

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE	SHORT ANSWERS
I am (I'm) listening	I am not ('m not) listening	Am I listening?	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
You are (You're) listening	You are not (aren't) listening	Are you listening?	Yes, you are. / No, you aren't.
He is (He's) listening	He is not (isn't) listening	Is he listening?	Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.
She is (She's) listening	She is not (isn't) listening	Is she listening?	Yes, she is. / No, she isn't.
It is (It's) listening	It is not (isn't) listening	Is it listening?	Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.
We are (We're) listening	We are not (aren't) listening	Are we listening?	Yes, we are. / No, we aren't.
You are (You're) listening	You are not (aren't) listening	Are you listening?	Yes, you are. / No, you aren't.
They are (They're) listening	They are not (aren't) listening	Are they listening?	Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.

A) Fill in the gaps using the present continuous of the verbs in brackets in the affirmative form.

- Mr Blackburn _____ (smoke) a cigarette right now.
- I _____ (brush) my teeth in the bathroom.
- Peter and Daniel _____ (play) volleyball at the beach now.
- Alfred _____ (watch) his favourite TV programme at the moment.
- Mrs Clarkson _____ (teach) a new class today.
- The girl _____ (listen) to music on her phone right now.
- My grandmother _____ (take) a nap on the sofa right now.
- I _____ (read) an interesting book about the French Revolution.
- The secretary _____ (talk) on the phone just now.
- My father _____ (iron) his shirts at the moment.

C) Complete the questions with the present continuous and make short answers.

- _____ Lisa swimming in the lake now?
- No, _____.
- _____ you helping your mother?
- Yes, _____.
- _____ your friends visiting a museum today?
- No, _____.
- _____ Kelly wearing a new blouse?
- Yes, _____.
- _____ you and your sister chewing?
- No, _____.
- _____ the boys carrying the buckets?
- Yes, _____.
- _____ you holding the string of the kite?
- No, _____.
- _____ Paul and Fred checking the computer?
- No, _____.
- _____ the students listening to the teacher?
- Yes, _____.
- _____ your grandmother baking a cake?
- Yes, _____.

B) Fill in the gaps using the present continuous of the verbs in brackets in the negative form (contracted forms).

- The dog _____ (not bite) my leg at the moment.
- My friends _____ (not sit) on a bench right now.
- We _____ (not enjoy) the film. It's really boring!
- It's very cold, but it _____ (not snow) at the moment.
- Look! That bird _____ (not fly) very high.
- Tom and Melissa _____ (not behave) properly today.
- Mrs Durand _____ (not teach) French this term.
- The gardener _____ (not mow) the lawn; he is watering the plants.
- We _____ (not have) dinner at home tonight.
- My mother _____ (not bake) any biscuits; she is making a pizza.

D) Put the words in order to make sentences using the present continuous.

- are / the / running / girls / catch / the / to / . / bus

- ! / listen / baby / crying / the / is / .

- are / doing / what / the / at / moment / you / ?

- not / am / a / magazine / I / reading / now / right / .

- Henry / ? / listening / to / is / radio / the / now

- not / having / Karen / cup / a / is / tea / . / of

- boy / is / why / the / on / writing / wall / ? / the

- mechanic / fixing / the / . / the / engine / is

- not / using / I / my / am / phone / now / . / mobile

- your / is / daughter / doing / how / school / ? / at
