***Present Continuous***

**LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT.** Read the text. Do Jonathan and Sophia know each other well? How do you know?

Jonathan: It’s nice to meet you in person, Sophia, and not just on the dating website.

Sophia: It’s nice to meet you, too.

Jonathan: So… are you meeting lots of people on the New Friends website?

Sophia: Not really. I am meeting someone from there for the first time, actually. I’m a little bit nervous!

Jonathan: Yeah, me too. Well, tell me about yourself. You study dentistry, don’t you?

Sophia: I’m not studying *at the moment*. I realized that I don’t like it. *Right now*, I’m taking some time to figure

out what I want to do next. What about you?

Jonathan: I’m not studying but I’m working as a receptionist at a clinic… Are you doing anything *this weekend*?

Maybe we can go out again.

Sophia: I’m free on Sunday. *On Saturday*, I’m meeting my friends. My friend Sheila is moving to a new flat and

we’re helping her.

**FORM.** Complete the chart with examples from the text.

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| **P.P.** | **AFFIRMATIVE** | **NEGATIVE** | **INTERROGATIVE** | | | **SHORT ANSWERS** |
| I | (1) I am meeting\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ someone from there for the first time. | ‘m (2) \_\_\_not studying\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the moment. | Am | I | working hard? | Yes, I am.  No, I am not. |
| he, she, it | (3) \_My friend Sheila is moving\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to a new flat. | isn’t moving to a new flat | Is | he, she, it | moving to a new house? | Yes, (he, she, it) is.  No, (he, she, it) isn't. |
| we, you, they | (4) we’re helping\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her. | aren’t helping her. | (5) \_\_\_\_are | we, you, they | \_\_doing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anything this weekend? | Yes, (we, you, they) are.  No, (we, you, they) aren’t. |

**FUNCTION:** choose the correct option. (More than one answer may be correct).

a) to speak about routines in the present.

b) to speak about actions in progress now or around now.

c) to speak about arrangements at specific times in the future.

***Spelling rules.b)***

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| When the verb ends in **-e**, | Drop the -e before adding -ing.  Take - tak**ing**  Make - mak**ing**  Live - liv**ing** |
| When a one-syllable verb ends in **consonant - vowel - consonant,** | Double the final consonant, then add -ing.  Plan - pla**nning**  Get - ge**tting**  Stop - sto**pping** |

**PRACTICE.** Complete these sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. At the moment, I \_\_\_am making\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make) a sandwich for lunch.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_are you having\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/have) a good time? Yes, I am\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. What \_\_is she doing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (she/do) these days?
4. Sally \_\_\_is not talking\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not talk) to me at the moment. I don’t know why.
5. Come on! We \_\_\_\_\_\_are waiting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you!

***Simple present or present continuous?***

1) Jenny tells us about her. Choose the correct option.

Hi! My name **IS/IS BEING** Jenny. I'm 25 years old. I **LIKE/AM LIKEING** different types of music. I **AM USUALLY LISTENING / USUALLY LISTEN** to pop or hip hop, but this month I **AM LISTENING/LISTEN** to a lot of classical guitar music. I **LEARN/AM LEARNING** to play the guitar at the moment. I **TAKE/AM TAKING** guitar lessons on Wednesdays and Fridays. In fact, I **AM GOING/GO** to class right now.

2) Complete the questions.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_do\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you (like) \_\_\_\_like\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ music?
2. Which types of music \_\_\_\_\_\_\_do\_\_\_\_\_\_ you (listen) \_\_listen\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to?
3. What singers or groups \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_are\_\_\_\_\_ you (listen) \_\_listening\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to at the moment?
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_are\_\_\_\_ you (learn) learning\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to play any musical instrument right now? If so, which one?

3) Now, write a text about you, similar to the one in exercise 1!

Hello, I am Yusmelis, I am 29 years old. I am reading some text for programming because I do not understand some things. I always have class of it on tuesdays and thursdays. I am trying\_to study right now, but it is very hard. I want to do other activities but it need much time for learning well the content of this. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_