

EDITING PRACTICE

PRESENT CONTINUOUS



I	am	
You	are	
He	is	
She	is	cooking.
It	is	
We	are	
They	are	

I	am		
You	are		
He	is		
She	is	not	cooking.
It	is		
We	are		
They	are		

Am	I	
Are	you	
Is	he	
Is	she	cooking?
Is	it	
Are	we	
Are	they	

Yes,		No,		
I	am.	I	am	
you	are.	you	are	
he	is.	he	is	
she	is.	she	is	not.
it	is.	it	is	
we	are.	we	are	
they	are.	they	are	

- Correct the grammar mistakes below. The first one is done for you. There are 12 more.

At Home on Saturday



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Today is Saturday and my family and I relaxing at home. My father usually washes his car on weekdays but he not washing the car now. Now, he is read a book about cars. My mother usually bakes cookies on weekdays, but she not baking now. Now, she watching a cooking show on TV. My older sister usually does her homework on weekdays but she isn't do her homework now. Now, she paint some pictures. My little brother usually helps my father wash the car but he not helping my father now. Now, he plays with his toys. And me? Usually I clean the yard but I not clean the yard now. Now, I tell you about my family! How about you? What you doing now?

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SPELLING RULES



Words with one Syllable

- Verbs that end in -e (make / write etc.) → *ing*:
make → **making** **write** → **writing** **drive** → **driving**
- Sometimes a word ends in a vowel + a consonant. For example: **get**, **run**, **swim**. Before adding -ing, the consonant at the end is 'doubled'.
get → **getting** **run** → **running** **swim** → **swimming**
- Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in two consonants.
help → **helping** **talk** → **talking** **work** → **working**
- Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in two vowels + a consonant.
look → **looking** **read** → **reading** **speak** → **speaking**
- Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in -w or -x or -y
snow → **snowing** **fix** → **fixing** **buy** → **buying**

- **Complete the sentences below. Use 'ing' verb forms.**

- I am (**watch**) watching TV with my family.
- Why are you (**stop**) _____ the car?
- Julia is (**have**) _____ lunch in the cafeteria.
- My wife and I are (**plan**) _____ to travel next summer.
- Richard is (**pay**) _____ his telephone bill.
- I am (**talk**) _____ to my friend on the phone.
- She is (**show**) _____ the report to her boss.
- My friends are (**meet**) _____ each other in New York.
- I am (**fill**) _____ the bucket with water.
- The barber is (**cut**) _____ my hair.
- Are you (**eat**) _____ breakfast now?
- I think our team is (**win**) _____ the game!

Vowels:
a e i o u
Consonants:
b c d f g h j k l m n
p q r s t v w x y z

GRAMMAR QUIZ

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

- Complete these sixteen questions to score your knowledge of **PRESENT CONTINUOUS**.

- 1. I am watching TV and my brother ... a book.**
 - a) reading
 - b) is reading
 - c) reads
- 2. Thomas and Patrick ... outside in the yard now.**
 - a) are playing
 - b) is playing
 - c) plays
- 3. (A) ... doing?
(B) I am washing dishes.**
 - a) What are you
 - b) What you
 - c) What do you
- 4. They ... eating their dinner right now because their food is too hot.**
 - a) not
 - b) don't
 - c) aren't
- 5. (A) Are you studying English now?
(B) Yes, I**
 - a) do
 - b) am
 - c) are
- 6. (A) ... are you doing?
(B) I'm taking a test.**
 - a) What
 - b) Where
 - c) When
- 7. I can't talk to you right now because I**
 - a) am study
 - b) are studying
 - c) am studying
- 8. He usually goes for a walk at this time, but he ... for a walk now.**
 - a) doesn't go
 - b) not go
 - c) isn't going
- 9. It's very noisy upstairs! What ...?**
 - a) are they doing
 - b) they doing
 - c) do they do
- 10. (A) Are they working now?
(B) No, they**
 - a) aren't
 - b) don't
 - c) isn't
- 11. I ... dinner because we ordered pizza a few minutes ago.**
 - a) am not making
 - b) don't make
 - c) not make
- 12. (A) ... right now?
(B) Yes, he is.**
 - a) He sleeps
 - b) Is he sleeping
 - c) He sleeping
- 13. What ... that cat doing over there by the chair?**
 - a) is
 - b) are
 - c) does
- 14. Why are we waiting? Who ... for?**
 - a) we are waiting
 - b) are we waiting
 - c) we wait
- 15. (A) ... is driving the car?
(B) David is driving the car.**
 - a) Where
 - b) What
 - c) Who
- 16. (A) Is your friend sitting down?
(B) No,**
 - a) not
 - b) he doesn't
 - c) he isn't

15 – 16 = Excellent

13 – 14 = Good

12 or Less = Study More!

