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The Dream of a Dancer

Mia is a 15-year-old girl who loves dancing. Every day, she is dreaming about performing on a big stage. She is always dancing in her small room, practicing new moves and discovering her style.

One day, she finds a dance competition in her city. She feels excited but also nervous. "Am I deserving of this chance?" she asks herself. Her best friend, Jake, is explaining to her that she must be daring. "You are not escaping this, Mia! You are doing something amazing!" he says.

Mia starts preparing. She is eating healthy food, drinking a lot of water, and cutting distractions. She is finishing her schoolwork early to practice more. Sometimes, she is falling while trying difficult moves, but she keeps fighting.

On the day of the competition, Mia is feeling nervous. She sees other dancers and thinks, "They are all better than me!" But she takes a deep breath. She is filling her heart with courage.

She steps on the stage, and the music starts. She is dancing with all her energy, and the audience is enjoying her performance.

When the results come, Mia is discovering that she has won! She is crying with happiness. "I am finally finding my place," she thinks.

Mia is now ready for bigger dreams.

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Reading Comprehension Exercise
Choose the correct answer:

What is Mia's dream?
a) To become a singer
b) To become a dancer
c) To become a doctor

What is Mia doing every day?
a) She is dancing and practicing new moves
b) She is escaping her dreams
c) She is driving to competitions

How does Mia feel before the competition?
a) Confident and happy
b) Nervous but excited
c) Angry and tired

What is Mia doing to prepare for the competition?
a) Eating healthy, drinking water, and cutting distractions
b) Sleeping all day and escaping practice
c) Fighting with her friend Jake

What happens at the end of the story?
a) Mia wins the competition
b) Mia falls and escapes the stage
c) Mia stops dancing forever





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Choose the correct verb to complete each sentence

The cat is _____ under the table because it is scared.
a) creeping b) cutting c) discovering

She is _____ because she is very sad.
a) explaining b) crying c) escaping

He is _____ a piece of paper with scissors.
a) eating b) cutting c) dreaming

We are _____ to the music at the party.
a) daring b) diving c) dancing

He is _____ to jump from the highest rock.
a) daring b) dusting c) doing

They are _____ with a difficult situation at work.
a) dealing b) discovering c) drinking

She is _____ of a better life.
a) finishing b) deserving c) dreaming

The old tree is slowly _____.
a) dying b) eating c) escaping

He is _____ a hole in the garden.
a) diving b) digging c) drawing

The scientist is _____ a new planet.
a) explaining b) discovering c) driving

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Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in present simple or present continuous.

1. Look! The cat (creep) under the table.
2. My baby brother always (cry) when he is hungry.
3. Be careful! You (cut) the paper too fast.
4. She (dance) beautifully in the show right now.
5. John never (dare) to try new things.
6. He (deal) with a difficult problem at work today.
7. You (deserve) a good break after all your hard work.
8. The plant (die) because it has no water.
9. The dog (dig) a hole in the garden now.
10. Scientists (discover) new planets these days.
11. Look! The boy (dive) into the pool.
12. She always (do) her homework before dinner.
13. Right now, he (draw) a beautiful picture.
14. I sometimes (dream) about flying.
15. My dad (drink) coffee every morning.

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Rearrange the words to form correct sentences in Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- (is / creeping / the / cat)
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- (every / she / crying / day / is)
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- (he / daring / always / is)
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- (not / dealing / he / is / today)
-
- (you / deserve / not / it)
-
- (diving / is / he / now/?)
-
- (doing / what / are / you/?)
-
- (drinking / milk / the / baby / is?)
-
- (not / driving / she / is/?)
-
- (not / you / dusting / the / shelves / are/?)
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