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WHAT'S THE WEATHER LIKE TODAY

VOCABULARY - Weather expressions

HOW'S THE WEATHER?



1. It's sunny.



2. It's cloudy.



3. It's windy.



4. It's raining.



5. It's snowing.



6. It's hot.



7. It's cold.



8. It's warm.



9. It's cool.

Exercise 1. Translate the vocabulary. (Traduce el vocabulario de la parte de arriba)

1. soleado
2. nublado
3. ventoso
4. lloviendo
5. nevado
6. esta caliente
7. esta frio
8. cálido
9. esta agradable

GRAMMAR

Present Continuous: statements

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La principal característica de este tiempo verbal es el uso del gerundio "-ing", que en español puede traducirse como los gerundios "-ando" y "-endo".

En este tiempo, el verbo to be se convierte en verbo auxiliar y el "-ing", se conjuga con el verbo principal de la acción:

SUBJET + AUXILIARY VERB + PRINCIPAL VERB "ING" + COMPLEMET.

Example: He is playing soccer in the park. (El está jugando soccer en el parque)

- Verbos terminados en "- e": Se suprime la letra "e" y se reemplaza por el gerundio "-ing".

Por ejemplo: - Believe / Creer - Believing / Creyendo - Take / Tomar - Taking / Tomando.

- Verbos terminados en "-ie": Cuando un verbo termina de ésta forma, se reemplaza la combinación de vocales "ie", por la consonante "y", agregando al final el gerundio "-ing".

Por ejemplo: Tie / Atar - Tying / Atando - Lie / Mentir - Lying / Mintiendo.

- Verbos terminados en "-y": Esta es la regla más sencilla puesto que lo único que se debe hacer es agregar al final del verbo el gerundio "-ing".

Por ejemplo - Employ / Emplear - Employing / Empleando - Delay / Retrasar - Delaying / Retrasando.

¿En qué casos se doblan las consonantes? Para los verbos que poseen una sola sílaba o cuyo acento recae en la última sílaba y finalizan en consonante - vocal - consonante, deben doblar su última consonante y agregar "-ing".

Por ejemplo: - Run / Correr - Running / Corriendo - Swim / Nadar - Swimming / Nadando

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AFFIRMATIVE (+)

I`m wearing a sweater.
You`re shaving.
She`s taking a bath.
It`s raining.
We`re watching TV.
They`re exercising.

NEGATIVE (+)

I`m not wearing a jacket.
You`re not making lunch. [OR You aren`t making lunch.]
She`s not taking a shower. [OR She isn`t taking a shower.]
It`s not snowing. [OR It isn`t snowing.]
We`re not reading. [OR We aren`t reading.]
They`re not taking a nap. [OR They aren`t taking a nap.]

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| Present participles |
| wear → wearing |
| study → studying |
| exercise → exercising |

Some others:
doing, listening, reading,
working, meeting, getting

QUESTIONS (?)

YES / NO QUESTIONS (?)

Are you eating right now?
Is she taking the bus?
Is it raining?
Are they walking?

SHORT ANSWERS

Yes, I am / No, I`m not.
Yes, she is / No, she`s not. [OR No, she isn`t.]
Yes, it is / No, it isn`t. [OR No, it isn`t.]
Yes, they are / No, they`re not. [OR No, they aren`t.]

The Present Participle: spelling rules

| base form | | present participle | base form | | present participle |
|-----------|---|--------------------|-----------|---|--------------------|
| talk | → | talking | make | → | making |
| read | → | reading | take | → | taking |
| watch | → | watching | come | → | coming |
| Remember: | | | | | |
| shop | → | shopping | get | → | getting |
| | | | put | → | putting |

Exercise 2. Write the Present Participle of each base form.

1. check: checking
2. run: running
3. wash: washing
4. go: going
5. drive: driving
6. get up: getting up
7. come: coming
8. study: studying
9. wake up: waking up
10. read: reading

Exercise 3. Complete each statement, question, or short answer with the Present Continuous. Use contractions.

1. ___its snowing _____ now, and _____im wearing _____ a nice, warm sweater.

It / snow

I / wear

2. ___is he studing _____ ? Yes, he ___is reading _____ his textbook.

he / study

he / read

3. _my dad is not calcing___ dinner right now. He is reading _____ late at the office.

Dad / not make

he / work

4. ___jerome is exersicing_, and___ann is taking _____ a shower.

Jerome / exercise

Ann / take

5. ___te children is watching_ TV _they is listening _____ to music.

The children / notit watch

they / listen

6._it is raining__ this morning? No, It`s cloudy and windy, but it _is not reading _____.

it / rain

not rain

7. ___are they meeting _____ in the office right now? Yes, _they are meeting_____.

They / meet

meet

Exercise 4. Write 10 sentences using **the present continuous**.

1. Mario is playing football

2. we are drinking water

3. they are going to the cinema

4. carlos is reading a book

5. sofia is dancing in the house

6. the dog is playing

7. Yosh drinking a coffee

8. Ismael is sleeping in the morning

9. mi mom is singing

10. my dad is working

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The Present Continuous with present and future time expression.

The Present Continuous can refer to the future. It shows that we have already decided something and that we have already made arrangements.

Actions in the present

Are you watching TV right now?

I'm not studying English this year.

She's working at home this week.

Future plans

Are you watching TV right now?

I'm not studying English this year.

She's working at home this week.

SUBJET + AUXILIARY VERB + PRINCIPAL VERB "ING" + COMPLEMET.

Exercise #1. Complete the sentences using the Present Continuous. (no olvides colocar el verbo "to be" antes del verbo, exemple: is playing, are singing)

Today is Monday, and right now it's raining.

It's windy and cold, so Marissa is staying (stay) home. But later she has plans. She is meeting (meet) her mom at the mall, and in the afternoon, she is doing (do) the laundry- a good plan for a rainy day! What about the rest of the week? Tomorrow, she is working (work), and at 5:30, she is meeting (meet) Sandy at the city Bookstore. The day after tomorrow, she is working (work) and she is calling (call) her dad at 1:00. Then, at 3:30 on Thursday afternoon, she is doing (do) to Chinese class.

Later she is meeting (meet) her brother James at Rossini's Restaurant. On Friday, Marissa is working (work) from 9:00 to 12:00. After work, she and Colin is making (make) dinner together at his house. On Saturday, Marissa is exercising (exercise) in the park with Sarah. That evening, she and Scott is going (go) to a concert. On Sunday, she is studying (study) for her driving test and is cleaning (clean) the kitchen.

GRAMMAR

the Present Continuous: information questions.

What is he watching? (A TV program.)

Where is he driving? (To work.)

What are you doing? (We`re checking e-mail.)

Where are they going? (They`re going to the movies.)

BUT: Note the different word order when "who" is the subject.

Example: Who is working? (Ben.)

Exercise # 2. Write 6 sentences in Present continuous using **information questions (what, where, who).**

1. what are Emmanuel and sof dancing?
2. what are you going?
3. what is sara going?
4. where do you live?
5. where do you going?
6. what about you?

Exercise # 3. Select the correct answer, according to the correct sentence.

1. I _____ football.

- a) **am playing**
- b) is playing
- c) are playing

2. You _____ tennis.

- a) am playing
- b) is playing
- c) **are playing**

3. He _____ video games.

- a) am playing
- b) is playing
- c) are playing

4. It ____ golf.

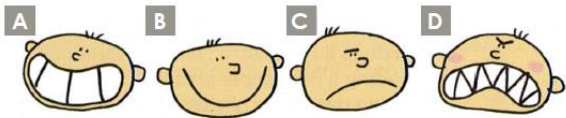
- a) am playing
- b) is playing
- c) are playing

5. We _____ the guitar.

- a) am playing
- b) is playing
- c) are playing

VOCABULARY - Love, like, don't like, hate

After love, like, don't like and hate we can use a noun or verb + ing.



Exercise #4. Escribe el significado en español de:

1. Love - amar
2. Like – gustar
3. Don't like – no gustar
4. Hate odiar

Exercise #5. Write the verb + ing forms of the verbs in:

1. I love ___playing_____ tennis. (play)
2. I like ___having_____ a sister. (have)
3. I hate _____going_____ to concerts. (go)
4. I don't like ___geting up_____ early (get up)
5. I like _____sleeping_____ in the afternoon. (sleep)
6. I love ___living_____ in this city. (live)

Exercise #6. Translate the next text to Spanish:

Family Celebration in Ecuador

Hello this is Jack reporting from the Annual Family Celebration in Quito, Ecuador. People are having a wonderful time. Most men are cooking a traditional dish called Fanesca. Some women are playing hide-and-seek with their children. The elderly are listening to old music and telling stories from the past.

Translat

Hola, soy Jack informando desde la Celebración Familiar Anual en Quito, Ecuador. La gente se lo está pasando genial. La mayoría de los hombres cocinan un plato tradicional llamado Fanesca. Algunas mujeres juegan al escondite con sus hijos. Los mayores escuchan música antigua y cuentan historias del pasado.