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# My Present Continuous Tense Practice Booklet



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## Future

### DEFINITE FUTURE PLANS

Use with: tomorrow, later, at 7pm tonight, on Tuesday.

**Example:** I'm meeting my friend Sara tomorrow.



## Present Continuous

### UNFINISHED ACTIONS NOW

Use with:

now,  
at the moment.

**Example:**

I'm reading at the moment.



## Present

### TEMPORARY HABITS

Use with:

at the moment,  
these days.

**Example:**

He's eating a lot  
these days.



### ANNOYING HABITS

Use with:

always, forever,  
constantly.

**Example:**

You're constantly  
losing your toys!



### TEMPORARY SITUATIONS

Use with:

at the moment,  
for a few weeks,  
for a couple of months.

**Example:**

I'm living in Egypt.





## + Affirmative

He



She + is + Verb + ing

It



Contraction Form:

he's - she's - it's

Example:

she is singing.

I + am + Verb + ing



Contraction Form: I'm

Example:

I am eating.



You



They

+ are + Verb + ing

We



Contraction Form:

we're - they're - you're

Example:

we are playing.

## - Negative

I

+ am + not + verb + ing  
Contraction: (I'm not)

Example: I'm not sleeping.



He

She

It

+ is + not + verb + ing  
Contraction: (isn't)

Example: he isn't reading.



You

They

We

+ are + not + verb + ing  
Contraction: (aren't)

Example:

they aren't listening.



## ? Interrogative

### 'yes / no' question

am  
is + subject + verb + ing  
are

Example:



Is it raining?



### 'wh' question

Where - What - Who am  
When - What - Whom + is + subject + verb + ing  
Whose - Why - How are

Example:

What are you studying now?







# What is the difference between?



## PRESENT Continuous

### UNFINISHED ACTIONS NOW

Example: The water is boiling now, so you can put in the pasta.

### TEMPORARY SITUATIONS

Example: Sara is living in Egypt for a few months.

### TEMPORARY HABITS

Example: He's drinking too much coffee these days because I'm so busy at work.

### DEFINITE FUTURE PLANS

Example: I am travelling to Canada today.

## PRESENT SIMPLE

### ALWAYS TRUE

Example: Water boils at 100 degrees.

### PERMANENT SITUATIONS

Example: Sara lives in Egypt.

### HABITS

Example: He drinks coffee every morning.

### TIMETABLES

Example: My plane leaves at eight tonight.





Read the sentences below and try your best to put the verb in the correct simple form.

Present simple or Continuous tense



1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at the moment.



2. He \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) rice every day.



3. Judy \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to London often.



4. Luke and Lara \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis now.



5. Mike \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the party tomorrow.



6. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema very often.



7. Mona \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) late.



8. They \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out later.



9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) tonight.



10. Ali and Sally \_\_\_\_\_ (study) every night?



11. They normally \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) dinner at home.





Try your best to put the verb in the correct form  
Present simple or Continuous tense  
Then draw a picture to match the sentence.



He (like) chocolate.

Ken (sleep) now.

Jenny (love) spicy food.

My baby brother (eat) now.

Mom (clean) the kitchen every day.

They (go) to the beach this weekend.



Try to make a Wh-question form using  
the present continuous tense  
"Wh-words + is/are/am + subject + verb + ing"  
Then glue the pictures next to the correct sentence.



(what / you / drink now)?

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(when / he / arrive)?

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(where / we / go now)?

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(what / she / do)?

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(how long / you / stay in Egypt)?

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Try your best to choose the correct answer.

They \_\_\_\_\_  
at the moment.



are studying      is studying

Tom \_\_\_\_\_ the  
new movie tonight.



are watching      is watching

We \_\_\_\_\_ with  
her dog.



are playing      is playing

The policeman \_\_\_\_\_  
a horse.



are riding      is riding

We \_\_\_\_\_ to  
Marry playing the piano.



are listening      is listening

My friend \_\_\_\_\_  
so well.



are drawing      is drawing

Grandma \_\_\_\_\_ my  
birthday cake now.



are making      is making

We \_\_\_\_\_  
with our parents  
these days.



are reading      is reading

My sister \_\_\_\_\_  
with her  
favorite colors.



are coloring      is coloring

He \_\_\_\_\_ very fast  
to win the race.



are running      is running

Sally \_\_\_\_\_  
cookies with mommy.



are making      is making

Mark \_\_\_\_\_ with  
his friends.



are skating      is skating

Kate \_\_\_\_\_ her  
books in order.



are putting      is putting

The kids \_\_\_\_\_  
video games.



are playing      is playing





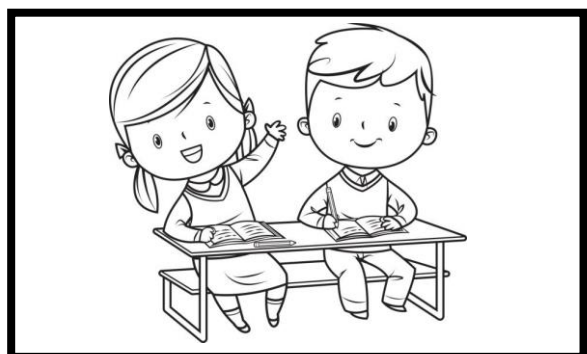
Try to make a yes/no question form using  
the present continuous tense  
"Is/Are/Am + subject + verb + ing"  
Then color the picture.



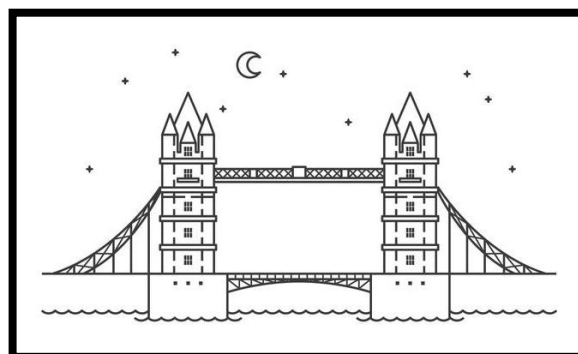
(you / smoke)?



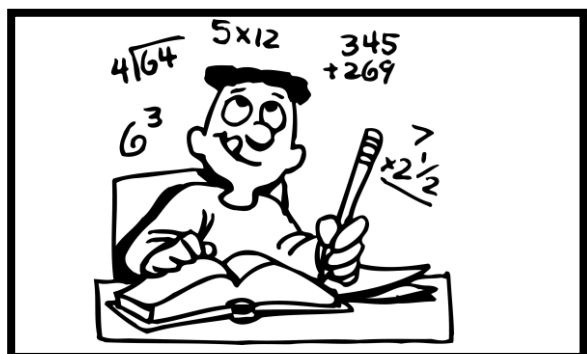
(she / read / now)?



(they / study now)?



(he / live / in London)?



(he / study / Math)?



(you / eat / cake)?



Try to make a yes/no question form using  
the present continuous tense  
"Is/Are/Am + subject + verb + ing"  
Then match it to the correct picture.



(she / work in a hospital)?

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(we / work tomorrow)?

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(you / drink / tea )?

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(I / lose weight)?

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(you / come)?

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(he / take online classes)?

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Read the sentences then try to complete by choosing the right negative form.





 <p>I _____ sleeping.</p>	am not
	aren't


 <p>He _____ playing football alone.</p>	isn't
	aren't

 <p>They _____ waiting for the bus.</p>	isn't
	aren't

 <p>You _____ paying attention in class.</p>	isn't
	aren't

 <p>I _____ eating a lot of chocolate.</p>	am not
	isn't

 <p>He _____ studying French.</p>	isn't
	aren't

 <p>We _____ eating now.</p>	aren't
	isn't

 <p>He _____ playing loud enough.</p>	isn't
	aren't





Cut the following negative forms and pictures,  
paste them to complete each sentence correctly,  
then put the right picture in front of it.



1. She

talking to me.

2. I

drinking tea.

3. Jenny, Jill and Sara  
singing very well.

4. We

leaving today.

5. I

cleaning the kitchen.

6. He

writing now.

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