

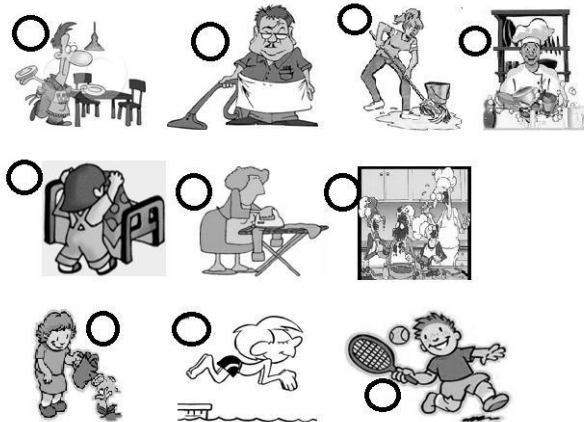
## Present Continuous – Exercises

1. What are they doing? Look at the pictures and write sentences:



1. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Put the verb into the correct form of the present continuous:



1. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ . The floor is wet now.
2. The chef \_\_\_\_\_ . The dishes are clean now.
3. The child \_\_\_\_\_ . The bed is tidy now.
4. My dad and my mum \_\_\_\_\_ . The food is delicious now.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ . The daisy smells nice now.
6. John \_\_\_\_\_ . The carpet is clean now.
7. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ . He loves doing sport.
8. Your uncle \_\_\_\_\_ . The table is ready now.
9. My aunt \_\_\_\_\_ . Be careful! The iron is still hot.
10. Sam \_\_\_\_\_ . He is jumping into the water now.

**3. Put the verb in brackets into the present continuous, affirmative, negative or interrogative:**

- Wow! The bus driver \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) very fast.
- Look! They \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a lot of fun.
- Oh no, they \_\_\_\_\_ (fight).
- Listen! Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (knock) on the door.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (not read). They \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) their bikes outside.
- \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (run)? - Yes, she is. She \_\_\_\_\_ (run) to the playground.
- John, look outside the window. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) again.

**4. Complete the sentence with the present continuous of the verb in brackets:**

- We are in the garden. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (water) the plants and Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (lie) on the grass. Dad and me \_\_\_\_\_ (play) cards and our dog \_\_\_\_\_ (chase) our neighbours' cat.
- "What \_\_\_\_\_ (Tony/do)?" "He \_\_\_\_\_ (surf) the Internet now.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ (not/listen) to me, Sue! What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/think) about? You look absent-minded.
- Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the sofa \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book.
- "Where's your boyfriend?" "He \_\_\_\_\_ (park) the car."
- The children \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ swim), they \_\_\_\_\_ (run).
- Who \_\_\_\_\_ (Mandy/ speak) to? I don't know him.
- Something strange \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) in the street. I can hear a police car.
- My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ (knit) a sweater and a pair of gloves for my brother.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) to Sue. I \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) her about our adventure holiday.
- My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (brush) her hair.
- Paul \_\_\_\_\_ (wash up) while his wife \_\_\_\_\_ (iron) some trousers.
- Sally \_\_\_\_\_ (save) because she wants to buy some new trainers.
- "Why \_\_\_\_\_ (the baby/ cry)? Is he hungry?" "No, he \_\_\_\_\_."
- Carol \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ dance) with Patrick, she \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) some coke.
- My brother and his friend Adam \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) to drive.

- If it \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ rain), we can go out.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Alice/ eat) a cheese or a ham sandwich?
- Some people \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus. Let's join the queue!
- Peter isn't at home now, he \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) the dog.
- " \_\_\_\_\_ (the students/ revise) for their exam?" "Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_."
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (pack) our suitcase since we \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for London tomorrow.
- Who \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) the camera? I want to take some photos of the wedding.
- Don't disturb Lewis! He \_\_\_\_\_ (study) a lot to pass his maths exam.
- Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ tease) your sister, Andy? Leave her alone!
- Can you turn the light on? It \_\_\_\_\_ (get) dark.

**5. Complete the sentences with the present continuous of the verbs in brackets:**

- Mary \_\_\_\_\_ the homework (not/do), she \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ revise) for tomorrow's exam?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ (Paul/wear) today?
- " \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ work) on Saturday, Susan?" "Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_".
- The cats and the dog's \_\_\_\_\_ (fight).
- Mrs Brown \_\_\_\_\_ (iron) some shirts.
- " \_\_\_\_\_ (your sister/ read), Sue?" – "No, she \_\_\_\_\_".
- The boy \_\_\_\_\_ (not/swim) today.
- Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) next to me in class.
- "Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you/go), Tina?" "I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the dentist".
- My mum \_\_\_\_\_ (not/drink) tea, she \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) an apple.
- Paul \_\_\_\_\_ (jog) with his father.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (your brother/ work) or \_\_\_\_\_ (study)?
- Who \_\_\_\_\_ (Carol/ talk) to, Alan?

**6. Choose the correct answer:**



**1. What is he doing?**

- a. He is jumping
- b. He is playing
- c. He is cooking
- d. He is drinking



**2. What is she doing?**

- a. She is skating
- b. She is dancing
- c. She is swimming
- d. She is skiing



**3. What is he doing?**

- a. He is drinking
- b. He is watching TV
- c. He is cooking
- d. He is eating



**4. What is she doing?**

- a. She is cooking
- b. She is drinking
- c. She is playing
- d. She is speaking



**5. What is he doing?**

- a. He is climbing
- b. He is riding a bike
- c. He is jumping
- d. He is flying



**6. What is he doing?**

- a. He is eating
- b. He is speaking
- c. He is dancing
- d. He is making a cake



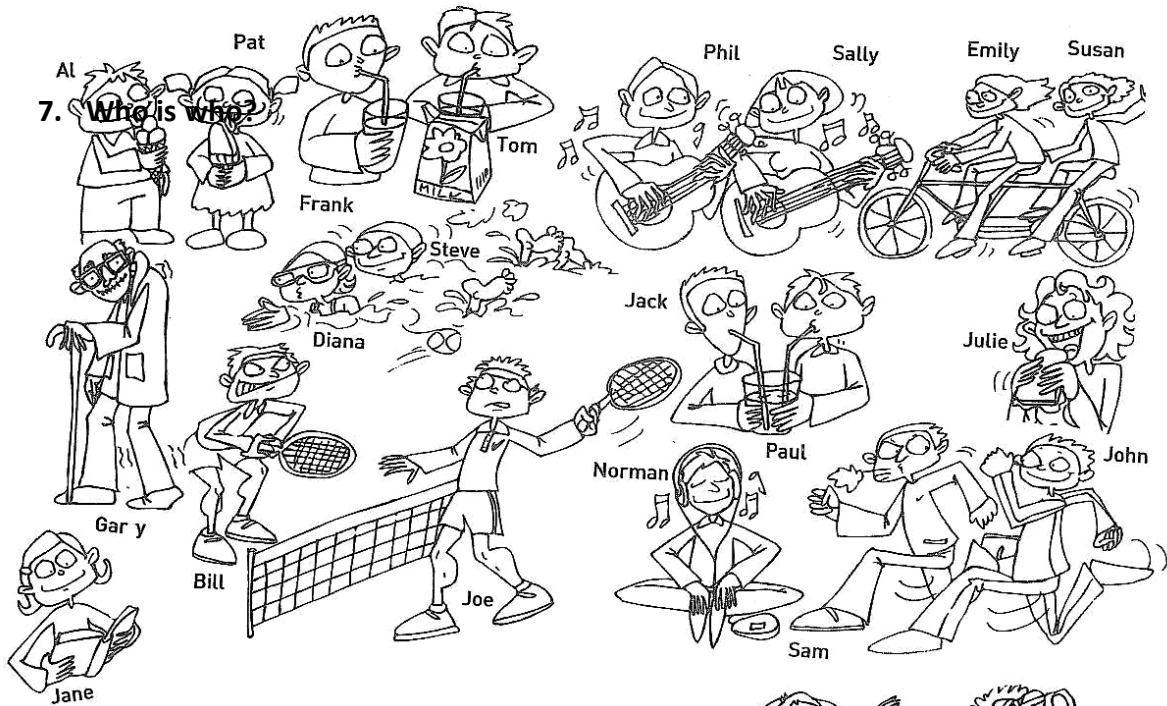
**7. What is she doing?**

- a. She is skating
- b. She is drinking
- c. She is playing
- d. She is riding a bike



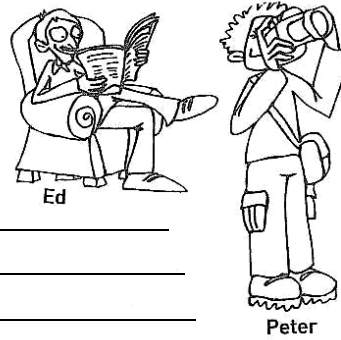
**8. What are they doing?**

- a. They are having dinner
- b. They are Flying a kite
- c. They are watching TV
- d. They are sleeping



**Who is who?**

1. He is walking. \_\_\_\_\_
2. She is eating an ice cream. \_\_\_\_\_
3. They are swimming. \_\_\_\_\_
4. They are running. \_\_\_\_\_
5. He is taking photos. \_\_\_\_\_
6. She is playing the guitar. \_\_\_\_\_



**What are they doing?**

1. Julie is \_\_\_\_\_
2. Frank and Tom \_\_\_\_\_
3. Bill and Joe \_\_\_\_\_
4. Ed \_\_\_\_\_
5. Emily and Susan \_\_\_\_\_
6. Norman \_\_\_\_\_
7. Al \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer the questions.**

1. Is Bill playing tennis? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are Jack and Paul drinking? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is Jane writing a letter? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is Gary running? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is Peter doing? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What are Sam and John doing? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Is Susan reading? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Are Diana and Steve playing tennis? \_\_\_\_\_