# PRESENT CONTINUOUS

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

1. I am watching TV and my brother ... a book.
   a) reading
   b) is reading
   c) reads
2. Thomas and Patrick ... outside in the yard now.
   a) are playing
   b) is playing
   c) plays
3. (A) ... doing?
   (B) I am washing dishes.
   a) What are you
   b) What you
   c) What do you
4. They ... eating their dinner right now because their food is too hot.
   a) not
   b) don't
   c) aren't
5. (A) Are you studying English now?
   (B) Yes, I ....
   a) do
   b) am
   c) are
6. (A) ... are you doing?
   (B) I'm taking a test.
   a) What
   b) Where
   c) When
7. I can't talk to you right now because I ....
   a) am study
   b) are studying
   c) am studying
8. 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
9. It's very noisy upstairs! What ...?
   a) are they doing
   b) they doing
   c) do they do
10. (A) Are they working now?
    (B) No, they ....
    a) aren't
    b) don't
    c) isn't
11. I ... dinner because we ordered pizza a few minutes ago.
    a) am not making
    b) don't make
    c) not make
12. (A) ... right now?
    (B) Yes, he is.
    a) He sleeps
    b) Is he sleeping
    c) He sleeping
13. What ... that cat doing over there by the chair?
    a) is
    b) are
    c) does
14. Why are we waiting? Who ... for?
    a) we are waiting
    b) are we waiting
    c) we wait
15. (A) ... is driving the car?
    (B) David is driving the car.
    a) Where
    b) What
    c) Who
16. (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** study**ing** English (now)." Or "She **is** driv**ing** 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 _____

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