Present Continuous Tense

Everyday Activities

1. eating
2. drinking
3. cooking
4. reading
5. studying
6. teaching
7. singing
8. sleeping
9. swimming
10. planting
11. watching TV
12. listening to music
13. playing cards
14. playing baseball
15. playing the piano
What Are You Doing?

What are you doing?  Am I he is it doing?  What are we you they doing?

(I am)  I’m eating.
(He is)  He’s eating.
(She is)  She’s eating.
(It is)  It’s eating.
(We are)  We’re eating.
(You are)  You’re eating.
(They are)  They’re eating.

What are Mary and Fred doing?  What are you doing?  What is your dog doing?

They’re studying English.
What are you doing?  What are you doing?  What is your dog doing?

We’re cooking.
What are you doing?  What are you doing?  What is your dog doing?

I’m reading.
What are you doing?  What are you doing?  What is your dog doing?

What’s Tom doing?  What’s Martha doing?  What’s your dog doing?

What are you doing?  What are you doing?  What is your dog doing?

He’s eating.
What are you doing?  What are you doing?  What is your dog doing?

She’s watching TV.
What are you doing?  What are you doing?  What is your dog doing?

It’s sleeping.
1. A. What are you doing?  
   B. ________ reading the newspaper.

2. A. _______ Mr. and Mrs. Lane doing?  
   B. _______ cooking dinner.

3. A. ________ you and Judy doing?  
   B. ________ eating dinner.

4. A. ________ Rita doing?  
   B. ________ studying English.

5. A. ________ Henry doing?  
   B. ________ sleeping.

6. A. ________ Carol and Ken doing?  
   B. ________ watching TV.

7. A. ________ Irene doing?  
   B. ________ playing the piano.

8. A. What are you doing? ________  
   B. I'm ________
What’s Everybody Doing?

A. Where’s Walter?
B. He’s in the kitchen.
A. What’s he doing?
B. He’s eating breakfast.

1. Karen
   park
   eating lunch

2. Mr. and Mrs. Clark
   dining room
   eating dinner

3. you
   bedroom
   playing the guitar

4. you
   living room
   playing cards

5. Gary and Jane
   yard
   playing baseball

6. Miss Baker
   cafeteria
   drinking milk
Checking Understanding

A. Where’s Walter?
B. He’s in the kitchen.
A. In the kitchen?
B. Yes.

Practice conversations with other students.

How to Say It!

Action Game!

What am I doing?
You’re playing the guitar.

Pantomime an everyday activity for the class. Ask students, “What am I doing?”
IN THE PARK

The Jones family is in the park today. The sun is shining, and the birds are singing. It’s a beautiful day!

Mr. Jones is reading the newspaper. Mrs. Jones is listening to the radio. Sally and Patty Jones are studying. And Tommy Jones is playing the guitar.

The Jones family is very happy today. It’s a beautiful day, and they’re in the park.

AT HOME IN THE YARD

The Chen family is at home in the yard today. The sun is shining, and the birds are singing. It’s a beautiful day!

Mr. Chen is planting flowers. Mrs. Chen is drinking lemonade and reading a book. Emily and Jason Chen are playing with the dog. And Jennifer Chen is sleeping.

The Chen family is very happy today. It’s a beautiful day, and they’re at home in the yard.
LISTENING IN YOUR OWN WORDS

AT THE BEACH

The Martinez family is at the beach today. Using this picture, tell a story about the Martinez family.
GRAMMAR FOCUS

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

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eating.

Match the questions and answers.

1. What’s Mr. Baker doing?
   a. She’s reading a book.
2. What are Susan and Jane doing?
   b. We’re eating lunch.
3. What are you and Sam doing?
   c. He’s cooking dinner.
4. What’s Ms. Garcia doing?
   d. You’re playing the piano.
5. What are you doing?
   e. They’re studying.
6. What am I doing?
   f. I’m watching TV.

Complete the sentences.

7. A. What _____ Mr. Yamamoto doing?
   B. _____ sleeping.
8. A. What _____ Mr. and Mrs. Wu doing?
   B. _____ eating breakfast.
9. A. What _____ I doing?
   B. _____ swimming.
10. A. _____ are you and Carol doing?
    B. _____ playing cards.
11. A. _____ _____ you doing?
    B. _____ reading a book.
12. A. _____ _____ Ms. Lopez doing?
    B. _____ listening to music.
**FACT FILE**

**Titles**
- Mr. is a title for a man.
- Ms., Mrs., and Miss are titles for a woman.

**Nicknames**
- My name is David. My nickname is Dave.

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**Global Exchange**

SungHee: **Hello. My name is Sung Hee. I'm Korean. I'm from Seoul. I'm a student. Right now I'm in my English class. I'm looking for a keypal in a different country.**

Daniel: **Hi, Sung Hee! My name is Daniel. My nickname is Danny. My last name is Rivera. I'm Mexican. I'm from Mexico City. I'm a student. Right now I'm at home. I'm at my computer, and I'm listening to music. I'm also looking for a keypal. Tell me about your school and your English class.**

Send a message over the Internet. Tell about yourself. Look for a keypal.
Right now, all around the world, people are greeting each other in different ways.

How are people in your country greeting each other today?

- Mrs. Lane  731–0248
- Linda Lee  969–0159
- Henry Drake  427–9168
- Dad
- Patty
- Jim  682–4630
- Kevin Carter  298–4577
Choose the correct answer.

1. A. What are you doing?
   B. _____ watching TV.
      ☐ He’s
      ☐ They’re
      ☐ We’re
      ☐ You’re

2. A. Where’s Ms. Williams?
   B. _____ in the park.
      ☐ I’m
      ☐ He’s
      ☐ They’re
      ☐ She’s

3. A. _____ they doing?
   B. They’re reading.
      ☐ What’s
      ☐ What are
      ☐ Where are
      ☐ Where’s

4. A. _____ Mr. and Mrs. Lee?
   B. They’re in the yard.
      ☐ Where are
      ☐ What are
      ☐ Where’s
      ☐ What’s

5. Carla _____ reading the newspaper.
   ☐ in
   ☐ it
   ☐ is
   ☐ are

6. We’re studying _____.
   ☐ cards
   ☐ TV
   ☐ lunch
   ☐ English

7. He’s _____ the piano.
   ☐ playing
   ☐ sleeping
   ☐ drinking
   ☐ cooking

8. He’s _____ dinner.
   ☐ studying
   ☐ reading
   ☐ eating
   ☐ playing

9. They’re drinking _____.
   ☐ the guitar
   ☐ cards
   ☐ milk
   ☐ the car

10. He’s _____ music.
    ☐ eating
    ☐ listening to
    ☐ cooking
    ☐ sleeping

SKILLS CHECK

Match the "can do" statement and the correct sentence.

_____ 1. I can tell about my current activities.
   a. What are you doing?

_____ 2. I can tell about other people’s activities.
   b. My friends are watching TV.

_____ 3. I can ask about current activities.
   c. It’s a beautiful day!

_____ 4. I can ask a person’s location.
   d. She’s in the living room.

_____ 5. I can tell about a person’s location.
   e. I’m studying English.

_____ 6. I can describe the weather.
   f. Where are you?