

# İngilizce I

## Hafta 13

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# Present Continuous Tense

## A. DIALOGUE



A: Hi, Mr. Knight. Can you help me? I'm doing my homework and I can't solve this maths problem.

B: Which one? It's difficult. I can't solve it now. I'm watching something on TV

A: What are you watching?

B: I'm watching a horror film.

A: Can Mrs. Knight help me? Where is she now?

B: No, she can't. She is in the kitchen. She is cooking for dinner.

A: What about Julia?

B: She is reading now.

A: Oh, I'm trying to solve it again.

## B. PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

- Use the Present Continuous to show that something is **"happening or not happening now"**, at this very moment.

Ex: You are learning English at the moment.

You are not eating something now.

Are you sleeping?

You are not watching television.

What are you doing?

## Spelling Rules

- Verbs ending in –e drop the –e and take the –ing suffix.  
write > writing      but      see > seeing
- Verbs ending in one stressed vowel between two consonants double the last consonant and take the –ing suffix.  
sit > sitting      swim > swimming      but      open > opening
- Verbs ending in –l, double the l and take the –ing suffix.  
travel-travelling
- Verbs ending in –ie, drop the –ie and take –y + ing.  
lie-lying , die-dying

## C. EXERCISES

### C.1. Complete the sentences.

- 1) Look! The monkey is ..... the tree.
- 2) My phone ..... Please, answer it
- 3) Is the elephant drinking ? No, it isn't. It..... a shower.
- 4) The passengers ..... for the next bus.
- 5) We ..... breakfast in the kitchen now.
- 6) The little cat ..... under the table.
- 7) The children ..... in the garden.
- 8) The students ..... their homework.
- 9) Marry ..... a sandwich at the café.
- 10) They ..... cigar in the hall.

### C.2. Correct the statements.

Nick is playing computer games. (write an e-mail)

Nick isn't playing computer games.

He is writing an e-mail.

1) Sally is singing (dance)

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2) Derya is reading a magazine (watch TV)

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3) Murat is making tea in the kitchen. (do homework)

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4) Handan is studying Chemistry in her room.(listen to music)

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5) Tim is talking to his friend on the phone.(watch movie)

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### **C.3. Complete the questions.**

1) ..... is riding a horse ? Helen is.

2) ..... is Patrick having ? A drink.

3) ..... are the giraffes ..... ? They are eating something.

4) ..... is the monkey sitting ? In the tree.

5) ..... is Jack..... ? He is taking photos.

#### **C.4. Put the verbs in the present continuous.**

- 1) He ..... ( watch ) a film.
- 2) They ..... ( play ) basketball.
- 3) She ..... ( read ) an English book.
- 4) They ..... ( run ) the one hundred metres.
- 5) We ..... ( have ) a great time.
- 6) I ..... ( write ) a postcard to my penfriend.
- 7) She ..... ( eat ) an ice cream.
- 8) He ..... ( drink ) a coke.
- 9) They ..... ( get ) ready for the race.
- 10) We ..... ( do ) exercises.

#### **D. EXERCISES**

Use The Present Simple or Present Continuous

- 1) It always ..... (rain) in Rize.
- 2) Andrew usually ..... ( get up) at 7 o'clock.
- 3) The children ..... (play) football in the garden now.
- 4) Be careful! A car ..... (come) fast down the street.
- 5) We often ..... (take) exams in English.
- 6) She ..... (get up) at seven o'clock every day.
- 7) They ..... (fly) over Turkey at the moment.
- 8) The cat ..... (climb) up the tree now.
- 9) When you are in space, you just ..... (float).

- 10) They usually ..... (sing) in the evening.
- 11) He can't talk to you right now. He ..... (sleep).
- 12) They ..... (start) work early in the morning.
- 13) She ..... (like) this music.
- 14) She ..... (watch) TV at the moment.
- 15) I usually ..... (go) to bed at midnight.

## **E. READING**

Dear Antonio,

How are you? I hope everything is all right. It's Saturday night, so I'm not studying tonight. I'm drinking my coffee and listening to music in my room. My father and mother are watching TV downstairs in the living room, but my little brother, Tim is with me. He's playing with his toys.

Susan, my sister isn't at home. She is at the dancing course. She can't dance well, but she is learning it with some friends from the school.

Do you remember my brother, Nick? He's preparing some food in the kitchen. He's only interested in food.

That's all news for now. I hope I don't bore you! Take care.

Write me soon.

With my love,

John

## QUESTIONS

- 1) Is Antonio studying tonight?

*No, he isn't.*

- 2) Is he writing a letter now?

*Yes, he is.*

- 3) Are his father and mother listening to music in the living room?

*No, they aren't.*

- 4) What are they doing in the living room?

*His father and mother are watching TV.*

- 5) Where is Tim?

*Tim is with him.*

- 6) What is Tim doing?

*He is playing with his toys.*

- 7) Where is Susan now?

*She is at the dancing course.*

- 8) What is Susan doing?

*She is taking dance classes.*

- 9) What is Nick doing?

*He is preparing some food in the kitchen.*

- 10) Is he interested in music?

*No, he isn't.*

## F. TRANSLATION

1. The sun is shining .Let's go out now.  
*Güneş parlıyor. Haydi şimdi dışarı çıkalım.*
2. Don't make so much noise .I'm reading.  
*Bu kadar çok gürültü yapma. Kitap okuyorum.*
3. Look! The children are coming towards us.  
*Bak! Çocuklar bize doğru geliyor.*
4. Brian and Susan are sitting in the park.  
*Brian ve Suzan parkta oturuyorlar.*
5. The oil prices are high these days.  
*Petrol fiyatları bugünlerde yüksek.*
6. What are you doing nowadays?  
*Bugünlerde neler yapıyorsun.*
7. We aren't talking about economical problems.  
*Biz ekonomik problemler hakkında konuşmuyoruz.*
8. Is Peter working today?  
*Peter bugün çalışıyor mu ?*
9. They are watching television.  
*Onlar televizyon seyrediyorlar*
10. Are you waiting for Alan?  
*Alan'ı mı bekliyorsun ?*



## G. QUIZ

1. ....it.....right now? No, .....  
a. Is rain/it is                  b. Is raining/it isn't                  c. Rains/isn't                  d. Does rain/isn't
2. The students are .....to the teacher in class now.  
a. listening                  b. listened                  c. listen                  d. listens
3. What.....you.....about now?  
a. are/think    b. are/thinking                  c.are/thinks                  d. are/thinked
4. What.....Mr and Mrs Gren.....in the kitchen now ?  
a. is/cooking                  b. are/cook                  c. are/cooking                  d. are/cooks
5. Be quiet ! Bob .....his homework .  
a. is write        b. is writing                  c. write                  d. is written
6. Carol .....her homework in her room at the moment.  
a. does                  b. is doing                  c. is do                  d. do
7. ....Fred .....his black dress today?  
a. Is wear                  b. Do wear                  c. Does wearing                  d. Is wearing
8. He usually.....coffee,but today he.....tea.  
e. drinking/drinks                  b. is drinks/drinks    c. drinks/is drinking    d. drinks/drinks
9. Sometimes we.....away with our friends at weekends in summer.  
a. going                  b. are going                  c. goes                  d. go
10. Mary is in USA. She.....English at a language school at present.  
a. is learning    b.learns                  c. are learn                  d. does learn
11. ....Mr.Paşa.....his newspaper at present ?  
a. Do/read    b. Are / reading                  c. Does / read                  d. Is / reading
12. Listen to him! What language .....he.....?  
a. are / speaking        b. is / speaking                  c. is / speak                  d. is / speaks
13. We can go out now, but It.....  
a. does rains                  b. isn't rain                  c. rains                  d. is raining
14. We usually.....flowers in our house. But this year we.....  
a. growing/grow                  b. are growing/grows  
  
c. grow/aren't growing                  d. does grow/growing
15. I.....an interesting book right now.  
a. am read                  b. am reading                  c. read                  d. reading

## H. ANSWER KEY

**C. 1.** 1. is climbing 2. is ringing 3. is taking 4. are waiting 5. are eating  
6. is sleeping 7. are playing 8. are doing 9. is eating 10. are smoking

**C. 3.** 1. Who 2. What 3. What eating 4. Where 5. What doing

**C. 4.** 1. is watching 2. are playing 3. is reading 4. are running 5. are having  
6. am writing 7. is eating 8. is drinking  
9. are getting 10. are doing

**D.** 1. rains 2. gets up 3. are playing 4. is coming 5. take  
6. gets up 7. are flying 8. is climbing 9. float 10. sing  
11. is sleeping 12. start 13. likes 14. is watching 15. go

**Test Yourself.** 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. b 6. b 7. d  
8. c 9. d 10. a 11. d 12. b 13. d 14. c 15. b