

# Present continuous



Susan

Emily

Peter

Mary

Mark

Carl

John



Betty

Ana

Kate

Sam

Rosie

Laura

Mike

Jane



## Who is who?

1. He is sleeping. Paul
2. She is playing the guitar. Linda
3. They are watching TV. Kate and Sam
4. He is taking photos. Peter
5. They are running. Rosie and Laura
6. They are drinking coffee. Betty and Ana

Sally

Sara



## What are they doing?

1. Sara is reading.
2. Mike is taking a shower.
3. Emily and Susan are playing cards.
4. John is calling by phone.
5. Jane is ironing clothes.
6. Sally is playing video games.
7. Carl is brushing teeth.
8. Mark is walking on the street.

Paul

Linda



## Answer the questions.

1. Is Laura running? Yes, she is.
2. Are Betty and Ana eating? No, they aren't.
3. Is Kate eating? Yes, she is.
4. Is Sally studying? No, she isn't.
5. Are Emily and Susan cooking? No, they aren't.
6. Is Paul working? No, he isn't.



**Present Continuous with listening and speaking activities**

Complete the sentences using Present Continuous and underline the time expression.

Listen. Find the right picture and write the sentence. Track 1

1. He is going (go) to work by bus today.
2. She is talking (talk) on the phone now.
3. They are dancing (dance) at the moment.
4. He is eating (eat) fast food now.
5. Be quiet! The baby is sleeping (sleep).
6. Mary is studying (study) at the moment.
7. We are jumping (jump) now.
8. You are watching (watch) TV now.
9. I am working (work) today.
10. Listen! He is playing (play) the guitar.



Choose the correct answer

Turn the following sentences into questions.

1. Tim ...computer games.
  - ✓ The girls are singing now. Are the girls singing now?
  - ✓ The baby is crying. Is the baby crying?
  - ✓ Mary and Jane are wearing skirts today. Are Mary and Jane wearing skirts today?
  - ✓ My friends are eating a sandwich. Are my friends eating a sandwich?
  - ✓ I am having a bath. Are you having a bath?
  - ✓ Tom and John are playing football. Are Tom and John playing football?
2. Mrs. Brown ...dinner.
  - ✓ The teacher is teaching IAB class. Is the teacher teaching IAB class?
  - ✓ The pupils are studying grammar. Are the pupils studying grammar?
  - ✓ I am listening to music. Are you listening to music?
  - ✓ My friends and I are playing computer games. Are my friends and I playing computer games?

Circle the correct option.

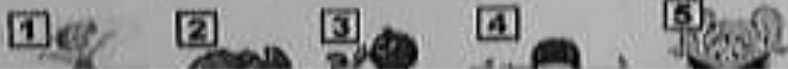
3. The reporter ... a photo.
    - a) am taking
    - b) are taking
    - c) is taking
  4. Look my teeth.
    - a) is brushing
    - b) am brushing
    - c) are brushing
  5. The kids ... their Mum.
    - a) are helping
    - b) is helping
    - c) am helping
- ✓ Tim isn't/aren't talking to his friends now.
  - ✓ They isn't/aren't playing football now.
  - ✓ Anna isn't/aren't visiting her Grandma today.
  - ✓ We isn't/aren't helping Andrew at the moment.
  - ✓ You isn't/aren't working today.
  - ✓ Liz isn't/aren't cooking at the moment.
  - ✓ He isn't/aren't swimming right now.
  - ✓ I am not/ isn't drinking tea now.
  - ✓ Tina isn't/aren't eating cookies at the moment.

Describe the picture  
Swing, fly a kite, laugh

play in the sand, play football, slide, have fun



Listen and write T (true) or F (false). Track 2



HOW DO YOU FEEL?

I feel ...

- |           |           |                |
|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| fine      | sick      | I'm sick.      |
| good      | awful     | I feel sick.   |
| great     | terrible  | Not so good.   |
| fantastic | miserable | Not very well. |

How do you feel?

Not so good.

What's the matter?

I have a headache.

I'm sorry to hear that.



When you hear (or feel) that someone is not well, then you can ask:

- What's the matter?
- What's wrong?

And the person who is sick or has a health problem may respond:  
 I have ... (+ health problem)  
 I've got ... (+ health problem)  
 EXAMPLE: I have a sore throat.

Health problems

Match the correct word to the correct picture.

a cold	a cough	a stomach-ache	a headache	toothache
a sore throat	a temperature	a backache	a pain in my chest	earache
a stomach-ache	toothache	a pain in my chest	earache	

A sore throat | a temperature | backache | a cough | a headache | a cold

Cold

What's the matter?

- have a cough.
- have a stomach-ache.
- have a headache.

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What's the matter?

- have earache.
- have a pain in my chest.
- have a backache.



What's the matter?

- have toothache.
- have a sore throat.
- have a temperature.



What's the matter?

- have a toothache.
- have a sore throat.
- have a temperature.



What's the matter?

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What's the matter?

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What's the matter?

- have a sore throat.
- have a temperature.
- have earache.



What's the matter?

- have a stomach-ache.
- have a cold.
- have earache.



Put the words in the correct spaces. Listen to check your answers.



Tom: Atchoo! Atchoo!

Dad: Bless you! Are you okay?

Tom: I think maybe I have a cold.

Dad: Maybe you should stay home from school today.

cold      okay      stay home from school



Store Clerk: Hello, can I help you?

Dad: Yes, I'm looking for some cold medicine.

Store Clerk: Sure, it's over in aisle seven.

Dad: Thanks very much.

cold medicine      seven      help



Teacher: Hello, Maple Park Elementary School.

Dad: Hello, this is Tom's father calling.

Teacher: Oh, hello. Is Tom alright?

Dad: Well, he's sick and he has a fever.

He'll be absent from school today.

absent      calling      fever

## Examples of Present continuous Tense Sentences



- The boys are playing cricket on the ground.
- The train is going to arrive at 6:00 tomorrow morning.
- He is closing the door.
- Jack is swimming in the pool.
- John is cutting the tree.
- The Gardener is digging in the garden.
- The boys are playing cricket on the ground.
- He is eating an apple.
- What are you doing next week?
- Are you listening?
- Are they coming to your party?
- When is she going home?
- What am I doing here?
- I am singing at church today.
- The boys are playing ball after school.
- She is crying.
- He is talking to his friend.
- I am writing articles on different topics.
- Anthony is sitting in the chair.
- You are not watching the movie.
- honey is singing a fantastic song.
- Rose is reading a book.
- She is not going to the game tonight.
- You are living in London for one year.
- He is meeting his friends after school.
- Are you visiting your cousin this weekend?
- Children are playing on the ground.
- I am not going to the meeting after work.