

COMMUNICATION SURVEY

The way we communicate is changing. That's a fact. But how? Please take our survey so we can find out.

How often do you ...

- 1 have face-to-face conversations with friends? ☐
- 2 send a text message? ☐
- 3 send an email? ☐
- 4 send a letter or card? ☐
- 5 call someone from a mobile phone? ☐
- 6 call someone from a landline? ☐
- 7 use instant messaging? ☐
- 8 use video chat? ☐
- 9 use symbols like emoticons and emojis in messages? ☐
- 10 Post messages on social media? ☐

✓ **Activity 1:** Match the words in blue in the communication survey with pictures A-J.



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| 1. | 6. |
| 2. | 7. |
| 3. | 8. |
| 4. | 9. |
| 5. | 10. |



✓ **Activity 3:** Complete the fact file statements about communication.

hardly any

most

much less

much more



1 Adults spend _____ time using email to communicate than young people.

2 Compared to adults, young people spend _____ communication time talking on the phone.

3 Young people spend _____ communication time on emails.

4 Young people spend _____ of their communication time on social media.



Tom **is singing**.

↳ be + V-ing



Danny and Sam **are sitting** on the sofa.

↳ be + V-ing

➔ **PRESENT CONTINUOUS**



✓ **Activity 1:** Complete the sentences with words in the box. Check your answers in the text on page 22. Then choose the correct words in the Rules.

are becoming aren't speaking is sending isn't using

1 Anna _____ Lucy an instant message.

2 Anna _____ real words.

3 They _____ a truly international language.

4 We _____ face-to-face.



✓ **Activity 1:** Complete the sentences with words in the box. Check your answers in the text on page 22. Then choose the correct words in the Rules.

RULES

- 1 We use the present continuous to talk about **things happening now / habits**
- 2 We make the present continuous with the verb **do / be** and the **ing / base** form of a verb.
- 3 We don't usually use some verbs in the present continuous. Two of these are **be / live** and **make / have**



GRAMMAR POINT:

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

(AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE)

FORM

(+): S + am/is/are + V-ing + O.

Ex His friends are listening to music on his phone.

(-): S + am/is/are + NOT + V-ing + O.

Ex My dad is not working now.



✓ **Activity 2:** Read the Study Strategy. Then write the -ing form of the verbs. Check your answers in the text on page 22

STUDY STRATEGY

Finding spelling rules

Sometimes the final letter of a verb can show you how to spell the continuous form.

- Look at verbs that end in *-e*. Do you keep or delete the *-e* before you add *-ing*?
- Look at verbs that end in a short vowel and then a consonant. What letter is added before *-ing*?



✓ **Activity 2:** Read the Study Strategy. Then write the -ing form of the verbs.
Check your answers in the text on page 22

You delete the -e before you add -ing.

We repeat the final consonant before we add -ing.

1 become

4 speak

2 use

5 sit

3 send

6 write



✓ **Activity 3:** Look at picture A. Complete sentences 1–5 using affirmative and negative forms of the present continuous.

A



1. A man, a woman and a dog _____ (sit) in a boat.
2. The man _____ (have) a conversation.
3. The woman _____ (listen).
4. She _____ (sleep).
5. The dog _____ (point) to a sign.



✓ **Activity 4:** Read and highlight the words we put stress on. then listen and check.



1 They aren't having a fantastic holiday!

2 The man is helping the dog.

3 The dog is swimming.

4 The woman isn't sleeping.

5 The man is speaking on the phone.



✓ **Activity 5:** Look at picture B. Read the sentences from exercise 4. Say if the sentences are True or False.



- 1 They aren't having a fantastic holiday!
- 2 The man is helping the dog.
- 3 The dog is swimming.
- 4 The woman isn't sleeping.
- 5 The man is speaking on the phone.

True

False

False

True

True





✓ **Activity 1:** Match questions 1–4 with answers a–d. Then choose the correct words in rules 1–2.

- 1 Are the boys watching TV?
- 2 What are they chatting about?
- 3 Is Becky answering questions?
- 4 What's she doing with her mum?

- a. She's cooking.
- b. Yes, she is.
- c. They're chatting about sport.
- d. No, they aren't.





✓ **Activity 1:** Match questions 1–4 with answers a–d. Then choose the correct words in rules 1–2.

RULES

- 1 In the present continuous we make questions using the verb [REDACTED]
- 2 We make short answers with a pronoun, like I, we, etc., and the verb [REDACTED]



PRESENT CONTINUOUS

(QUESTIONS)

FORM

Yes / No questions

Am/ Is / Are + S + V-ing + O?

Yes, S + am / is / are.

No, S + am / is / are not.

Ex.

A: Is your mom cooking?

B: Yes, she is. & No, she isn't.



FORM

Information questions

Question word (What, where, when,...)

+ Am/ Is / Are + S + Ving + O?

Ex:

A: What are you doing?

B: I'm reading a book.