

Worksheet: Present Continuous

1. Complete each sentence with the correct present continuous form of the verb in parentheses.

- a. At this moment, I _____ (read) a fascinating article about technology.
- b. She _____ (prepare) a presentation for her meeting right now.
- c. They _____ (build) a new playground in the park this week.
- d. We _____ (not, expect) a challenging task today.
- e. _____ you _____ (plan) a vacation for the summer?

2. Rewrite the following sentences as questions.

- a. You are playing the guitar. _____?
- b. She is writing an email. _____?
- c. They are having lunch. _____?
- d. We are studying for the exam. _____?
- e. He is taking a shower. _____?

3. Rewrite these sentences in the negative form.

- a. Am I watching TV? _____
- b. Is she reading a magazine? _____
- c. Are they playing outside? _____
- d. Are we having a meeting? _____
- e. Is he listening to music? _____

4. Each sentence below contains a subtle mistake in the use of the present continuous. Read the sentence carefully and rewrite it correctly.

- a. I playing tennis with my best friend.

b. You're coming to the cinema tonight?

c. John and Mandy don't going to the beach.

d. Is Emma and Sam flying to America?

e. We not studying French at school this year.

f. You have a good time?

g. I aren't watching the TV. Turn it off.

h. Are waiting they for a bus?

5. Decide whether the following sentences use present continuous for action at the moment (NOW), action around the current moment in time (AROUND), or for a future scheduled action (FUTURE).

- a. We're working on the Smith account this month. _____
- b. Just a moment, I think he's working out in the garden. _____
- c. Jennifer's meeting with Tom later today. _____
- d. I'm looking for a new job currently. _____
- e. We're discussing the issue on Wednesday. _____
- f. Jake's finishing his homework right now. _____
- g. Alan's working with Tom later today. _____
- h. They're making dinner for us tonight. _____
- i. I'm sorry I don't have time. I'm mowing the lawn. _____
- j. She's looking for a new home as she'd like to move soon. _____

6. Choose the correct verb from the following to complete the sentences.

study	sneeze	rain	fix	eat	shine	make	sleep	buy	clean
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- a. It is a beautiful day. The sun _____.
- b. The baby is in her crib. She _____.
- c. Mark is at the supermarket. He _____ groceries.
- d. Ellie is in her room. She _____ for her exam.
- e. It is 12:00. The children _____ lunch.
- f. The floor is dirty. Mike _____ it.
- g. My father is busy now. He _____ dinner.
- h. My mother is in the garage. She _____ the car.
- i. You should take your umbrella. It _____.
- j. Brenda has a bad cold. She _____.

7. Use the present continuous to write a short paragraph (5–7 sentences) describing a scene at a busy café or a public park. Include details about what various people are doing at that moment.

Example prompt:

"At the local café, several people are enjoying their coffee. A barista is preparing a fresh pot of espresso, and customers are chatting quietly..."
