Present Continuous Worksheet with Answers

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Remember

Form	Example
I am (I'm) working	I'm working from home today.
he / she / it is working	She's cooking dinner.
you / we / they are working	They're waiting for the bus.
Questions: am / is / are + subject + -ing	Are you listening?

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
I working now.	I'm working now.
She is write an email.	She is writing an email.
What you are doing?	What are you doing?

1. Complete

Complete with the present continuous of the verb in brackets.

1. Be quiet! The baby _____ (sleep).
2. I _____ (not / work) today.
3. What _____ you _____ (read)?
4. They _____ (sit) in the garden.
5. She _____ (run) in the park right now.
6. We _____ (not / watch) this film.
7. _____ it _____ (rain) at the moment?
8. He _____ (make) a cake for the party.
9. The children _____ (swim) in the lake.
10. Why _____ you _____ (smile)?

2. Choose

Circle the correct option.

1. Look! It (snows / is snowing).
2. I (am / is) talking to you.
3. She (isn't / aren't) wearing a coat.
4. (Are / Is) your friends coming?
5. He is (lieing / lying) on the sofa.
6. We are (geting / getting) ready.
7. What (is / are) she doing?
8. They (are play / are playing) chess.

3. Correct the mistakes

Each sentence has one mistake. Write it correctly.

1. She is study now.

2. I watching TV.

3. They is having lunch.

4. Are you understand me?

5. He is writeing an email.

6. What you are doing?

Writing

Imagine you are sending a message to a friend right now. Write 5–6 sentences about what you and the people around you are doing.

Speaking

- What are you doing at the moment, apart from this lesson?
- What is happening outside your window right now?
- What are people in your family doing today?
- Are you reading or watching anything good these days?

Answer key

1. Complete: 1 is sleeping · 2 am not working / 'm not working · 3 are … reading · 4 are sitting · 5 is running · 6 aren't watching · 7 Is … raining · 8 is making · 9 are swimming · 10 are … smiling

2. Choose: 1 is snowing · 2 am · 3 isn't · 4 Are · 5 lying · 6 getting · 7 is · 8 are playing

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 She is studying now. · 2 I am watching TV. · 3 They are having lunch. · 4 Do you understand me? · 5 He is writing an email. · 6 What are you doing?

Writing, model answer: Hi Sam! I'm sitting in a café near my office. I'm drinking tea and I'm waiting for my sister. Two people at the next table are working on their laptops. The waiter is cleaning the tables. It's raining outside, so everyone is staying inside. What are you doing?