

Grammar Station



Present Continuous: Questions

- ★ To make yes/no questions, we put the verb **be** before the subject.
- ★ To make wh-questions, we put the question words **what** or **where** before the verb **be**.

Question				Answer	
Yes/No Question		Am I	sleeping?	Yes, you are .	No, you aren't .
		Are you		Yes, I am .	No, I'm not .
		Is he		Yes, he is .	No, he isn't .
		Are they		Yes, they are .	No, they aren't .
Wh-question	What	are you is he	eating?	I'm eating a sandwich . He's eating fried chicken .	
	Where	are they is she	sleeping?	They're sleeping in their car . She's sleeping in her bed .	



Is Ron **watching** TV?

– No, he **isn't**.

Is he **reading** a storybook?

– Yes, he **is**.



Where are they playing?

– They are playing **on the beach**.

What are they making?

– They are making **a sandcastle**.

★ 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. What is she cooking? | • | • They're swimming. |
| 4. What are they doing? | • | • She's cooking fish. |

A Circle the correct words.

- A** Are you (write / writing) a letter?

B No, I'm not. I'm (draw / drawing) a picture.
- A** (Is / Are) Nancy cleaning her room?

B No. (She's / She) playing in the yard.
- A** Is your sister (ride / riding) a bike?

B No. She is (make / making) snowballs in the backyard.

B Complete the questions in the present continuous.

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- take a nap **A** Is Mr. Todd taking a nap ? **B** No, he isn't.
- make bubbles **A** _____ the girl _____ ? **B** Yes, she is.
- hit the balls **A** _____ the players _____ ? **B** Yes, they are.
- clean the bathroom **A** _____ the girls _____ ? **B** No, they aren't.

C Complete the questions using *what* or *where*.

- A** What is your dad making ? **B** He's making a sandwich.
- A** _____ Amy _____ ? **B** She's studying in her room.
- A** _____ you _____ ? **B** I'm eating apple pie.
- A** _____ the boys _____ ? **B** They're going to the park.
- A** _____ he _____ ? **B** He's reading a magazine.

A Complete the dialogues in the present continuous.

1. talk A Are you talking to Brian? B Yes, I am.
2. exercise A Is your dad exercising in the gym? B No, he isn't.
3. rain A Is it raining in your town? B Yes, it is.
4. have A Are the students having lunch? B No, they aren't.
5. plan A Is Ann planning a trip to Italy? B Yes, she is.

B Choose and complete the dialogues in the present continuous.

make / an invitation
watch / the ice show

go / to the airport
jog / in the park



1. A What are the girls watching? B They are watching the ice show.
2. A Is she jogging? B She is jogging in the park.
3. A Is Chris making? B He is making an invitation.
4. A Are the people going? B They are going to the airport.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. Where the artist is going? → Where is the artist going?
2. What they are wearing? → What are they wearing?
3. What is Nelly and Ben doing? → What are Nelly and Ben doing?
4. Does your sister sleeping? → Is your sister sleeping?

Grammar in Writing



When you make a phone call, you can use the present continuous to express what is happening at that moment.

★ Complete the dialogue in the present continuous.



It's Saturday afternoon. Mandy is watching TV. (watch)

She some snacks. (eat) Her phone . (ring)

Hi, Mandy? It's Simon. you ? (what / do)

I'm watching a funny TV show. TV, too? (you / watch)

No, .

What are you doing? your English paper? (you / write)

No, . I'm taking care of my cousins.

I see. What are they doing?

Jake is eating ice cream, and Joe is ...

Oh, no! over the ice cream! (they / fight)

Review!

▪ Complete the chart.

Yes/No Question			Wh-question
<u>Am</u> I	sleeping?	Yes, <u>you are</u> .	<u> </u> are you reading?
		No, <u> </u> .	- I am reading a magazine.
<u> </u> they		Yes, <u> </u> .	
		No, <u> </u> .	
<u> </u> it		Yes, <u> </u> .	<u> </u> is he drawing?
		No, <u> </u> .	- He is drawing in the art room.