



Present Continuous Tense Interactive Worksheet

In order to complete this worksheet, you should watch the series of grammar videos about the present continuous tense in English. You should complete this worksheet at the same time as watching the videos.

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Video: Present Continuous Use

Complete the table below. In column 1, you should write the situation when the present continuous tense can be used. In column 2, you should write an example sentence and in column 3, you should write any additional notes provided in the video. The first situation has been given.

Situation	Example Sentence	Additional Notes
Right now	I am speaking	At the same time as speaking



Video: Present Continuous Present Participle

EXERCISE A: Write down four situations when the present participle is used.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

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EXERCISE B: What is the general rule for forming the present participle? Fill in the gaps to complete the sentences below.

The general rule for forming the present participle is to add the letters _____ to the end of the infinitive verb. For example, the verb to *drink* becomes _____ in the present participle and the verb to eat becomes _____ in the present participle.

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EXERCISE C: Fill in the table below to summarise the patterns and exceptions to the CVC rule. In column 1, you can see the pattern. In column 2, you should write an explanation describing what happens with this pattern and in column 3, you should write an example verb to demonstrate this pattern.

Pattern	Explanation	Example Verb
CVC General Rule		
Ending in W		
Ending in Y		
Stress is on First Syllable		

EXERCISE D: What is the E rule for forming the present participle? Fill in the gaps to complete the sentences below.

If a verb ends in the letter E, we must eliminate the letter _____, then add _____ to form the present participle. For example, the verb to *drive* becomes _____ in the present participle. However, if the last two letters are EE, then we _____.

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EXERCISE E: What is the IE rule for forming the present participle? Fill in the gaps to complete the sentences below.

If a verb ends in the letters IE, we must eliminate the letters _____, then add _____ and _____. For example, the verb to *die* becomes _____ in the present participle.

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EXERCISE F: What is the C rule for forming the present participle? Fill in the gaps to complete the sentences below.

If a verb ends in the letter C, we must add _____ and _____. For example, the verb to *picnic* becomes _____ in the present participle.



Video: Present Continuous Affirmative

EXERCISE A: There are 3 parts required to form the present continuous tense in the affirmative. Write these parts in the correct boxes below.

PART 1

PART 2

PART 3

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EXERCISE B: Fill in the table below showing the verb “to travel” in the affirmative of the present continuous tense. In column 1, you can see the subject. In column 2, you should write the full form of the present continuous. In column 3, you should write the contracted form of the present continuous.

TO TRAVEL	Full Form	Contracted Form
I		
You		
He/She/It		
We		
They		

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EXERCISE C: Fill in the gaps to complete the sentence.

The acronym we use to help us remember the present continuous tense is

_____.



Video: Present Continuous Negative

EXERCISE A: There are 3 parts required to form the present continuous tense in the negative. Write these parts in the correct boxes below.

PART 1

PART 2

PART 3

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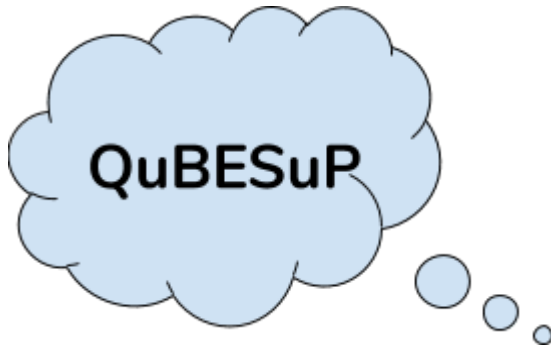
EXERCISE B: Fill in the table below showing the verb “to read” in the negative of the present continuous tense. In column 1, you can see the subject. In column 2, you should write the full form of the present continuous. In column 3, you should write the contracted form of the present continuous.

TO READ	Full Form	Contracted Form
I		
You		
He/She/It		
We		
They		



Video: Present Continuous Questions

EXERCISE A: There are 2 question forms in the present continuous tense. You can see the acronyms below. What does each part of the acronym stand for? Write this in the spaces provided.



Qu: _____
BE: _____
Su: _____
P: _____

BE: _____
Su: _____
P: _____



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EXERCISE B: Write a question in the space below in the present continuous tense.

? _____ ?

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EXERCISE C: Is the following statement true or false? Select the correct option.

We can use contractions in question forms in English.

TRUE

FALSE



Video: Present Continuous Short Response

EXERCISE A: If I ask the question “are you learning?” there are two possible ways to respond. Fill in the gaps below to show the possible responses.

Yes	Subject	Verb To Be
	I	
	you	
	he/she/It	
	we	
	they	

No	Subject	Verb To Be
	I	
	you	
	he/she/It	
	we	
	they	

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EXERCISE B: Is the following statement true or false? Select the correct option.

You can contract both the affirmative and negative forms in the short responses of the present continuous tense.

TRUE

FALSE



Video: Present Continuous Keywords

EXERCISE A: Below is a set of words, including a keyword. Write this sentence in the correct order in the space provided.

is	always	he	complaining
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CORRECT ORDER: _____

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EXERCISE B: Below is a set of questions, including a keyword. Write this sentence in the correct order in the space provided. In this case, there are two possible answers.

learning	we	this year	are	English
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CORRECT ORDER: _____

CORRECT ORDER: _____



Video: Present Continuous Common Mistakes

EXERCISE A: Below is a set of incorrect sentences. Identify the mistake and write this in the space provided, then rewrite this sentence correctly in the second space provided.

1) I'm loving it

MISTAKE: _____

CORRECTION: _____

2) Where they waiting for you?

MISTAKE: _____

CORRECTION: _____

3) I dancing.

MISTAKE: _____

CORRECTION: _____

4) You still are watching TV.

MISTAKE: _____

CORRECTION: _____