

Present Continuous Exercises

For ELEMENTARY students of English

1. What are these people doing? Use these verbs to complete the sentences:



eat	have	lie	play	sit	wait
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1. She's **eating** an apple.
2. He _____ for a bus.
3. They _____ football.
4. _____ on the floor.
5. _____ breakfast.
6. _____ on the table.

2. Complete the sentences. Use one of these verbs:

build	cook	go	have	stand	stay	swim	work
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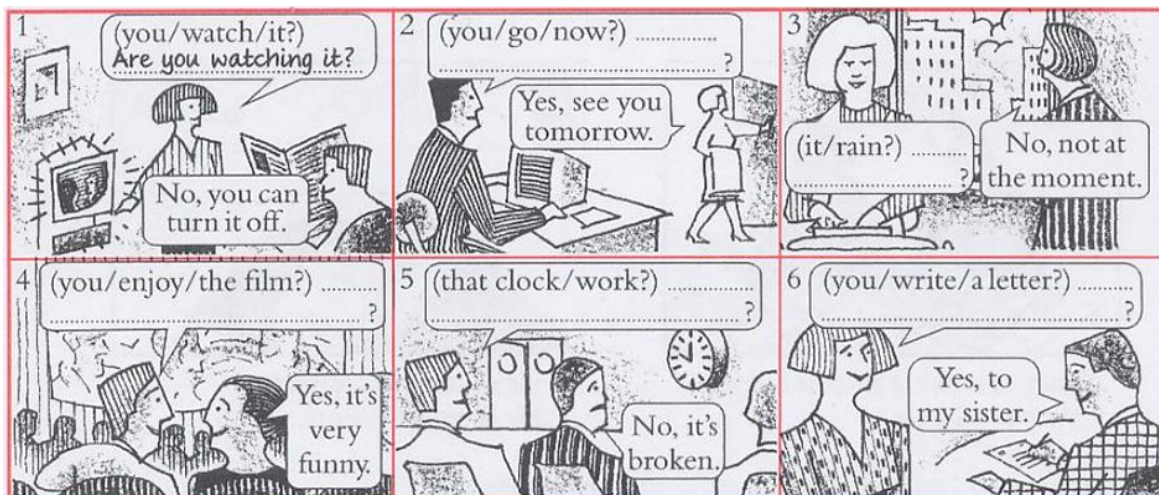
1. Please be quiet. I'm **working**.
2. 'Where's John?' 'He's in the kitchen. He _____.'
3. 'You _____ on my foot.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'
4. Look! Somebody _____ in the river.
5. We're here on holiday. We _____ at the Central Hotel.
6. 'Where's Ann?' 'She _____ a shower.'
7. They _____ a new theatre in the city centre at the moment.
8. I _____ now. Goodbye.

3. Look at the picture. Write sentences about Jane. Use She's -ing or She isn't -ing.

1. (have dinner) - **Jane isn't having dinner.**
2. (watch television) - **She's watching television.**
3. (sit on the floor) - She _____
4. (read a book) - _____
5. (play the piano) - _____
6. (laugh) - _____
7. (wear a hat) - _____
8. (write a letter) - _____



4. Look at the pictures and write the questions.



5. Write questions from these words. Use is or are and put the words in order.

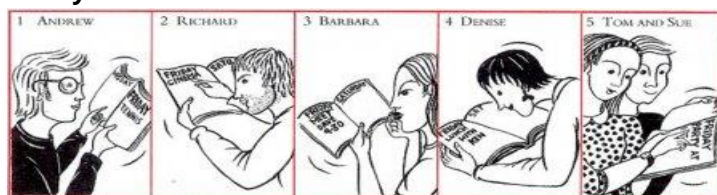
1. (working / Paul / today?) – **Is Paul working today?**
2. (what / doing / the children?) – **What are the children doing?**
3. (you / listening / to me?) - _____
4. (where / going / your friends?) - _____
5. (your parents / television / watching?) - _____
6. (what / cooking / Ann?) - _____
7. (why / you / looking / at me?) - _____
8. (coming / the bus?) - _____

6. Translate the sentences from Russian into English using the Present Continuous.

1. Я читаю. – **I'm reading.**
2. Он не пишет. - _____
3. Мы не работаем. - _____
4. Вы читаете? - _____
5. Он спит? - _____
6. Коля и Миша играют в футбол. - _____
7. Катя играет на рояле. - _____
8. Она не поет. - _____
9. Моя сестра спит. - _____
10. Папа пьет чай? - _____
11. Твои родители пьют чай? - _____
12. Я не сплю. - _____
13. Она сидит за столом. - _____
14. Мы делаем упражнение. - _____
15. Мы не купаемся. - _____
16. Они играют во дворе? - _____
17. Нина и Аня моют пол. - _____
18. Коля помогает маме. - _____
19. Ты помогаешь папе? - _____
20. Моя сестра читает интересную книгу. - _____
21. Они идут в школу. - _____
22. Вы идете в школу? - _____
23. Он работает? - _____
24. Твоя бабушка идет в магазин? - _____
25. Он покупает конфеты. - _____
26. Что делает твоя сестра? - _____
27. Где играют дети? - _____
28. Почему ты смеешься? - _____
29. Куда они идут? - _____
30. Что несут эти мальчики? - _____

7. Look at the pictures. What are these people doing next Friday?

1. Andrew **is playing tennis on Friday.**
2. Richard _____ to the cinema.
3. Barbara _____
4. _____ lunch with Ken.
5. _____



8. Write questions. All the sentences are future.

1. (you / go / out / tonight?) - **Are you going out tonight?**
2. (you / work / next week?) - _____
3. (what / you / do / tomorrow evening?) - _____
4. (what time / your friends / arrive?) - _____
5. (when / Liz / go / on holiday?) - _____

9. Write sentences about yourself. What are you doing in the next few days?

1. **I'm staying at home tonight.**
2. **I'm going to the theatre on Monday.**
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____