

Present Continuous Tense

Grade 5

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. The children _____ (play) football in the park.
2. My mother _____ (bake) a delicious cake in the kitchen.
3. We _____ (watch) an interesting movie right now.
4. The birds _____ (sing) sweetly in the morning.
5. I _____ (do) my homework at the moment.
6. She _____ (read) a novel by her favorite author.
7. Look! The baby _____ (crawl) towards the toy.
8. My brother _____ (not sleep) because he is feeling sick.
9. The teacher _____ (explain) the lesson carefully.
10. It _____ (rain) heavily outside.

Exercise 2: Rewrite the following sentences in the present continuous tense.

1. She writes a letter to her grandmother.

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2. They eat lunch at the cafeteria.

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3. The cat sleeps under the table.

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4. I visit my cousins every weekend.

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5. He goes to the market.

6. The sun shines brightly.

7. We travel to New York every year.

8. You talk to your friend on the phone.

9. My father drives his car to work.

10. The flowers bloom in the garden.

Exercise 3: Each sentence has an error in the use of present continuous tense. Identify and correct it.

1. She is play with her dolls.

2. They is watching a movie.

3. I am goes to the library now.

4. The boys are swims in the pool.

5. He am studying for his test.

6. The teacher is give us homework.

7. The dog are barking loudly.

8. We is not going to the park today.

9. My mother cooking in the kitchen.

10.The birds is chirping in the tree.

Exercise 4: Use the words given below to form correct sentences in the present continuous tense.

1. (John / play / guitar)

2. (The students / write / an essay)

3. (The chef / prepare / a new dish)

4. (We / go / to the shopping mall)

5. (My mother / talk / to her friend)

6. (They / build / a new house)

7. (I / learn / a new language)

8. (The bus / arrive / at the station)

9. (She / paint / a beautiful picture)

10.(The birds / fly / across the sky)

Exercise 5: Choose the correct present continuous tense verb form to complete each sentence.

1. The boys (is / are / am) playing in the garden.
2. My mother (is / are / am) making a delicious meal.
3. The dog (barking / bark / is barking) at the stranger.
4. We (is watching / are watching / am watching) a movie right now.
5. She (is not / are not / am not) listening to music.
6. The teacher (explains / is explaining / explaining) the topic well.
7. I (am doing / are doing / is doing) my homework.
8. They (play / are playing / plays) football in the park.
9. The baby (is crying / are crying / cry) because he is hungry.
10. You (am wearing / are wearing / is wearing) a red shirt.

Exercise 6: Answer the questions using the present continuous tense.

1. What are you doing right now?

2. What is your best friend doing at this moment?

3. Where is your father working?

4. What are your teachers explaining in class today?

5. Why is your sister crying?

6. Is your mother cooking dinner right now?

7. What are you watching on television?

8. Are you listening to music?

9. What is the weather like outside?

10. What is the dog doing now?

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Answer Key

Exercise 1: Fill in the Blanks

1. are playing
2. is baking
3. are watching
4. are singing
5. am doing
6. is reading
7. is crawling
8. is not sleeping
9. is explaining
10. is raining

Exercise 2: Change to Present Continuous Tense

1. She is writing a letter to her grandmother.
2. They are eating lunch at the cafeteria.
3. The cat is sleeping under the table.
4. I am visiting my cousins.
5. He is going to the market.
6. The sun is shining brightly.
7. We are traveling to New York.
8. You are talking to your friend on the phone.
9. My father is driving his car to work.
10. The flowers are blooming in the garden.

Exercise 3: Identify and Correct the Mistakes

1. She is playing with her dolls.
2. They are watching a movie.

3. I am going to the library now.
4. The boys are swimming in the pool.
5. He is studying for his test.
6. The teacher is giving us homework.
7. The dog is barking loudly.
8. We are not going to the park today.
9. My mother is cooking in the kitchen.
10. The birds are chirping in the tree.

Exercise 4: Make Sentences

1. John is playing the guitar.
2. The students are writing an essay.
3. The chef is preparing a new dish.
4. We are going to the shopping mall.
5. My mother is talking to her friend.
6. They are building a new house.
7. I am learning a new language.
8. The bus is arriving at the station.
9. She is painting a beautiful picture.
10. The birds are flying across the sky.

Exercise 5: Choose the Correct Option

1. are
2. is
3. is barking
4. are watching
5. is not
6. is explaining

7. am doing
8. are playing
9. is crying
10. are wearing

Exercise 6: Answers (Sample Responses)

1. I am studying English.
 2. My best friend is reading a book.
 3. My father is working in his office.
 4. The teachers are explaining a new lesson.
 5. My sister is crying because she lost her toy.
 6. Yes, my mother is cooking dinner.
 7. I am watching a cartoon.
 8. No, I am not listening to music.
 9. It is raining outside.
 10. The dog is barking at a stranger.
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Some More Exercises

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in Present Continuous Tense.

1. I _____ (write) a letter to my friend.
2. She _____ (watch) her favorite show.
3. They _____ (play) football in the park.
4. The baby _____ (cry) loudly.
5. We _____ (study) for our exams.
6. He _____ (read) a book right now.
7. She _____ (cook) pasta for dinner.
8. They _____ (run) in the marathon.
9. I _____ (paint) a picture.
10. The cat _____ (sleep) on the sofa.

Exercise 2: Convert the sentences into negative form.

1. He is reading a book.

2. We are listening to music.

3. She is cooking dinner.

4. They are dancing on the stage.

5. I am writing a story.

6. The kids are playing outside.

7. The teacher is teaching a lesson.

8. She is buying groceries.

9. They are traveling to London.

10. The dog is barking.

Exercise 3: Rewrite the sentences as questions.

1. She is talking on the phone.

2. They are watching a movie.

3. He is writing a poem.

4. We are going to the park.

5. I am drawing a picture.

6. The baby is drinking milk.

7. He is fixing the car.

8. The birds are flying.

9. She is laughing at the joke.

10. They are swimming in the pool.
