

Present continuous: affirmative and negative

1 Complete the text with the present continuous form of the verbs.

The friends are having (have) a good time on holiday. Jeremy and Eva ¹ _____ (sing). George ² _____ (play) the guitar. Julia ³ _____ (make) some pizzas and Rick ⁴ _____ (chat) on the internet. Mike and Alex ⁵ _____ (carry) some food into the living room. Brian ⁶ _____ (talk) to his mum on his mobile. Nick and Susie ⁷ _____ (watch) a DVD. David and Julia ⁸ _____ (cycle) in the garden. Karen ⁹ _____ (sit) on the sofa. She ¹⁰ _____ (read) a book.

2 Write negative present continuous sentences.

- 1 Yasmin / watch TV

- 2 we / run to school

- 3 they / sit in the garden

- 4 Jim / play volleyball

- 5 I / do my homework

- 6 you / use the computer

Present continuous: questions

3 Write present continuous questions.

Judy and Daniel are watching TV.
What are they watching?

- 1 Look! Tom is running past the window.
Why _____?
- 2 Simon is talking on the phone.
Who _____ to?
- 3 I'm writing an email.
Who _____ to?
- 4 Mum is cooking dinner in the kitchen.
What _____?
- 5 Carol and Jack are singing.
What song _____?
- 6 Lisa is riding her bike.
Where _____ to?

Present simple and present continuous

4 Complete the sentences with the correct present simple or present continuous form of the verb.

- 1 They _____ (have) breakfast now.
- 2 He _____ (study) every evening.
- 3 Look! Mum _____ (carry) a lot of bags.
- 4 We often _____ (have) dinner in the garden in summer.
- 5 Fiona usually _____ (sing) in the shower.
- 6 I _____ (make) dinner at the moment.
- 7 The bin is full. My dad _____ (take) out the rubbish.
- 8 Chris is in his bedroom at the moment. He _____ (make) his bed.

5 Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box.

always put 'm putting usually meet her
'm watching 's probably waiting go
'm calling you doing

Mum Maria! What are ¹ _____ ?
Maria I ² _____ TV.
Mum But it's Friday. On Friday you ³ _____ to dance class.
Maria Oh no! Where are my dance shoes?
Mum You ⁴ _____ them under your bed.
Maria Mum, I ⁵ _____ on my shoes. Can you call Paula?
Mum Why?
Maria I ⁶ _____ before the class. She ⁷ _____ for me now.
Mum OK. I ⁸ _____ her now.