

Present Continuous: Questions

★ We put the verb **be** before the subject to make yes/no questions.

Yes/No Question			Answer	
Be	Subject	Verb -ing	Yes	No
Am	I	singing?	Yes, you are .	No, you aren't .
Are	you		Yes, I am .	No, I'm not .
Is	he/she/it		Yes, he/she/it is .	No, he/she/it isn't .
Are	we/you/they		Yes, you/we/they are .	No, you/we/they aren't .

★ We use **what** to ask about things. The question word **what** comes before the verb **be**.

Wh-question			Answer
What	are you	doing?	I'm playing soccer .
	is he		He's washing his hands .



Is she **riding** a bike?
- Yes, she **is**.



What are they **doing**?
- They're **sleeping**.

★ Match the questions with the correct answers.

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| 1. Are you watching TV? | • | • Yes, he is. |
| 2. Is he reading a book? | • | • No, I'm not. |
| 3. Is she cooking? | • | • Yes, they are. |
| 4. Are they swimming? | • | • No, she isn't. |

A Circle the correct words.

- (Is / Does) he sleeping?
- (Are / Do) they running fast?
- Are you (help / helping) your dad?
- Is it (fly / flying) in the sky?
- (Is / Does) she making pancakes?
- Yes, she (is / does).
- (Are they / do / doing) their homework?
- No, they (aren't / don't).

B Complete the questions in the present continuous.

- rain is it raining outside?
- ride are they riding bikes?
- write are you writing a letter?
- talk is she talking on the phone?

C Complete the dialogues in the present continuous.

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A What are they doing?
B They are eating sandwiches. (eat)
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A What is he doing?
B He is driving a car. (drive)
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A What she is playing the violin? (play)
B No, she isn't.
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A What he is drawing a picture? (draw)
B Yes, he is.

A Complete the dialogues in the present continuous.

- buy A Is she buying a notebook? B Yes, she is.
- clean A Are you cleaning your room? B No, I'm not.
- sleep A Is it sleeping on the sofa? B Yes, it is.
- take A Are they taking some pictures? B No, they aren't.

B Complete the dialogues in the present continuous using what.

- (study)
A What is Anna studying?
B She is studying math.
- (eat)
A What is Tim eating?
B He is eating chocolate cake.
- (make)
A What are the children making?
B They are making cookies.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

- Do you drinking water? → Are you drinking water?
- Is Steve jumps rope? → Is Steve jumping rope?
- Are they play basketball? → Are they playing basketball?
- What does she doing? → What is she doing?

Complete the broadcast report in the present continuous.

A Report about Mr. Spider

- Where are you, Kate?
I'm under the Eiffel Tower.
What are you doing there? (do)
_____ for Mr. Spider. (wait)
Mr. Spider? _____ he _____ a spider suit? (wear)
No, _____. He is a famous climber.
What _____ he _____ there? (do)
_____ he _____ the tower? (climb)
Yes, _____.
_____ people _____ for him? (cheer)
Yes, _____. They are hoping he makes it.
He is great! He is like a real-life Spider-Man!



Anchorman
Reporter

Review!

Complete the chart.

Verb	Question	Answer
help	<u>Are</u> you <u>helping</u> him?	Yes, <u>I am</u> / No, <u>I'm not</u> .
wash	_____ he _____ his face?	Yes, _____ / No, _____.
ride	_____ they _____ bikes?	Yes, _____ / No, _____.
meet	_____ are you doing?	I _____ my friends.
drink	_____ is she drinking?	She _____ water.
read	_____ are they reading?	They _____ the newspaper.