

Present Continuous

Grade 5 (A + B)

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Objectives: To review the present continuous tense.

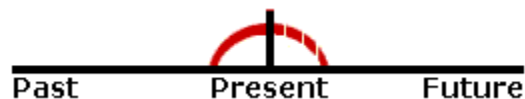
To practice forming and using the present continuous tense.

Present continuous form

	I	you / we / they	he / she / it
+	I'm playing .	You are playing .	He's playing .
-	I'm not playing .	We aren't playing .	She isn't playing .
?	Am I playing?	Are they playing?	Is she playing?
short answer	Yes, I am . No, I'm not .	Yes, we are . No, they aren't .	Yes, she is . No, he isn't .

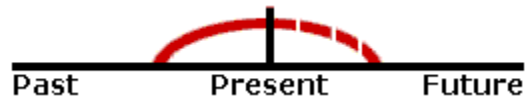
Uses

1. Now, at the time of speaking.



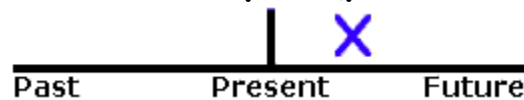
- We **are studying** English now.
- You **are not swimming** now.
- **Are you sleeping?**
- They **are reading** their books right now.
- They **are not watching** television at the moment.
- What **are you doing** now?

2. Around the time of speaking.



- I **am studying** to become a doctor.
- He **is not studying** to become a dentist.
- I **am reading** the book *Tom Sawyer these days*.
- They **are still working** on the project.
- We **are** currently **looking** for a new house.

3. Near future plan (personal arrangement)



- I **am meeting** some friends after work.
- I **am not going** to the party tonight.
- **Is he visiting** his parents next weekend?
- **Is he coming** with us tonight?

4. To express annoyance (always)

You **are always talking** in class.

My brother **is always using** my things without permission.

Key
words

now, right now, nowadays, at present, at the moment, currently, still,

tonight, today, tomorrow, Listen! Look! Be careful!

always (to express annoyance)

next + time (next week, year, Monday),

this + time (This week, this Tuesday, this evening)

A) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of present continuous.

1. My son **is talking** (talk) on the phone **right now**.
2. **Is Sara sleeping** (Sara / sleep) **now**?
3. Jason **is doing** (do) his homework **at the moment**.
4. Tom **is working** (work) on a project **nowadays**.
5. My kids **are playing** (play) in the garden **now**.
6. **Look!** Some people **are waiting** (wait) to talk to you.
7. My wife **isn't cooking** (not cook) **today**.
8. **Is Lucas studying** (Lucas / study) for his exam **right now**?
9. **Is Ryan playing** (Ryan / play) the piano **this week**?
10. Lea and I **are painting** (paint) the fences **today**.
11. Andrea **is helping** (help) me **at present**.
12. My children **aren't listening** (not listen) to the radio **now**.
13. Selena **isn't drinking** (not drink) tea **now**.
14. My father **is watching** (watch) TV **now**.
15. What **is she eating** (she / eat) **right now**?
16. What book **are you reading** (you / read) **nowadays**?
17. Thomas **is driving** (drive) me home **now**.
18. I **am washing** (wash) my face **at the moment**.

B) Write the use of the present continuous in the following sentences.

1. I'm taking a ballet class **this Tuesday**.

Near future plan.

2. The child is **always** crying for no reason.

To express annoyance.

3. Jim is watching TV **at the moment**.

Now, at the time of speaking.

4. My friend is staying at my house **these days**.

Around the time of speaking.

C) Circle the mistake and correct it in the following sentences.

1. I **(not)** reading the newspaper now. (**am not**)

2. We **(is)** practicing for the play at the moment. (**are**)

3. Is she **(play)** in the garden right now? (**playing**)

4. **(Are)** she going to the dentist tomorrow? (**Is**)

5. The students are **(have)** a test next week. (**having**)

D) Circle the correct answer. Present simple or present continuous?

1. We usually (go / is going) to the beach at the weekend.
2. She (plays / are playing) the piano every day.
3. He (dance / is dancing) at the moment.
4. John (doesn't help / isn't helping) his mom now.
5. I (wake up / am waking up) at 6 o'clock. (Daily routine)
6. They (write / are writing) a letter every week.
7. (Do you drink / Are you drinking) cola now?
8. (Does she brush / Is she brushing) her teeth twice a day?

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