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WORKSHEET 1



Present continuous with future meaning

We form the present continuous like this:

Affirmative

I'm walking
we / you / they're walking
he / she / it's walking

Heidi's *wearing* a red dress.
We're *having* lunch.

Negative

I'm not walking
we / you / they aren't walking
he / she / it isn't walking

I'm *not thinking* about it this week.
It *isn't raining* at the moment.

Questions

Am I walking?
Are we / you / they walking?
Is he / she / it walking?

Is Sam *coming*?
Where *are you going*?

Present continuous verbs change like this:

Most verbs	Verbs ending -e	Verbs ending vowel + consonant
+ -ing	remove -e, + -ing	double the final consonant, + -ing
sing → <i>singing</i> look → <i>looking</i>	write → <i>writing</i> smile → <i>smiling</i>	sit → <i>sitting</i> put → <i>putting</i>

We use the present continuous to talk about future plans and arrangements with other people.

I'm *having* lunch at school tomorrow.
Jack's *playing* tennis with Ed on Friday.

We use these time expressions with the present continuous for future arrangements:
tomorrow, next Friday, on Tuesday, this evening



I. Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verb in the brackets.

- I (study) am studying eight subjects next semester.
- In English, we (revise) _____ present simple and past simple.
- In Literature, we (read) _____ short stories by a Russian writer.

3. In Music, I (prepare) _____ a piece for a concert.
4. In Science, we (learn) _____ about energy and electricity.
5. In Maths, we (do) _____ algebra.
6. In sport, I (improve) _____ my swimming times.
7. In History, I (write) _____ about the kings and queens of Spain.
8. In art, the teacher (help) _____ me with a large painting.

II. Complete the email with the present simple or present continuous form of the verb in the brackets



Hello!

I'm writing (write) to you from my tent.
It's our annual family summer holiday -
and the weather's terrible! Right now, it
1 _____ (rain) and the wind 2 _____ (blow).
It feels like winter. What's the weather
like with you today?

We 3 _____ (stay) in a field near the
mountains. We 4 _____ (come) here every
year. I 5 _____ (not know) why. I really
6 _____ (not like) camping. My things
always 7 _____ (get) wet and dirty. I 8 _____
(want) to stay in a big hotel by the sea in
a hot country!

What about you? 9 _____ (you / like)
camping? 10 _____ (you / have) a holiday
every year? Where 11 _____ (you / go)?

I hope the rain stops soon. This afternoon
we 12 _____ (take) a boat out on the lake.

See you soon.

Toby

P.S. I 13 _____ (come) home at the weekend.
How about you? 14 _____ (you / have) any
plans for the weekend?

III. Circle the present simple or present continuous to complete the sentences

- Hey! Where **do you go** / **are you going**?
- To the park. I **meet** / **'m meeting** Alex for a game of tennis.
- 1 ► Does Mary **go** / **Is Mary going** to Art Club on Wednesdays?
- I **don't know** / **'m not knowing**.
- 2 ► Why **do you walk** / **are you walking** to school today?
- Because my brother **uses** / **'s using** my bike this week.
- 3 ► We **have** / **'re having** a barbecue on Saturday afternoon. **Do you want** / **Are you wanting** to come?
- Thanks, but we **go** / **'re going** to my grandparents' house every Saturday.



I. Look at the plan of Carrie and her band next week. Complete the sentences about them

Carrie's diary	The band's diary
Sunday Write songs with Angie B	Thursday 11 a.m. Children's hospital visit
Monday Go shopping with Louise	Friday Talk on a TV show
Tuesday 2 p.m. - meet new manager	Saturday Concert in Paris
Wednesday Free day!!	Sunday Fly to New York
Thursday Children's hospital visit	

0. On Sunday, Carrie's writing songs with Angie B.
1. On Monday, she _____.
2. On Tuesday, she _____.

3. On Thursday, she _____.
4. On Thursday morning, Carrie and the band _____.
5. On Saturday, they _____.
6. On Sunday, they _____.

II. Use the prompt to make true sentences, using Present continuous tense

0. I/ wear/ pink socks/ today.
I am wearing pink socks today.
1. I/ use/ a blue pen/ the next exam.

2. I/ read/ science fiction/ after lunch.

3. I/ have/ lots of homework/ tonight.

4. My English/ get/ better.

5. My sister/ wear/ a scary-looking costume on Halloween.

6. Her mother/ change/ the home decoration/ next week.

7. There/ be/ a parade this weekend.

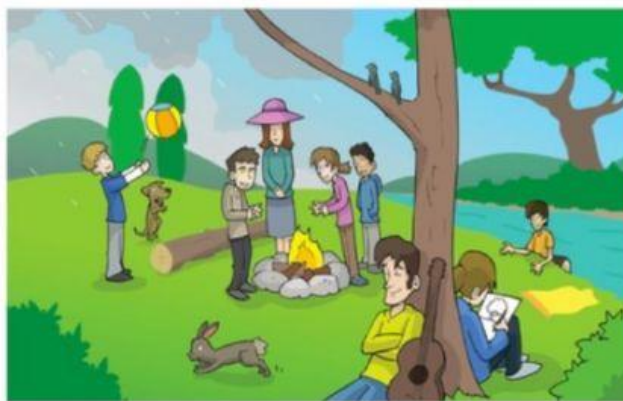
8. The government/ let off/ fireworks/ this holiday.

III. Look at what people are doing this weekend and next weekend. Can you tell 5 differences between the two pictures?

Picture 1. This weekend



Picture 2. Next weekend



0. *In picture 1 the girl is writing a letter but in picture 2 the girl is drawing a picture.*

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.