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UNIT 3: MY FRIENDS

Lesson 2: The present continuous tense

A. THEORY

REMEMBER

PRESENT CONTINUOUS



(+) **S + am/ is/ are + V-ing + ...**

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(-) **S + am/ is/ are + not + V-ing + ...**

(?) **Am/ Is/ Are + S + V-ing + ...?**

USES:
- **Things happening now** : I'm watching the whiteboard
- **Temporary situations**: She's staying with her aunt.
- **Future plans:** We are having an exam next Friday

TIME EXPRESSIONS → **Now, at the moment, today, this week...**

Position → **At the end of the sentence**: She's staying with her aunt **this week**

B. EXERCISE

I. Circle the correct answer

1. Johny and Mandy (is/am/are) cleaning the kitchen
2. I (is/am/are) reading a book at the moment.
3. It (is/am/are) raining
4. We (is/am/are) singing a new song.
5. The children (is/am/are) watching TV at breaktime.
6. My pets (is/am/are) sleeping now.
7. Aunt Helen (is/am/are) feeding the ducks on the farm.
8. My friend (is/am/are) buying a pencil sharpener.
9. He (is/am/are) studying Science.
10. They (is/am/are) doing their homework.

II. Complete the following table, add –ing to the correct verbs

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V	V-ing	V	V-ing
Have (có)		Help	
Do (làm)		Run	
Say (nói)		Write	
Go (đi)		Move	
Make (làm)		Play	
Take (lấy)		Stand	
Give (cho)		Talk	
Use (dùng)		Sit	
Come (đến)		Read	
Find (tìm thấy)		Speak	
Put		Open	
Leave		Draw	
Work		Walk	
Ask		Sell	
Follow		watch	

III. Write the following sentences in affirmative (+), negative (-), and interrogative (?)

1. (+) We are working on the new show right now.

(-)_____

(?)_____

2. (+)_____

(-) I'm not talking on the phone at the moment.

(?)_____

3. (+)_____

(-)_____

(?) Is he running very fast?

4. (+) Julia is baking a chocolate cake at the moment.

(-)_____

(?)_____

5. (+)_____

(-)_____

(?) Are Tony and Kaity helping the teacher right now?

IV. Match the question in column A with the correct answer in column B

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A	B
1. Are they having dinner?	a. Yes, she is.
2. Are you making a cup of tea?	b. He is cooking pasta
3. Is she making a cup of coffee?	c. No, he isn't.
4. What are you doing?	d. I'm going to Korea.
5. Is it raining?	e. No, they aren't.
6. What is he cooking for dinner?	f. My brother.
7. Where are you going on holiday?	g. No, it isn't.
8. Are we going into town?	h. Yes, we are.
9. Who is going to England?	i. I'm looking for a number in the phone book.
10. Is your father taking a bus to the kinder garten?	j. Yes, I am.

1…….- 2……- 3……- 4…….- 5…….- 6……-7…….-8……..-9…….-10…….

V. Complete the sentence with the negative form of the present continuous.

1. They _____ (help) the teacher right now.
2. She _____ (stay) in a hotel.
3. I _____ (travel) a lot these days.
4. We _____ (study) science at present.
5. The children _____ (play) football in the playground.
6. Bob _____ (watch) the news on TV.
7. My parents _____ (talk) to the teacher at the moment.
8. The sun _____ (shine) today.

VI. Complete the sentence with the present simple or present progressive form of the verb in brackets.

1. I _____ (look) for Jack. Do you know where he is?
2. You _____ (know) a lot about computers.
3. They _____ (do) maths homework now.
4. Mark often _____ (play) tennis at the weekend.
5. Just a minute, I can't hear you. I _____ (listen) to the radio.
6. Bob _____ (watch) the news on TV every morning.
7. Be quiet! The children _____ (study) in the room.

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8. Mark _____ (not do) homework on Saturdays.
9. Wake up! The teacher _____ (ask) you a question.
10. We _____ (not work) at the moment. We're on a break.

VII. Underline the correct form.

1. We *stay/ are staying* in a lovely hotel near a beach.
2. My Dad *reads/ is reading* two books every week.
3. *Do you know/ Are you knowing* my friend Cindy?
4. I *see/ am seeing* the head teacher after class.
5. What *do you do/ are you doing* tomorrow afternoon?
6. Our flight *lands/ is landing* in New York at a quarter to nine.
7. Wait a minute, she *speaks/ is speaking* to someone on her mobile.
8. A lot of people *speak/ are speaking* Spanish in the USA.
9. He *takes/ is taking* Sally out for dinner tonight.
10. Jaime usually *eats/ is eating* cold cereal for breakfast, but today he *eats/ is eating* oatmeal instead.
11. We *go/ are going* to Spain for our next holiday.
12. The restaurant *opens/ is opening* at 19.30 tonight.

IX. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Use the Present continuous tense.

leave	do	not visit	drive	meet	come	give	not use	have	take

1. I _____ to New York tomorrow morning.
2. _____ you _____ your homework after dinner?
3. All my friends _____ to my party next week.
4. I _____ the car tonight. You can borrow it.
5. The company _____ everyone a present for New Year.
6. Sally _____ John at seven o'clock this evening.
7. The train _____ in ten minutes.
8. _____ Dave's father _____ him to the zoo at the weekend?
9. We_____ our grandparents next Sunday.
10. They _____ a dinner party on Friday and you're invited.

X. Put the verbs in brackets into the present continuous.

1. My mother _____(bake) a cake in the kitchen at the moment.
2. Where _____(you/ meet) Tim next week?
3. We _____ (not cook) dinner this evening because we're eating out.

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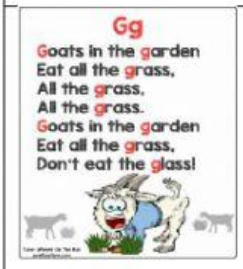
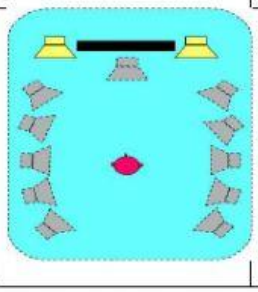
4. _____(Tom/ drive) to work right now?
5. I'm sorry. I don't have time. I _____ (mow) the lawn.
6. David _____(not fly) to Chicago tomorrow.
7. _____ (they/ give) a party next Sunday?
8. The students _____(not study) at the moment. It's break time.
9. The band _____ (visit) Denmark next May.
10. Which hotel _____(your family/ stay) at now?

XI. Circle the correct form of the verb to complete each sentence.

1. The train *arrives/ is arriving* at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
2. My mother *comes/ is coming* to spend the weekend with us.
3. When do you *take/ are you taking* your holiday this summer?
4. What time *does the film start/ is the film starting*?
5. Most shops in Spain *don't open/ aren't opening* until 10.
6. I *finish/ am finishing* work early today as I have an appointment at the dentist
7. The school *finishes/ is finishing* at three thirty in the afternoon.
8. I can't see you tonight, Jane. I *go/ am going* to the theater with Mike.
9. Quickly children! Class *starts/ is starting* in five minutes.
10. We *fly/ are flying* to Spain on a school trip next month.

C. VOCABULARY

I. Fill in the word with the corresponding picture

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
				

II. Complete the sentences with the words in I

1. Someone is _____ loudly at the door
2. They have one _____ holiday a year
3. His parents give him _____ _____ every week
4. My school is _____ by mountains
5. She read the ____ aloud to the class

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