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### Extra Grammar Exercises

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#### LESSON 1 The present continuous: statements and yes / no questions

##### 1 Change each affirmative statement to a negative statement. Write contractions.

1. She's listening to music. She's not listening to music. OR She isn't listening to music.
2. My sister is visiting friends right now. \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_
3. I'm checking e-mail. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Charles is cleaning the house. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Our friends are playing soccer in the park. \_\_\_\_\_
6. My dad's taking a shower. \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_
7. Selma is taking a nap in the living room. \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_
8. They're studying vocabulary for tomorrow's class. \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_
9. My family is watching TV right now. \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_
10. Elaine and her family are eating breakfast. \_\_\_\_\_

##### 2 Unscramble the questions. Begin each question with a capital letter. Write a question mark (?) at the end.

1. the children / dressed / are / getting / now  
Are the children getting dressed now?
2. raining / it / in New York / is  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. your father / is / a taxi / taking / to the restaurant  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. friends / my / exercising / at home / are / today  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. doing / the / are / your neighbors / laundry  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**3 Read the conversations. Complete the short answers. Use contractions when possible.**

1. A: Are you studying English?

B: Yes, I am.

2. A: Is Celina taking out the garbage?

B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

3. A: Are John's children taking a nap?

B: No, \_\_\_\_\_. OR No, \_\_\_\_\_.

4. A: Are you talking on the phone right now?

B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

5. A: Are you and your classmates wearing jackets?

B: No, \_\_\_\_\_. OR No, \_\_\_\_\_.

6. A: Is Ron taking a bath?

B: No, \_\_\_\_\_. OR No, \_\_\_\_\_.

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#### LESSON 2 The present continuous with present and future time expressions

1 Write statements and questions. Use the present continuous with the future time expressions. Use a capital letter for the first word of each statement or question. Use contractions when possible.

1. I / take the bus / to work / tomorrow.

*I'm taking the bus to work tomorrow.*

2. they / visit / their relatives / this weekend?

3. you / go shopping / on Friday?

4. Dad / come home / late / this evening.

5. I / not clean / the house / tomorrow.

6. they / go out for dinner / tonight.

7. your classmates / take / the bus / to the game?

8. she / play soccer / in the park / on Sunday?

9. Sally and Mark / go dancing / after work?

10. I / wash the dishes / tomorrow, / and my husband / wash the dishes / the day after tomorrow.

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#### LESSON 3 The present continuous: information questions

##### 1 Rewrite each information question. Change the full form to the contracted form.

1. What is he doing? What's he doing?
2. Who is taking a nap? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where is Robert walking? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What time is Linda coming home? \_\_\_\_\_

##### 2 Complete the conversations. Write question words.

1. A: What is she wearing?  
B: She's wearing a gray suit.
2. A: \_\_\_\_\_ is he eating?  
B: He's eating breakfast.
3. A: \_\_\_\_\_ is she going?  
B: She's going to her friend's house.
4. A: \_\_\_\_\_ is he walking?  
B: He's walking to the restaurant.
5. A: \_\_\_\_\_ are you reading?  
B: I'm reading a book.
6. A: \_\_\_\_\_ are you doing after dinner?  
B: We're exercising.
7. A: \_\_\_\_\_ is doing the laundry now?  
B: My sister is doing the laundry.

##### 3 Write information questions. Use the cues and the present continuous.

1. Where / you / go? Where are you going?
2. Where / she / drive? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What / they / do? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What / Lane and Beth / study? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who / walk / to school? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who / take / a shower / in the upstairs bathroom? \_\_\_\_\_

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#### LESSON 3 The present participle: spelling rules

1 Complete the statements. Write the correct present participles. Use the cues.

1. Melanie is (eat) eating lunch in her bedroom.
2. Sylvia is (put on) \_\_\_\_\_ makeup in the bathroom.
3. Our children are (get up) \_\_\_\_\_ late tomorrow morning.
4. Later I'm (go shopping) \_\_\_\_\_ for clothes with my boyfriend.
5. Janet is (come) \_\_\_\_\_ home early from work.
6. My husband is (cook) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner tonight for the family.