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Bob is writing a letter.

Grammar Station



Present Continuous: Positive & Negative

- ★ We use the **present continuous** to talk about actions happening now.
- ★ We use **the verb be + verb-ing** for the present continuous.

| Positive | | | Negative | | |
|-------------|-----|----------|-------------|---------------------------|----------|
| I | am | reading. | I | am not (= 'm not) | reading. |
| He/She/It | is | | He/She/It | is not (= isn't) | |
| We/You/They | are | | We/You/They | are not (= aren't) | |

- ★ We add **-ing** to the base verbs to make the present continuous.

| | | Base Verb | Present Continuous |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| most verbs | + -ing | eat walk | eat ing walk ing |
| verbs ending in -e | e + -ing | make smile | mak ing smil ing |
| verbs ending in a vowel + a consonant | double consonant + -ing | run sit | run ning sit ting |



Joan and Tina **are walking** to school.
They **aren't running**.



Bob **is writing** a letter.
He **isn't sleeping**.

★ Cross out the wrong -ing forms.

making ~~joging~~ going danceing
running writeing stopping eating siting

A Write the -ing forms of the verbs.

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|----------|---------------|-----------|-------|
| 1. have | <u>having</u> | 2. clean | _____ |
| 3. play | _____ | 4. plan | _____ |
| 5. sit | _____ | 6. study | _____ |
| 7. swim | _____ | 8. smile | _____ |
| 9. laugh | _____ | 10. chase | _____ |

B Circle the correct words.

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. I am (wash / <u>washing</u>) the dishes. | 2. Derek is (make / making) a kite. |
| 3. Lisa and I (am / are) studying. | 4. She (not is / is not) crying. |
| 5. Dave is (running / runing). | 6. We are (having / haveing) lunch. |
| 7. Sonya is (swimming / swiming). | 8. I'm (do / doing) my homework. |

C Complete the sentences in the present continuous.



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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. I <u>am watching</u> a movie. Be quiet! (watch) | 2. Molly _____ too fast. (run) |
| 3. We _____ in the garden. (work) | 4. The man _____. (dance) |
| 5. They _____ pictures. (paint) | 6. A cat _____ on a bench. (sit) |

A Complete the sentences in the present continuous.

1. sing The birds are singing on the branch.
2. not / hit Sean and David _____ the balls.
3. write The tourist _____ postcards.
4. ride We _____ on a train.
5. not / fix Mr. Forest _____ the computer.

B Choose and complete the sentences in the present continuous.

on the floor

~~a skirt~~

a butterfly

the guitar

①



②



③



④



1. The girl isn't wearing pants. She is wearing a skirt.
2. Rocky isn't chasing a dragonfly. He _____.
3. People aren't sitting on chairs. They _____.
4. I'm not playing the violin. I _____.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. The boat is move. → The boat is moving.
2. My friends talking loudly. → _____
3. The train is come into the station. → _____
4. Everybody is run to the station. → _____



When you write a play, you can use the present continuous to express what the performers are doing.

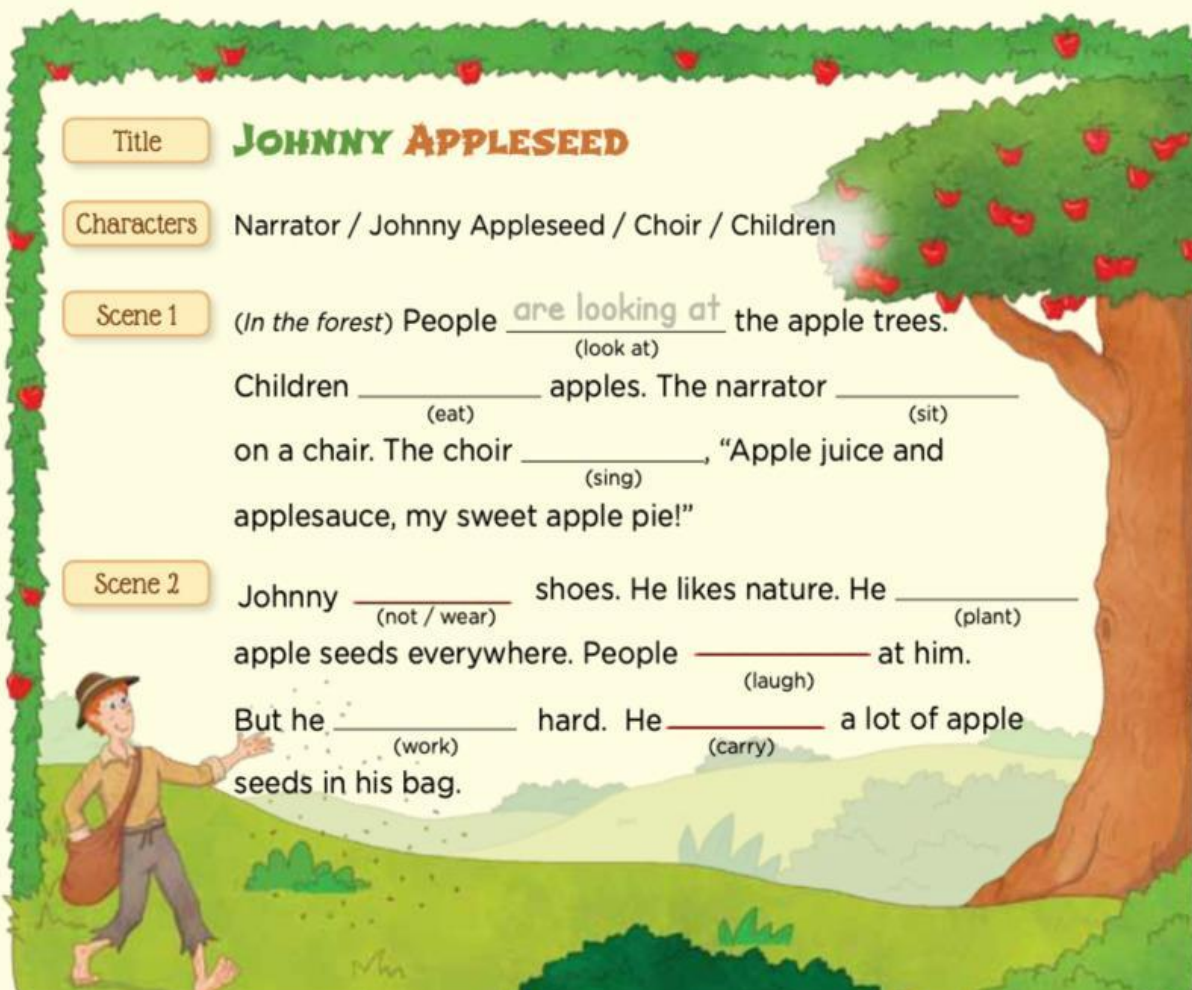
★ Complete the play in the present continuous.

Title **JOHNNY APPLESEED**

Characters Narrator / Johnny Appleseed / Choir / Children

Scene 1 (In the forest) People are looking at the apple trees.
(look at)
Children apples. The narrator
(eat) (sit)
on a chair. The choir , "Apple juice and
(sing)
applesauce, my sweet apple pie!"

Scene 2 Johnny shoes. He likes nature. He
(not / wear) (plant)
apple seeds everywhere. People at him.
(laugh)
But he hard. He a lot of apple
(work) (carry)
seeds in his bag.



Review!

■ Complete the chart.

| Positive | | | Negative | | |
|-------------|-----|--|-------------|---|--|
| I | am | <u>reading</u> (read) | I | <u> </u> (= 'm not) | <u> </u> (read) |
| He/She/It | is | <u> </u> (dance) | He/She/It | is not (= <u> </u>) | <u> </u> (dance) |
| We/You/They | are | <u> </u> (run) | We/You/They | are not (= <u> </u>) | <u> </u> (run) |