yes, _____.
 _____ people _____ for him? (cheer)
 Yes, _____. They are hoping he makes it.
 He is great! He is like a real-life Spider-Man!



 Anchorman
 Reporter

Review!

Complete the chart.

Verb	Question	Answer
help	<u>Are</u> you <u>helping</u> him?	Yes, <u>I am</u> / No, <u>I'm not</u> .
wash	_____ he _____ his face?	Yes, _____ / No, _____.
ride	_____ they _____ bikes?	Yes, _____ / No, _____.
meet	_____ are you doing?	I _____ my friends.
drink	_____ is she drinking?	She _____ water.
read	_____ are they reading?	They _____ the newspaper.