

Grammar Focus

I	am (not) doing
We / You / They	are (not) doing
He / She / It	is (not) doing

The birds **are not flying**. They **are standing** on the branch now.



A Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs.

e.g. We are having (have) dictation now.

- Watch out! A car _____ (come)!
- It is dinner time. I _____ (enjoy) a tasty meal with my family.
- The principal _____ (talk) to the students at the moment.
- It _____ (not / rain) outside now.
- Thomas and his friends _____ (plant) some flowers now.
- My cat _____ (not / sleep) on the balcony now.
- Look! David _____ (sit) over there. Let's say 'hello' to him.
- I _____ (not / play) football at school now.
- You _____ (not / do) your homework now.
- Ivy and I _____ (swim) in the pool now.
- Stella (1) _____ (sing) and * (2) _____ (dance) now.

B Change the sentences to the present continuous tense.

e.g. They wait at the bus stop every morning.
They are waiting at the bus stop now.



- James feeds his hamsters every day.
_____ now.
- Bob and I do not surf the Net every day.
_____ at the moment.
- Does your grandma call you every day?
_____ now?

- Debbie cycles in the corridor.
Look! _____ now?
- Do you go to the Drama Club's meeting on Fridays?
_____ now?
- * 6. What does your cat do every afternoon?
_____ at the moment?
- I play Chinese checkers with my sister at weekends.
_____ now.

C Finish what Benny and his dad say with the correct form of the given verbs.

Benny: Hi, Dad.

Dad : Hello, Benny. (e.g.) Are you doing (do) your homework now?



Benny: Yes, Dad. I (1) _____ (write) my composition.

I (2) _____ (have) writing lessons on Wednesdays.

Dad : (3) _____ (be) your friends with you at the moment?

Benny: Yes, they are. But they (4) _____ (not / do) their homework. Tom

(5) _____ (love) animals. He (6) _____ (play)

with our cats. Sue (7) _____ (not / like) animals. She

(8) _____ (love) reading. She (9) _____ (read) a book.

Dad : (10) _____ Mum _____ (do) housework?

Benny: No, she isn't. Mum (11) _____ (not / feel) well. She

(12) _____ (take) a rest in her bedroom.

Dad : Oh, dear! I (13) _____ (come) back now. Please look after her.

Benny: Sure, Dad!