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Bob is writing a letter.

Grammar Station



Present Continuous: Positive & Negative

- ★ We use the **present continuous** to talk about actions happening now.
- ★ We use **the verb be + verb-ing** for the present continuous.

Positive			Negative		
I	am	reading.	I	am not (= 'm not)	reading.
He/She/It	is		He/She/It	is not (= isn't)	
We/You/They	are		We/You/They	are not (= aren't)	

- ★ We add **-ing** to the base verbs to make the present continuous.

		Base Verb	Present Continuous
most verbs	+ -ing	eat walk	eat ing walk ing
verbs ending in -e	e + -ing	make smile	mak ing smil ing
verbs ending in a vowel + a consonant	double consonant + -ing	run sit	run ning sit ting



Joan and Tina **are walking** to school.
They **aren't running**.



Bob **is writing** a letter.
He **isn't sleeping**.

★ Cross out the wrong -ing forms.

making ~~joging~~ going danceing
running writeing stopping eating siting

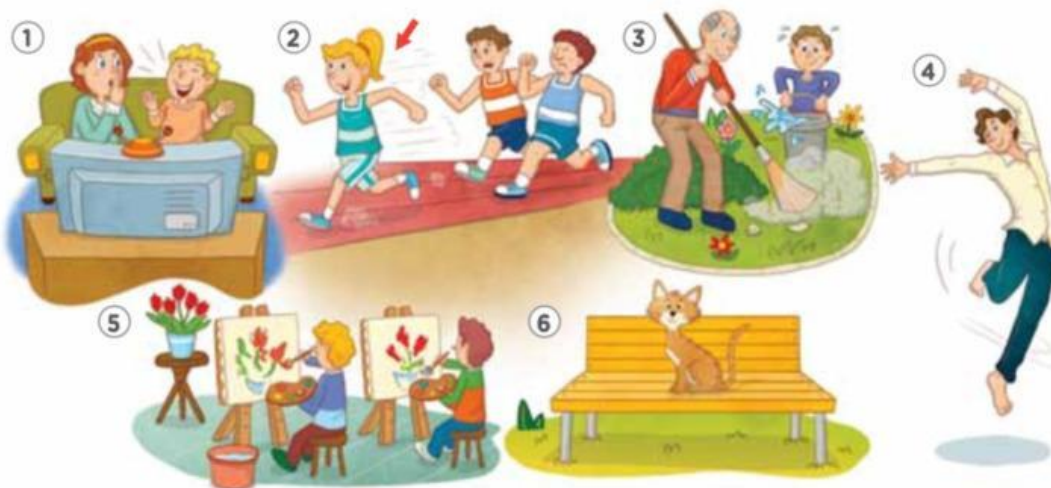
A Write the *-ing* forms of the verbs.

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|----------|---------------|-----------|-------|
| 1. have | <u>having</u> | 2. clean | _____ |
| 3. play | _____ | 4. plan | _____ |
| 5. sit | _____ | 6. study | _____ |
| 7. swim | _____ | 8. smile | _____ |
| 9. laugh | _____ | 10. chase | _____ |

B Circle the correct words.

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. I am (wash / <u>washing</u>) the dishes. | 2. Derek is (make / making) a kite. |
| 3. Lisa and I (am / are) studying. | 4. She (not is / is not) crying. |
| 5. Dave is (running / runing). | 6. We are (having / haveing) lunch. |
| 7. Sonya is (swimming / swiming). | 8. I'm (do / doing) my homework. |

C Complete the sentences in the present continuous.



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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. I <u>am watching</u> a movie. Be quiet!
(watch) | 2. Molly _____ too fast.
(run) |
| 3. We _____ in the garden.
(work) | 4. The man _____.
(dance) |
| 5. They _____ pictures.
(paint) | 6. A cat _____ on a bench.
(sit) |

A Complete the sentences in the present continuous.

1. sing The birds are singing on the branch.
2. not / hit Sean and David _____ the balls.
3. write The tourist _____ postcards.
4. ride We _____ on a train.
5. not / fix Mr. Forest _____ the computer.

B Choose and complete the sentences in the present continuous.

on the floor

~~a skirt~~

a butterfly

the guitar

①



②



③



④



1. The girl isn't wearing pants. She is wearing a skirt.
2. Rocky isn't chasing a dragonfly. He _____.
3. People aren't sitting on chairs. They _____.
4. I'm not playing the violin. I _____.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. The boat is move. → The boat is moving.
2. My friends talking loudly. → _____
3. The train is come into the station. → _____
4. Everybody is run to the station. → _____



When you write a play, you can use the present continuous to express what the performers are doing.

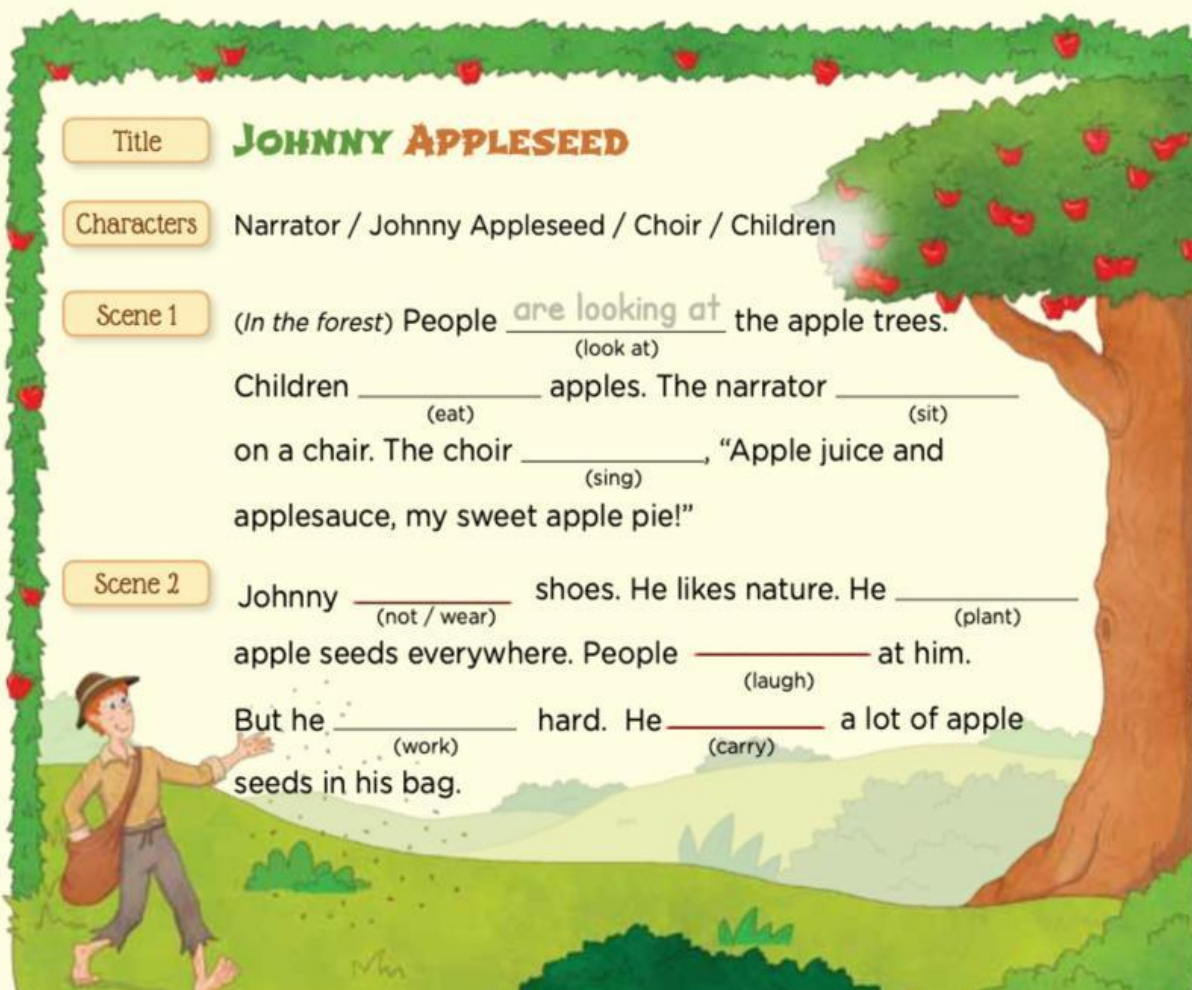
★ Complete the play in the present continuous.

Title **JOHNNY APPLESEED**

Characters Narrator / Johnny Appleseed / Choir / Children

Scene 1 (In the forest) People are looking at the apple trees.
(look at)
Children apples. The narrator
(eat) (sit)
on a chair. The choir , "Apple juice and
(sing)
applesauce, my sweet apple pie!"

Scene 2 Johnny shoes. He likes nature. He
(not / wear) (plant)
apple seeds everywhere. People at him.
(laugh)
But he hard. He a lot of apple
(work) (carry)
seeds in his bag.



Review!

■ Complete the chart.

Positive			Negative		
I	am	<u>reading</u> (read)	I	<u> </u> (= 'm not)	<u> </u> (read)
He/She/It	is	<u> </u> (dance)	He/She/It	is not (= <u> </u>)	<u> </u> (dance)
We/You/They	are	<u> </u> (run)	We/You/They	are not (= <u> </u>)	<u> </u> (run)