

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1 Write the -ing form of the verbs below.

stop	stopping	play	playing
make	making	wear	wearing
drink	drinking	run	running
walk	walking	use	using
sit	sitting	cry	crying
have	having	smile	smiling

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

It's Saturday morning. I am sitting (sit) at the desk and I am doing (do) my maths homework. My younger brothers Martin and Paul are playing (play) with building blocks. My dad isn't at home. He is working (work). My mum is preparing (prepare) lunch.

The pupils are sitting (sit) in the classroom. They are copying (copy) the sentences from the blackboard. The teacher is standing (stand) in front of the blackboard. One of the pupils is asking (ask) the teacher a question about the topic. The teacher is answering (answer) the pupil's question.

I am walking (walk) in the park. The sun is shining (shine) and the birds are singing (sing). There aren't a lot of people. My neighbour is taking (take) the dog for a walk. A group of girls is doing (do) yoga. A man seems very busy. He is typing (type) on his laptop. Two women are running (run). One of them is listening (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 isn't helping (not help) me with my homework.

2 I 'm not swimming (not swim) in the sea.

3 The pupils aren't chewing (not chew) gums in the classroom.

4 Mary isn't winning (not win) the tournament.

5 You aren't getting (not get) ready for the party.

6 Emma and I aren't going (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

Are you visiting your grandma?

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

Is Helen taking part in a competition?

3 Carla / are / and / Nicole / skateboarding

Are Carla and Nicole skateboarding? / Are Nicole and Carla skateboarding?

4 the dishes / washing / are / they

Are they washing the dishes?

5 I / playing / am / the violin

Am I playing 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

Are Oliver and Max doing their homework? Yes, they are.

2 now / the firefighters / the fire / put out

Are the firefighters putting out the fire now? No, they aren't.

3 you / to / Italy / travel

Are you travelling / traveling to Italy? No, **I'm not.**

4 bark / the dog

Is the dog barking? Yes, **it is.**

5 Greg and you / to / listen / music

Are Greg and you listening to music? Yes, **we are.**

6 Ben / feel / well

Is Ben feeling well? No, **he isn't.**

7 write / you / a postcard

Are you writing a postcard? Yes, **I am.**

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.** → **Why is the baby crying?**

2 My sister is watching a **documentary film.** → **What is your sister watching?**

3 **His grandparents** are visiting him. → **Who is visiting him?**

4 Tim is going **to school.** → **Where is Tim going?**

5 We are feeling ill. → **How are you feeling?**

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

Michael: Hey, Greta! What **are you doing** (you / do)?

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

Michael: Oh, nice! Can I join you?

Greta: Sure.

Michael: What **is going** (go) on in this photo?

Greta: There is a local festival in Spain. My family and I **are watching** (watch) the street dancers. They **are dancing** (dance) the traditional Spanish dance - flamenco. The women **are wearing** (wear) colourful dresses. My brother doesn't like the dance, so he **isn't having** (not have) a lot of fun.

Michael: What about this photo?

Greta: In this photo, my dad and my brother **are pretending** (pretend) to be medieval knights. My brother **is holding** (hold) a wooden sword and he **is fighting** (fight) against our dad. They **are laughing** (laugh). Michael: Cool.

Greta: In this photo it is cloudy, but it **isn't raining** (not rain). It is cold, so we **are wearing** (wear) light jackets. My dad and I **are smiling** (smile) and I **am eating** (eat) cotton candy. My dad **isn't eating** (not eat) cotton candy, he **is eating** (eat) ice cream.

I am at school. We **are having** (have) a break. What **are we doing** (we / do)? My classmates **aren't sitting** (not sit). Some boys **are surfing** (surf) the Net. Jenny and Lisa **are drawing** (draw). I'm **not drawing** (not draw) - I **am standing** (stand) next to my friends. We **are talking** (talk). Barbara **isn't talking** (not talk). She **is reading** (read) a book. What **is our teacher doing** (our teacher / do)? She **isn't teaching** (not teach). She **is checking** (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 **can play** volleyball.
2 Emma **can ride** a scooter.
3 Paul and Emma **can't speak** sign language.
4 Paul **can't play** the piano.
5 Emma **can play** 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

Can Jessica speak French? Yes, **she can.**

2 Charlotte and you / ski

Can Charlotte and you ski? Yes, **we can.**

3 cats / bark

Can cats bark? No, **they can't.**

4 you / play basketball

Can you play basketball? No, **I can't.**

5 a parrot / talk

Can a parrot talk? Yes, **it can.**

6 your grandparents / use the computer

Can your grandparents use the computer? No, **they can't.**