

MAC Education Centre

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The Present Continuous Tense

Look! The students **are mopping** the floor.



Mr. Chan **is teaching** right now.



Listen! The pigs **are snoring** loud.



‘are sleeping’, ‘is teaching’ and ‘are snoring’ are actions which are taking place at **present (now)**. Therefore, we use **Present Continuous Tense**.

A. Present Continuous Tense

i. Fill in the blanks with Present Continuous Tense.

1. Uncle Johnny is cleaning (clean) the house now.

2. Lovely Mae is riding (ride) her bicycle right now.

3. Look! The cows are drinking (drink) water.



4. Listen! The girls are singing (sing) beautiful song.

5. My grandfather is yelling (yell) at my sister.

6. Those cats are running (run) with their foods.

7. Tom and Jerry are chasing (chase) each other.

8. I am doing (do) my homework.

9. They are going (go) to Japan now.

10. She is playing (play) badminton.

11. He is sleeping (sleep) in his room.

12. My dad is taking (take) us to the beach.

13. Ella is writing (write) a letter to her friend.

14. Look! The birds are flying (fly) up in the sky.

15. I am watching (watch) a scary movie now.

ii. Fill in the blanks with Simple Present Tense.

Example: I often get (get) up late for school.

1. My mum **always** sings (sing) in the bathroom.
2. Andrew likes (**like**) to eat chocolate pudding.
3. Miss Natalie eats (eat) cereal **every day** for breakfast.
4. The delivery guy comes (come) **every week**.
5. It **often** snows (snow) here.
6. She thinks (think) about her favorite doll **all the time**.
7. My friend lives (live) in Malaysia.
8. I go (go) to school on foot.
9. My father **usually** washes (wash) his car.
10. Kelvin gets (get) up early on weekends.
11. She speaks (speak) English when she's
at home.
12. Denise works (work) at a **circus**.
13. I go (go) to Christmas Fair **every**
December.
14. Jack drives (drive) to work.
15. Mr. Dave teaches (teach) us Math.



iii. Circle the correct answers.

1. **Jay** (write / writes) his name on the paper before doing the exam paper.
2. The kids (help / helps) the farmer to feed the pigs.
3. Most birds (fly / flies) south when the season changes.
4. **They** (sleeps / sleep) in the afternoon.
5. **Gary** (brush / brushes) his teeth **every day**.



6. **I** (drink / drinks) coffee **every morning**.
7. ***Water** (freeze / freezes) at 0 degrees.
8. Does she (live / lives) in Paris?
9. Monkeys (love / loves) to eat banana.
10. Do **you** (eat / eats) ice cream?

iv. Fill in each blank with simple present tense of the word given in the brackets.

1. **Joey** pays (pay) the cashier and leaves the shop.
2. All the girls wear (wear) a ribbon on their heads.
3. **Coco** sings (sing) at school **every Friday**.
4. **I** call (call) my mum **often** in the morning.
5. **Scarlet** knows (know) a lot about music.
6. **Mathew** goes (go) to football practice **every day**.
7. **I** smell (smell) a delicious dish from the kitchen.
8. **Do you** like (like) spaghetti?
9. The **bus** leaves (leave) in five minutes.
10. **Kassie** makes (make) her bed **every morning**.



v. Fill in each blank with the present continuous tense of the word given in the brackets.

1. Harry is hiking (hike) right **now**.

2. **Look!** The dog is barking (bark).

3. Mum is feeding (feed) our dogs **at present**.

4. **Listen!** The birds are chirping (chirp).

5. **Don't disturb me!** I am doing (do) my homework.

6. Lily is sleeping (sleep) but her neighbors **are having** a party.

7. **It's so cold!** I am shivering (shiver).

8. Is Hailey eating (eat) **right now?**

9. Molly is cutting (cut) some fruits **now**.

10. Is your mum taking (take) your sister to school **at present?**



B. Mixed Tenses

i. Fill in each blank with the simple present tense or the present continuous tense.

1. Where are you? I am waiting (wait) for you **now**.
2. The twins live (live) next to the mall.
3. The girl is singing (sing) **at the moment**.
4. Chloe cuts (cut) her hair **every month**.
5. My brother is repairing (repair) the broken stove **now**.
6. We need (need) water and food to live.
7. My pet dog and cat are fighting (fight) again **at present**.
8. Katy takes (take) a bath **every day**.
9. Sally is combing (comb) her hair **right now**.
10. *The policemen wear (wear) uniform to work **every day**.
 teach: policeman = 1
 policemen = more than 1

