Present Continuous Tense

A present continuous tense is a verb form of a sentence that tells about the ongoing action, events, or something that has happened around us.



Subject + am/is/are + verb (ing) + object

You are dancing on the stage.



Subject + am/is/are + not + verb (ing) + object

You are not dancing on the stage.



am/is/are subject + verb (ing) + object + ?

Are you dancing on the stage?

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A. Complete the sentences using the Present Continuous form of the verb in brackets.

1. I can't come to the cinema. I'_____ doing my homework. (do)
2. You can't go outside. You _____ wearing any shoes. (not wear)
3. She can't answer the phone because she _____ her hair. (wash)
4. I _____ out this evening because I've got a headache. (not go)
5. You can't listen to music because the stereo _____ . (not work)
6. My parents aren't here at the moment. They _____ golf. (play)
7. What's the matter? Why _____ you _____ ? (cry)
8. What _____ the children _____ in the garden? (do)
9. They _____ this afternoon because they're both very tired. (not work)
10. Let's stay at the party. We _____ _____ to a very interesting person. (talk)
11. My children _____ English at the moment. (learn)
12. The sky is cloudy. Why _____ you _____ sunglasses? (wear)

Simple Present Tense

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A present simple tense is a verb form of a sentence that tells about the action, circumstance which happens regularly, or occurrences.



Subject + verb (s/es) + object

Romie loves to eat burgers.



Subject + do/does + not + verb + object

Romie does not love to eat burgers.



Do/does + subject + verb + object + ?

Does Romie love to eat burgers?

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B. Choose the correct verb form. Click on the right verb tense.

1. I **have** / **am having** a great time on this holiday.
2. She's Italian- she **comes** / **is coming** from Pisa.
3. **'Are you enjoying** / **do you enjoy** your meal?' 'Yes, it's very good.'
4. This term, I **study** / **am studying** Latin.
5. **Do you come** / **are you coming** to see us next month?
6. Let me know when you **receive** / **are receiving** this letter.
7. Water **boils** / **is boiling** at a hundred degrees.
8. I **make** / **am making** a lot of progress at the moment.
9. It **worries** / **is worrying** me a lot at the moment.
10. I **get** / **am getting** up at seven o'clock on weekdays.

C. Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in simple present tense or present continuous tense.

My favourite aunt, Monica, (1) _____ ***(teach)*** archeology at the university. Right now, she (2) _____ ***(give)*** a class on the art of ancient Egypt.

She (3) _____ ***(go)*** to the cinema regularly and (4) _____ ***(do)*** a lot of sports. This whole month, she (5) _____ ***(learn)*** how to hang glide. But she also (6) _____ ***(climb)*** mountains every weekend and (7) _____ ***(do)*** scuba diving when she is on holidays.

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