

## Grammar Station

## 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		Yes, you <b>are</b> .	No, you <b>aren't</b> .
Are	you	sing <b>ing</b> ?	Yes, I <b>am</b> .	No, I <b>am not</b> .
Is	he/she/it		Yes, he/she/it <b>is</b> .	No, he/she/it <b>isn't</b> .
Are	we/you/they		Yes, you/we/they <b>are</b> .	No, you/we/they <b>aren't</b> .

\* 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.

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.

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

## B Complete the questions in the present continuous.

1. rain Is it raining outside?
2. ride Are they riding bikes?
3. write Is you writing a letter?
4. talk Is she talking on the phone?

## C Complete the dialogues in the present continuous.

1.  A What are they doing?  
B They are eating sandwiches. (eat)
2.  A What is he doing?  
B He is driving a car. (drive)
3.  A What she is playing the violin? (play)  
B No, she isn't.
4.  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, \_\_\_\_\_.
- sleep A Is it sleeping on the sofa? B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
- take A Are they taking some pictures? B No, \_\_\_\_\_.

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 eating?  
B He is eating chocolate cake.
- (make)
 

A What are the children making?  
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?

When you write a report about an event happening now, you can use the present continuous.

## 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 wearing a spider suit? (wear)  
No, \_\_\_\_\_. He is a famous climber.  
What is he doing there? (do)  
\_\_\_\_\_ he climbing the tower? (climb)  
Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ people cheering 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	Are you <u>helping</u> him?	Yes, <u>I am</u> / No, <u>I'm not</u> .
wash	Is he <u>washing</u> his face?	Yes, <u>he is</u> / No, <u>he isn't</u> .
ride	Are they <u>riding</u> bikes?	Yes, <u>they are</u> / No, <u>they aren't</u> .
meet	Are you <u>meeting</u> my friends?	I <u>am meeting</u> my friends.
drink	Is she <u>drinking</u> water?	She <u>is drinking</u> water.
read	Are they <u>reading</u> the newspaper?	They <u>are reading</u> the newspaper.