

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS

- Complete these sixteen questions to score your knowledge of PRESENT CONTINUOUS.

- I am watching TV and my brother ... a book.  
a) reading  
b) is reading  
c) reads
- Thomas and Patrick ... outside in the yard now.  
a) are playing  
b) is playing  
c) plays
- (A) ... doing?  
(B) I am washing dishes.  
a) What are you  
b) What you  
c) What do you
- They ... eating their dinner right now because their food is too hot.  
a) not  
b) don't  
c) aren't
- (A) Are you studying English now?  
(B) Yes, I ....  
a) do  
b) am  
c) are
- (A) ... are you doing?  
(B) I'm taking a test.  
a) What  
b) Where  
c) When
- I can't talk to you right now because I ....  
a) am study  
b) are studying  
c) am studying
- He usually goes for a walk at this time, but he ... for a walk now.  
a) doesn't go  
b) not go  
c) isn't going
- It's very noisy upstairs!  
What ...?  
a) are they doing  
b) they doing  
c) do they do
- (A) Are they working now?  
(B) No, they ....  
a) aren't  
b) don't  
c) isn't
- I ... dinner because we ordered pizza a few minutes ago.  
a) am not making  
b) don't make  
c) not make
- (A) ... right now?  
(B) Yes, he is.  
a) He sleeps  
b) Is he sleeping  
c) He sleeping
- What ... that cat doing over there by the chair?  
a) is  
b) are  
c) does
- Why are we waiting? Who ... for?  
a) we are waiting  
b) are we waiting  
c) we wait
- (A) ... is driving the car?  
(B) David is driving the car.  
a) Where  
b) What  
c) Who
- (A) Is your friend sitting down?  
(B) No, ....  
a) not  
b) he doesn't  
c) he isn't

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- The *present continuous* tense is most often used to talk about actions that are happening right now – at the same moment that the sentence is spoken. We use the 'be' verb + verb (ing). For example: "I am studying English (now)." Or "She is driving a car (now)."



- Answer the questions below by using the present continuous tense.

1. A: It's four o'clock in the morning (now). *What are you doing?*

B: I am sleeping.

2. A: It's eight-thirty in the morning (now). *What are you doing?*

B: I \_\_\_\_\_

3. A: It's noon (now). *What are you doing?*

B: I \_\_\_\_\_

4. A: It's one-thirty in the afternoon (now). *What are you doing?*

B: I \_\_\_\_\_

5. A: It's quarter to four in the afternoon (now). *What are you doing?*

B: I \_\_\_\_\_

6. A: It's five-thirty in the afternoon (now). *What are you doing?*

B: I \_\_\_\_\_

7. A: It's eight o'clock in the evening (now). *What are you doing?*

B: I \_\_\_\_\_

8. A: It's ten-thirty in the evening (now). *What are you doing?*

B: I \_\_\_\_\_