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# Exercises present simple and present continuous worksheets

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Use the 'ing' verb formsWith ANSWER KEY and percentage conversion chartLevel: Beginner to ElementaryTime: Approx 15 minutes ACTIVITY SUGGESTION Wrap-up by having students compare answers with classmates, and then choose one or two students to write their answers on the board. Correct and discuss any mistakes. (Add 5 to 10 minutes.) Grammar Worksheet Present Continuous Answer the questions by using the present continuous tense. Use the spaces provided. Answers will vary. Level: Beginner to ElementaryTime: Approx 15 minutes FREE Download ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONConsider extending this exercise by having your learners give a reason for each answer. For example: "I am eating breakfast because I am hungry." Use the back of the exercise sheet if necessary. GrammarReference Chart Present Continuous Examples of present continuous statements and questions. 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Wrap-up by having students compare answers with classmates, and then choose one or two students to write their answers on the board: (1) We are watching TV, etc. Correct and discuss any mistakes. (Add 5 to 10 minutes.) Grammar Crossword Present Continuous18 word items; with ANSWER KEY Level: Beginner to ElementaryTime: Approx 15 - 20 minutes FREE Download ACTIVITY SUGGESTION This activity can be done individually, but it works better in pairs. 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The new exhibition in the gallery starts next month. The train departs at 8.25. It can also describe future arrangements which are scheduled by someone else. I arrive on Monday and Betty arrives on Tuesday. (Our arrivals are planned by our boss.) You have an appointment at the dentist's tomorrow afternoon. (Someone else arranged this appointment for me.) Sometimes we can use the present simple or the present continuous with a little difference in meaning. I am flying to India in February. (My personal arrangement.) I fly to India in February. (Someone else has arranged this trip for me.) The continuous is more informal. It is the most usual way of expressing our personal plans. top Page Loading. Please wait. Download this page in PDF Present Simple Present Continuous Things which are always true:Water boils at 100 degrees. Things which are happening at the moment of speaking:The water is boiling now, so you can put in the pasta. Permanent situations (or nearly permanent; true for a few years at least): Temporary situations:Julie is living in Paris for a few months (usually she lives in London). Situations which are slowly changing:I'm getting better and better at speaking English. Habits or things we do regularly:drink coffee every morning. Temporary or new habits:I'm drinking too much coffee these days because I'm so busy at work. Annoying habits (usually with 'always'):My flatmate is always leaving the kitchen in a mess! Future events which are part of a timetable:My plane leaves at eight tonight. To talk about the future after certain words ('when' 'until' 'after' 'before' 'as soon as'):I'll call you when I get home. Definite future plans:I'm meeting John after class today. To talk about what happens in books, plays and films:At the end of the book, the detective catches the killer. To talk about people in pictures and photos:In this photo, my mother is walking beside a lake. Remember: We use the present simple with stative verbs. We can't use any continuous tense (including the present continuous tense, of course) with stative verbs. Click here for more information about the present simple tense Click here for more information about the present continuous tense Need more practice? Get more Perfect English Grammar with our courses. The present continuous is used to talk about what is happening at the moment, as well as for future scheduled events and takes the following forms: Present Continuous Positive Form Subject + to be (am, are, is) + present participle (ing form of verb) + objects Peter's working in the garden at the moment. We're meeting Tom at five o'clock. Present Continuous Negative Form Subject + to be (am, are, is) + not + verb + objects Mary isn't watching TV now. She's outside. They aren't working at the moment. They're on a break. Present Continuous Question Form (Question Word) + to be (am, are, is) + subject + present participle (ing form of verb)? What are you doing? Where is Tim hiding? The present continuous, and continuous forms in general, are used with action verbs such as talk, drive, play, etc. The continuous form is not used with stative verbs such as 'be', 'seem', 'taste', etc. Some stative verbs can be used as action verbs so there are some exceptions. For example: 'smell' - It smells good. (stative verb) / He is smelling the roses. (action verb) He seems happy. This tastes very sweet. It doesn't appear to be difficult. Now / At the Moment 'Now' and 'at the moment' refer to the moment of speaking. These two expressions are often used with the present continuous. It's also possible to use the present continuous without these time expressions depending on the context. She's taking a shower at the moment. We're having dinner now. Daren is studying for the test. Currently / This Week - Month / Today 'Currently', 'this week / month' and 'today' are used to speak about what is happening around the present moment. These forms are often used in work to speak about a project in progress. Jason's taking the day off today. They're working on the Smith account. Are you developing plans for the new project? Next / On / At The present continuous is also used for planned events in the future such as meetings. Use future time expressions such as 'next', 'tomorrow', 'at + time', 'on + day', 'in + month' etc. We're meeting next Thursday to discuss the issue. I'm presenting at two o'clock tomorrow. She's having lunch with Peter on Monday. Conjugate the verb in parentheses in the present continuous tense. In the case of questions, use the indicated subject as well. Alexander \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for his exams at the moment. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you meet) Tim next week? She \_\_\_\_\_ (not play) Golf tomorrow. They \_\_\_\_\_ (make) dinner now. The company (not finish) the plans this week. She \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) oysters for lunch right now. David \_\_\_\_\_ (not fly) to Chicago next week. I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on a special report today. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not cook) dinner this evening because we're eating out. \_\_\_\_\_ (Tom drive) to work right now? Alice \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a new book at the moment. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not prepare) for the science exam at the moment. When \_\_\_\_\_ (you have) lunch tomorrow? We (joke)! \_\_\_\_\_ (they give) a party this weekend? Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (make) the decision at 3 o'clock this afternoon. People \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis golf on a beautiful day like this! What \_\_\_\_\_ (you do)?! He \_\_\_\_\_ (bake) a cake at the moment. Which motel \_\_\_\_\_ (they stay) at now? Choose the correct time expression used with the present continuous tense. They are cooking dinner (on the moment / now). The company is preparing a report for their most important client (last / this) week. My sister is studying for a test (at the moment / in the moment). We're meeting Brian (on / at) three o'clock. (Currently / Current) we're working on the Anderson account. They aren't coming for dinner (this / at) evening. Susan is playing tennis with Tim (now / then). What are you doing (this / next) afternoon? They're enjoying dinner (at / next) the moment. What are you doing (tomorrow / yesterday) afternoon? Henry is making the presentation (at / on) Wednesday. Our teacher is helping us with grammar (that / this) morning. My dog is barking (at the moment / in the moment). We're finishing the business report (today / yesterday). The clock is striking twelve o'clock right (now / soon). It's time to go! Frank is flying to Chicago (this / that) morning. We're reading that book (at the moment / on the moment). Thomas is presenting at the meeting (on / in) April. She's mowing the lawn (now / moment). They're developing a new product (this / last) month. Decide whether the following sentences use present continuous for action at the moment (NOW), action around the current moment in time (AROUND), or for a future scheduled action (FUTURE). We're working on the Smith account this month. Just a moment, I think he's working out in the garden. Jennifer's meeting with Tom later today. I'm looking for a new job currently. We're discussing the issue on Wednesday. Jake's finishing his homework right now. Alan's working with Tom later today. They're making dinner for us tonight. I'm sorry I don't have time. I'm mowing the lawn. She's looking for a new home as she'd like to move soon. Worksheet 1 - Answers is studying - are you meeting isn't playing - are making - isn't finishing is eating isn't flying - am working - aren't cooking - Is Tom driving is reading - aren't preparing - are you having - are joking! Are they giving is making - are playing - are you doing is baking - are they staying Worksheet 2 - Answers now this week at the moment at three o'clock Currently this evening now this afternoon at the moment tomorrow afternoon on Wednesday this morning at the moment today right now this morning at the moment in April now This month Worksheet 3 - Answers Around the moment Now Future Around the moment Future Now Future Future / Now Now Around the moment





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