

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Grammar Practice - Affirmative, Negative, Questions & Short Answers

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Quick Review

We use the present continuous for actions happening now.

Affirmative: Subject + am/is/are + verb-ing | Negative: Subject + am not/isn't/aren't + verb-ing

Question: Am/Is/Are + subject + verb-ing? | Short answer: Yes, subject + am/is/are. / No, subject + am not/isn't/aren't.

1. Complete with AM, IS or ARE.

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| 1. Ann _____ reading a book. | 2. My sister _____ playing tennis. | 3. We _____ listening to music. | 4. My brother _____ sleeping. |
| 5. They _____ studying. | 6. I _____ doing my homework. | 7. You _____ speaking English. | 8. Tom _____ going to the cinema. |

2. Choose the correct answer.

1. We are cooking / is cooking dinner.
2. My aunt are driving / is driving the car.
3. I are reading / am reading a comic.
4. They are sleeping / is sleeping.
5. You is studying / are studying.
6. Mary is singing / are singing.

3. Write the -ING form of each verb.

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| 1. sing -> _____ | 2. eat -> _____ | 3. sleep -> _____ | 4. make -> _____ |
| 5. have -> _____ | 6. sit -> _____ | 7. clap -> _____ | 8. run -> _____ |

PRESENT CONTINUOUS - PRACTICE

Use the clues to make complete sentences and questions.

4. Complete the sentences. Use the affirmative (+) or negative (-) form.

1. John _____ (listen) to music. (+)
2. Ann _____ (walk) in the street. (+)
3. Mr. Cardoso and Ms. Kean _____ (sit) on the tram. (+)
4. Dimitri _____ (play) the guitar. (-)
5. Paul _____ (buy) a T-shirt. (-)
6. Adam and Suzanne _____ (talk) to each other. (-)
7. Will _____ (throw) a paper into the bin. (+)
8. Adela _____ (sing) a song. (-)

5. Make Yes/No questions and write short answers.

1. Adela / play the guitar

Question: _____ ? Answer: _____
(No)

2. Adam and Suzanne / talk to each other

Question: _____ ? Answer: _____
(No)

3. John / listen to music

Question: _____ ? Answer: _____
(Yes)

4. Paul / buy a postcard

Question: _____ ? Answer: _____
(Yes)

5. Mr. Cardoso and Ms. Kean / sit on the tram

Question: _____ ? Answer: _____
(Yes)

6. Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. What are you doing now? _____
2. What is your teacher doing now? _____
3. What are your classmates doing now? _____
4. Are you studying English now? _____

Remember: Check the subject first, choose am / is / are, and then use the -ing form.