



Present Continuous Tense Interactive Worksheet

Answers

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
Process	I'm studying to become a teacher	Temporary action over a long period of time
Future Events	My mum is visiting me on Saturday	Pre-planned event
Before and After	At 7am, I'm normally having a shower	Regular event at a specific time
Change in State	The children are growing up so quickly	Change from past to present



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

Subject

PART 2

Verb To Be
(Affirmative)

PART 3

Present Participle

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	am travelling	I'm travelling
You	are travelling	You're travelling
He/She/It	is travelling	He's/ She's/ It's travelling
We	are travelling	We're travelling
They	are travelling	They're travelling

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

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



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

Subject

PART 2

Verb To Be
(Negative)

PART 3

Present Participle

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	am not reading	I'm not reading
You	are not reading	You aren't reading
He/She/It	is not reading	He/She/It isn't reading
We	are not reading	We aren't reading
They	are not reading	They are reading



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: **Question Word**
BE: **Verb To Be (Affirmative)**
Su: **Subject**
P: **Present Participle**

BE: **Verb To Be (Affirmative)**
Su: **Subject**
P: **Present Participle**



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

? **Are you reading?**



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	am
	you	are
	he/she/It	is
	we	are
	they	are

No	Subject	Verb To Be
	I	am not (I'm not)
	you	are not (aren't)
	he/she/It	is not (isn't)
	we	are not (aren't)
	they	are not (aren't)



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

CORRECT ORDER: He is always complaining.

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

CORRECT ORDER: This year, we are learning English.

CORRECT ORDER: We are learning English this year.



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: Stative verbs cannot be used in the continuous form.

CORRECTION: I love it.

2) Where they waiting for you?

MISTAKE: Questions in the present continuous require the verb to be.

CORRECTION: Where are they waiting for you?

3) I dancing.

MISTAKE: Affirmative and negative forms of the present continuous require the verb to be.

CORRECTION: I am dancing.

4) You still are watching TV.

MISTAKE: The keyword still goes in between the verb to be and the present participle.

CORRECTION: You are still watching TV.