

# Present Continuous Tense

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Speaking – Reading –  
Writing – Reading Skills

# Complete

Now I am heating. (1) *'m heating* (heat) this plastic to 100°C. Can you see? It is not melting. (2) (not melt). OK, now I (3) put (put) this helmet on the floor. And now the machine is dropping (4) (drop) a 10 kg weight on it. Right, now look at Dr. Wilson. He is striking (5) (strike) the metal plate with a hammer. But the plate (6) is not bending (not bend). OK, now the jaws of the vice (7) is compressing (compress) this plastic block. The block not breaking (8) (not break). Now Dr. Wilson is hanging (9) (hang) a weight of 500 kg from the ropes. But the ropes (10) are not stretching (not stretch).



# What are the people in the gym doing?

Describe this picture using the words in the box

Bend - cycle - hold - lift - pick up - pull - push - run - sit - stretch - touch





# Reading



## **JONATHAN'S LAST DAY**

Jonathan is a famous baker. He's hard-working and punctual. He always gets up at three o'clock every night and bakes his products. Then he has his breakfast with his wife and opens his bakery. He usually has his favourite pear marmalade for breakfast. He has many customers till afternoon. At noon, he has lunch at home. After lunch, he leaves the bakery to his son and sleeps about two hours. He returns to the shop and chats with his favourite customers. He's been the only baker in the town for quite a long time, and now he has many friends who shop at his bakery. This has been the same routine for almost 25 years.

Today his daily routine is not the same. This is the last day in his bakery. He's going to retire tomorrow. He is going to be in Hawaii with his wife next week. He has already booked his tickets. His son is going to take care of the bakery. He normally wears white clothes but today he's wearing a Hawaiian shirt. He always has a siesta after lunch, but today he's having a cup of espresso with his best friend.

He's had a wonderful working life. Now, he is ready to start a new life. He wants to see new places. There's a luxury liners company in town and they send a liner every Sunday to many different exotic places around the world. Tonight, he's starting his journey with his wife from the harbour. Tonight, one of the luxury liners is leaving the harbour and Jonathan and his wife are embarking on it to start their new life.



Read and answer true or false to each statement

1. Many people know Jonathan's Bakery.
2. Jonathan has breakfast before he bakes his products.
3. Today, he's wearing the same clothes just like every day.
4. At the moment he's sleeping.
5. He's leaving the town with his wife tonight.

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Read and answer the questions.

1. What time does Jonathan wake up?

jonathan wake up at three O'clock every night

2. What does he have for breakfast?

he have bear marmalade at breakfast

3. What does he do after his siesta?

he chats with his favourite customers

4. Where is he going to be next week?

he is going to be in Hawaii next week with his wife

5. What is he doing after lunch?

he always has a siesta after lunch

6. How often the Luxury Liners company send a liner?

7. Where is the tonight's liner leaving?

# Listening activity

After you listen the audio, write on the gaps the specific missing words.



1. My day  very .

2.  month I  taking English .

3. I  football in the .

4. I am  basketball and baseball this .

5.  mother   for me.



# Speaking

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Use these questions to help you in speaking:

- Firstly, what is your name and what do you do in the morning?
- Secondly, this week you are taking special classes; what are you studying?  
Then you have free time in the afternoon, where do you go and activities you do?
- Thirdly, you work in an office; it is a part time job. What things do you commonly do there?
- Finally, these days your parents are not at home so you are writing the things that you need and what you are buying for dinner.

# Writing: A letter

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It is your turn to write your own composition.

- You are working for an international company. You are in charge of writing a letter to your boss about the position of three different people considering what they normally do and explaining the activities that they are doing in this day. Your letter has to have between 70 and 90 words.



### Example



Dear Mr. Jackson,

This letter is to inform you about the activities of the following employees. Mrs. Wilson is a clerk. She usually sells perfumes and new cosmetic products. Right now she is making a list of the top ten perfumes. Mr. Jacobs is the security manager. She usually supervises the store cameras, but right now he's training the two new security guards. Mrs. Manson is a telephone operator and right now is helping at the online sales department because it's Black Friday and many people are buying online.

Sincelerly,

*Marco Ramírez*

# Assignment

## Present Simple vs. Present Continuous (1)



This is Mrs White. She ..... (be) a primary school teacher.

She ..... (teach) English, Maths and Geography.

At the moment, she ..... (teach) Maths.

She ..... (live) in London and ..... (be) married to Georges, who is French. They ..... (have) three children. They all ..... (love) animals, but they ..... (not have) any pets because they ..... (live) in an apartment. Mrs White ..... (speak) French as well as English, but she ..... (not teach) it.

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Mrs White's niece Sophie ..... (stay) with the Whites for a few days.

Sophie ..... (live) and ..... (study) in Liverpool, but she ..... (enjoy) her mid-term break in London at the moment.

She ..... (plan) to do some serious shopping and sightseeing.



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Mrs White's son Arnold ..... (not like) shopping,

but he ..... (love) hanging out with friends.

They usually ..... (go) to the local park where they ..... (play) football or basketball.

Today, however, Arnold ..... (not play) football or basketball; he ..... (skateboard).


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Mr White ..... (work) for a multinational company. He ..... (not work)

today, however, because he ..... (not feel) well. He phoned in sick.

Score: ...../25





*thanks!*