

## PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1 Write the -ing form of the verbs below.

stop	stopping	play	
make		wear	
drink		run	
walk		use	
sit		cry	
have		smile	

2 Fill in the gaps with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.



It's Saturday morning. I \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at the desk and I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my maths homework. My younger brothers Martin and Paul \_\_\_\_\_ (play) with building blocks. My dad isn't at home. He \_\_\_\_\_ (work). My mum \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) lunch.

The pupils \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the classroom. They \_\_\_\_\_ (copy) the sentences from the blackboard. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) in front of the blackboard. One of the pupils \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) the teacher a question about the topic. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (answer) the pupil's question.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in the park. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) and the birds \_\_\_\_\_ (sing). There aren't a lot of people. My neighbour \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the dog for a walk. A group of girls \_\_\_\_\_ (do) yoga. A man seems very busy. He \_\_\_\_\_ (type) on his laptop. Two women \_\_\_\_\_ (run). One of them \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music.

**3 Fill in the gaps with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

0 My mum **isn't working** (not work) today.

1 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (not help) me with my homework.

2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not swim) in the sea.

3 The pupils \_\_\_\_\_ (not chew) gums in the classroom.

4 Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (not win) the tournament.

5 You \_\_\_\_\_ (not get) ready for the party.

6 Emma and I \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the cinema.

**4 Order the words and write questions.**

0 the phone / is / ringing

**Is the phone ringing?**

1 are / you / your / visiting / grandma

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

2 taking / in / Helen / part / is / a competition

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

3 Carla / are / and / Nicole / skateboarding

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

4 the dishes / washing / are / they

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

5 I / playing / am / the violin

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

## 5 Use the prompts and write questions. Then write the short answers.

0 Jenny / read / a book

Is Jenny reading a book? Yes, she is.

1 do / Oliver and Max / homework / their

\_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

2 now / the firefighters / the fire / put out

\_\_\_\_\_ ? No, \_\_\_\_\_.

3 you / to / Italy / travel

\_\_\_\_\_ ? No, \_\_\_\_\_.

4 bark / the dog

\_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Greg and you / to / listen / music

\_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

6 Ben / feel / well

\_\_\_\_\_ ? No, \_\_\_\_\_.

7 write / you / a postcard

\_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

## 6 Make questions for these answers. Use the wh- question words from the box.

Who - What - Where - Why - How

0 I am singing a song. → Who is singing a song?1 The baby is crying **because she is hungry.** → \_\_\_\_\_ ?2 My sister is watching a **documentary film.** → \_\_\_\_\_ ?3 **His grandparents** are visiting him. → \_\_\_\_\_ ?4 Tim is going **to school.** → \_\_\_\_\_ ?5 We are feeling **ill.** → \_\_\_\_\_ ?

7 Fill in the gaps with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.



**Michael:** Hey, Greta! What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do)?

**Greta:** Hey, Michael! I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at the photos from our trips to different countries.

**Michael:** Oh, nice! Can I join you?

**Greta:** Sure.

**Michael:** What \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on in this photo?

**Greta:** There is a local festival in Spain. My family and I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the street dancers.

They \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) the traditional Spanish dance - flamenco. The women  
\_\_\_\_\_ (wear) colourful dresses. My brother doesn't like the dance, so he  
\_\_\_\_\_ (not have) a lot of fun.

**Michael:** What about this photo?

**Greta:** In this photo, my dad and my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (pretend) to be medieval knights.

My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) a wooden sword and he \_\_\_\_\_ (fight) against  
our dad. They \_\_\_\_\_ (laugh).

**Michael:** Cool.

**Greta:** And in this photo it is cloudy, but it \_\_\_\_\_ (not rain). It is cold, so we

\_\_\_\_\_ (wear) light jackets. My dad and I \_\_\_\_\_ (smile) and  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) cotton candy. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) cotton candy,  
he \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) ice cream.

I am at school. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a break. What \_\_\_\_\_ (we / do)? My classmates  
\_\_\_\_\_ (not sit). Some boys \_\_\_\_\_ (surf) the Net. Jenny and Lisa  
\_\_\_\_\_ (draw). I \_\_\_\_\_ (not draw), I \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) next to my  
friends. We \_\_\_\_\_ (talk). Barbara \_\_\_\_\_ (not talk). She  
\_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book. What \_\_\_\_\_ (our teacher / do)? She  
\_\_\_\_\_ (not teach). She \_\_\_\_\_ (check) her emails.

## MODAL VERB "CAN"

## 8 Underline the correct word.

- 0 Greta **can** / **can't** ride a bike. She is still a baby.
- 1 My parents **can** / **can't** drive a car. They aren't 14 years old.
- 2 Dogs **can** / **can't** talk.
- 3 Luka Modrić **can** / **can't** play football.
- 4 My grandma **can** / **can't** bake a cake. Her chocolate cake is the best.
- 5 Linda and Jack **can** / **can't** sing well. They are in the school choir.

## 9 Use the clues and complete the sentences.

	Paul	Emma
make pancakes	✓	✗
play volleyball	✓	✓
ride a scooter	✗	✓
speak sign language	✗	✗
play the piano	✗	✓

- 0 Emma **can't make** pancakes.
- 1 Emma and Paul \_\_\_\_\_ volleyball.
- 2 Emma \_\_\_\_\_ a scooter.
- 3 Paul and Emma \_\_\_\_\_ sign language.
- 4 Paul \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.
- 5 Emma \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.



**10 Use the prompts and write questions. Then write the short answers.**

0 you / dance

**Can you dance? Yes, I can.**

1 Jessica / speak French

\_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Charlotte and you / ski

\_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

3 cats / bark

\_\_\_\_\_ ? No, \_\_\_\_\_.

4 you / play basketball

\_\_\_\_\_ ? No, \_\_\_\_\_.

5 a parrot / talk

\_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

6 your grandparents / use the computer

\_\_\_\_\_ ? No, \_\_\_\_\_.

