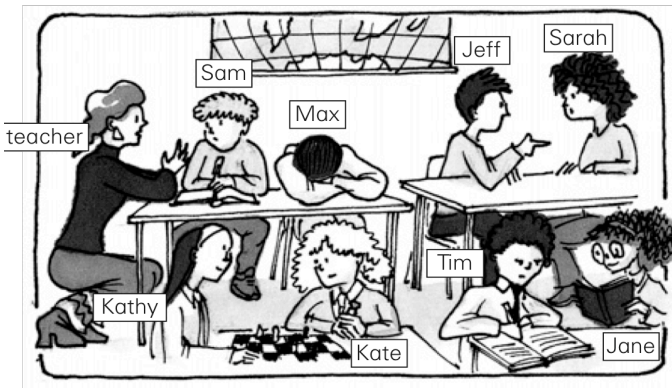


## Present Continuous

### A Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 My parents *..are having..* (have) lunch now.
- 2 Lauren ..... (learn) French today.
- 3 The boys ..... (not swim) today.
- 4 ..... you ..... (study) right now?
- 5 I ..... (sit) next to him at the moment.
- 6 My dog ..... (not sleep) now.
- 7 The class ..... (write) e-mails now.
- 8 ..... your dad ..... (work) today?

### B Describe what is happening in the picture with the words below. Use the Present Continuous.



help play read sleep write talk

- 1 *The teacher is helping Sam*.....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....

### A Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 My sister ..... (watch) TV right now.
- 2 The boys ..... (not play) tennis today
- 3 I ..... (write) in my notebook at the moment.
- 4 The women ..... (sit) in the park now.
- 5 Dad ..... (not wash) his car today.
- 6 They ..... (drive) to work right now.
- 7 Jason ..... (study) music this year.
- 8 The children ..... (not swim) at the moment.

### B Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 making / breakfast / is / this morning / Dad / ? *Is Dad making breakfast this morning?*.....
- 2 aren't / tonight / costumes / the actors / wearing / . .....
- 3 to New York / at the moment / flying / I / am / . .....
- 4 listening to / you / music / are / ? .....
- 5 a picture / isn't / the artist / now / painting / . .....

### C Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Be careful with stative verbs.

- 1 Tom usually *rides* (ride) his bike to school, but he *is going* (go) by car today.
- 2 Jane ..... (not like) tea, but she ..... (drink) it today because she's ill.
- 3 Mark and Jill ..... (try) to improve their French. They ..... (study) together every afternoon.
- 4 My little sister ..... (not understand) her homework, so my mum ..... (help) her now.
- 5 My friend is on holiday now and I ..... (want) to talk to her.
- 6 I ..... (think) he is telling the truth now.

## Present Continuous

### A Write the -ing form of each verb.

- |         |                |         |       |          |       |
|---------|----------------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1 meet  | <i>meeting</i> | 6 eat   | ..... | 11 wear  | ..... |
| 2 study | .....          | 7 smile | ..... | 12 visit | ..... |
| 3 drive | .....          | 8 run   | ..... | 13 drink | ..... |
| 4 wash  | .....          | 9 lie   | ..... | 14 swim  | ..... |
| 5 sit   | .....          | 10 pour | ..... | 15 think | ..... |

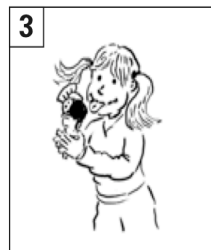
### B Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the verb in brackets.

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|--|---|
| 1 I <i>am studying</i> (study) right now.                    | 5 I ..... (lie) on my bed right now.                          |
| 2 The teacher ..... (write) on the blackboard at the moment. | 6 Today we ..... (learn) new words in English.                |
| 3 They ..... (wear) blue T-shirts today.                     | 7 Billy and his dog ..... (play) with the ball in the garden. |
| 4 Sally ..... (sit) in the room now.                         | 8 Mum ..... (fix) my bike.                                    |

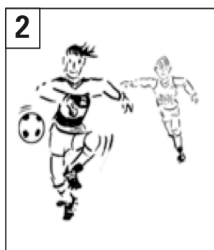
### C Write questions. Then answer the questions.



1 play / piano  
*Is he playing the piano?*  
*Yes, he is.*



3 eat / apple  
 .....  
 .....



2 play / basketball  
 .....  
 .....



4 ride / bicycles  
 .....  
 .....

### D Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 her desk / sitting / teacher / at / the / is / ?<br><i>Is the teacher sitting at her desk?</i> | 4 studying / at the moment / Peter / is / ?<br>.....        |
| 2 TV / they / film / a / watching / are / on / .<br>.....  | 5 letter / Jane / you / are / to / writing / a / ?<br>..... |
| 3 studying / now / students / are / the / .<br>.....   | 6 sleeping / now / boys / aren't / the / .<br>.....         |

# 1 Present continuous: affirmative

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

'm listening 's reading 's riding  
are sitting 're having 're playing  
are watching 's wearing

- 1 We *'re having* breakfast.
- 2 He ..... his new bike.
- 3 They ..... basketball.
- 4 I ..... to the radio.
- 5 She ..... baseball cap.
- 6 Joe and Sadie ..... a video.
- 7 Mel ..... an interesting book.
- 8 The students ..... in the classroom.

# 2 Present continuous: negative

Make negative sentences.

- 1 She's playing the piano.  
*..... She isn't playing the piano.....*
- 2 I'm listening to the radio.  
.....
- 3 We're surfing the Internet.  
.....
- 4 You're wearing your glasses.  
.....
- 5 Sue's tidying her room.  
.....
- 6 They're watching the football match.  
.....
- 7 Jim's using the computer.  
.....
- 8 The boys are taking photos.  
.....

# 3 Present continuous: questions and short answers

Complete the questions and answers. Use the present continuous form of the verbs.

- 1 A: *Are* you *studying* for your test?  
(study)  
B: Yes, I *am* .
- 2 A: ..... Barney ..... his grandfather?  
(visit)  
B: Yes, he ..... .
- 3 A: ..... they ..... for us? (wait)  
B: No, they ..... .
- 4 A: ..... she ..... a scarf? (wear)  
B: No, she ..... .
- 5 A: ..... Ben ..... with Sandra?  
(dance)  
B: No, he ..... .
- 6 A: ..... your brothers ..... ? (argue)  
B: Yes, they ..... .
- 7 A: ..... you ..... lasagne? (cook)  
B: No, I ..... .
- 8 A: ..... I ..... the right question?  
(answer)  
B: Yes, you ..... .

