

# Present Progressive

## Exercise 1

### POSITIVE SENTENCES

Complete the sentences below with verbs from the Word List.  
Use each verb only once. Use the present progressive tense.

- Ex. It is a beautiful day. The sun is shining.
1. My mother is busy now. She \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.
  2. My father is in the garage. He \_\_\_\_\_ the car.
  3. The students are in the classroom. They \_\_\_\_\_ to their teacher.
  4. My son is in his room with his toys. He \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. Ellie is in her bedroom. She \_\_\_\_\_ for her exam.
  6. Amira and Ali are at a party. They \_\_\_\_\_.
  7. You should take your umbrella. It \_\_\_\_\_.
  8. Vanessa is going to a wedding. She \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful dress.
  9. The floor is dirty. Mika \_\_\_\_\_ it.
  10. Steven is at the supermarket. He \_\_\_\_\_ groceries.
  11. It is 12:00. The children \_\_\_\_\_ lunch.
  12. Bianca has a bad cold. She \_\_\_\_\_.
  13. The students are in the library. They \_\_\_\_\_.
  14. My grandfather is asleep on the couch. He \_\_\_\_\_.

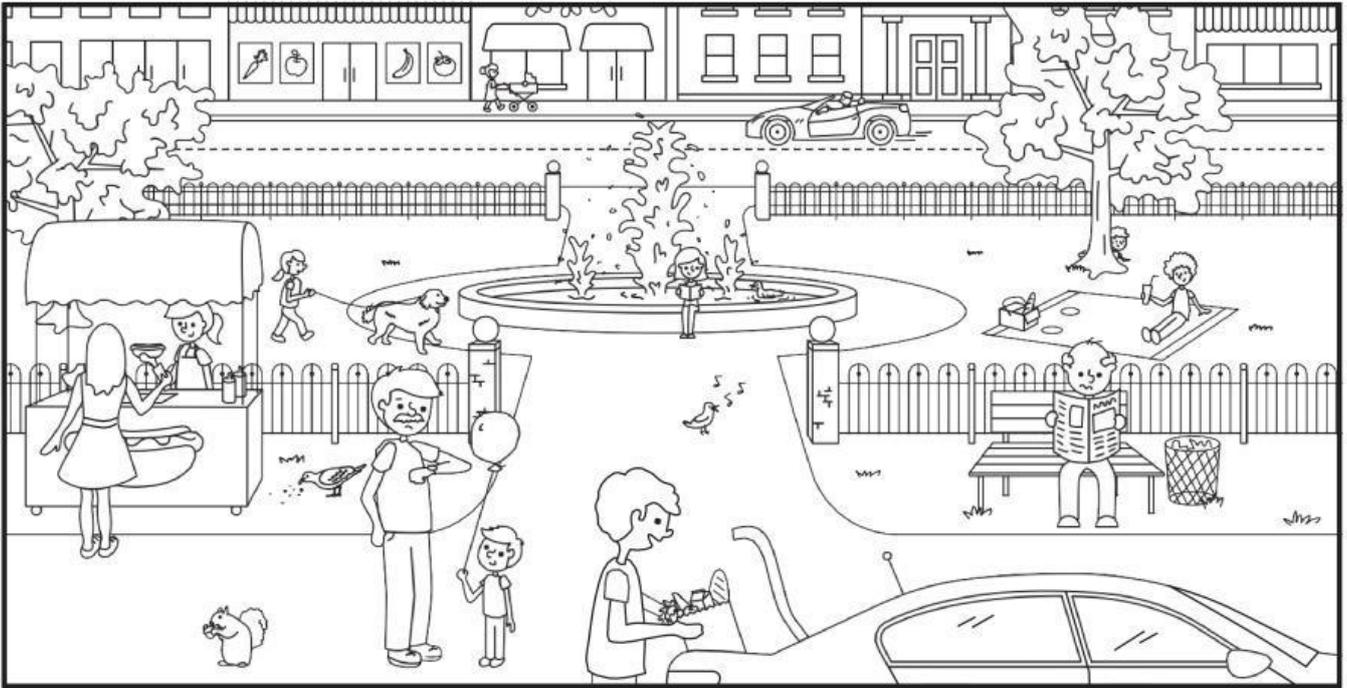
#### Word List:

- wear
- study
- sneeze
- listen
- rain
- fix
- dance
- eat
- read
- shine
- buy
- make
- wash
- snore
- play

## Exercise 2

### WRITING

Look at the picture. Write **10** sentences using the present progressive tense.



Ex. *The man is looking at his watch.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise 3

### NEGATIVE SENTENCES

Complete the sentences below with verbs from the Word List.  
Write the same present progressive verb twice in each pair  
of sentences, but make the first sentence negative.

**Word List:**

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|---------|----------|---------|
| • drink | • eat    | • drive |
| • go    | • study  | • speak |
| • wash  | • listen | • watch |
| • play  | • write  | • ride  |
| • wear  | • snow   | • smoke |

- Ex. Junko isn't wearing wearing a blue dress. She is wearing a black dress.
1. Mohammed \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics. He \_\_\_\_\_ history.
  2. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ soccer. They \_\_\_\_\_ hockey.
  3. I \_\_\_\_\_ coffee. I \_\_\_\_\_ tea.
  4. She \_\_\_\_\_ a letter to her grandmother. She \_\_\_\_\_ to her aunt.
  5. We \_\_\_\_\_ a new car. We \_\_\_\_\_ a used car.
  6. I \_\_\_\_\_ fish for dinner. I \_\_\_\_\_ steak.
  7. She \_\_\_\_\_ sports on TV. She \_\_\_\_\_ a movie.
  8. The tourists \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese. They \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese.
  9. He \_\_\_\_\_ a cigarette. He \_\_\_\_\_ a pipe.
  10. She \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes. She \_\_\_\_\_ her clothes.
  11. They \_\_\_\_\_ to classical music. They \_\_\_\_\_ to rock music.
  12. We \_\_\_\_\_ to Hawaii for our vacation. We \_\_\_\_\_ to Mexico.
  13. It \_\_\_\_\_ inside the house. It \_\_\_\_\_ outside.
  14. My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ a bicycle. She \_\_\_\_\_ a horse.

## Exercise 4

### YES/NO QUESTIONS

Write short answers to these Yes/No questions.

Ex. Are you jogging at the moment? **(yes)**

*Yes, I am.*

1. Is Mrs. Jackson typing up the report? **(yes)**

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you reading Shakespeare right now? **(no)**

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Are they looking for a new car? **(no)**

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Are you out shopping for my gift now? **(no)**

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Is your dog eating more food these days? **(yes)**

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Is she preparing for her next class right now? **(no)**

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Are the children playing? **(yes)**

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Is Mario taking a test at the moment? **(no)**

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Is the teen looking at his phone? **(yes)**

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Is your daughter learning to tie her shoes nowadays? **(yes)**

\_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise 5

### WH- QUESTIONS

Look at the answers below. Then write questions using *Wh-* words.

Ex. *What are you eating?*

I'm eating a sandwich.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

He's going to the store.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

The teacher is writing on the blackboard.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

I'm studying because I want to do well on the test.

4. \_\_\_\_\_

I'm talking to my mother.

5. \_\_\_\_\_

My roommates are buying milk and bread.

6. \_\_\_\_\_

Kate is jogging around the track.

7. \_\_\_\_\_

I'm doing well, thanks.

8. \_\_\_\_\_

He is wearing his brother's jacket.

9. \_\_\_\_\_

We are driving to the mall.

10. \_\_\_\_\_

I'm taking vitamins because I want to be healthy.

## **Exercise 6**

### **FIND THE ERROR**

Find one error in each sentence. Write the correct sentences below.

Ex. You's working on your computer.

*You're working on your computer.*

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1. My neighbor are mowing the lawn.

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2. Are studying you right now?

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3. I not am speaking to her at the moment.

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4. He is writting an essay in class.

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5. Michael and Lindy is watching a movie.

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6. She's walking her dog yesterday.

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7. Where you are going?

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8. My brothers're making spaghetti.

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9. They're skiing down the mountain.

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10. My friends is playing baseball now.

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## Exercise 7

### QUIZ

Circle the correct answer.

- \_\_\_\_\_ learning English quickly.  
a) You's  
b) You're
- Ahmed \_\_\_\_\_ his car.  
a) are washing  
b) is washing
- \_\_\_\_\_ your homework right now?  
a) Are you doing  
b) Are doing you
- I \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio at the moment.  
a) not listening  
b) am not listening
- Tara is \_\_\_\_\_ the plates on the table.  
a) putting  
b) puting
- Is he watching TV? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) he's  
b) he is
- We \_\_\_\_\_ the apartment. The guests will be here soon.  
a) are cleaning  
b) is cleaning
- My father \_\_\_\_\_ in his favorite chair.  
a) is siting  
b) is sitting
- Why \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
a) is she crying  
b) is crying she
- Are you thinking about your family? No, I \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) amn't  
b) 'm not