

**Present Continuous Tense** describes actions happening at the time of speaking. This tense is formed by using **am**/**is**/**are** with the verb form ending in **-ing**.

**Examples:** I *am* **walking** to the church. Paul *is* **eating** porridge for breakfast. We *are* **watching** a TV show.

**Simple Present Tense** expresses an unchanging, repeated action or situation that exists only now. It can also represent a widespread truth.

**Examples:** I ***walk*** to church every Sunday. Paul ***eats*** porridge for breakfast. We ***are*** late for the movie.

Write the verbs in Present Continuous.

1) We (write) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the letter at the moment.

2) Look! The puppy (play) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with a bone!

3) We (run) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ now.

4) Listen! They (sing) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

5) They (run+not) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they (play) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ football at the moment.

6) His friend (watch) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TV at this moment.

7) I (do) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my homework now.

8) My grandparents (have) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast at the moment.

9) Look! Mother (write) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a letter to her friend now.

10) Ron and Nick (visit) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their aunt now. They are not at home.

Underline the correct variant:

1) Bill *have/has/is having* got a kitten. Its name *am/is/are* Snowball. Bill *like/likes/is liking* his pet. He often *play/plays/is playing* and *feed/feeds/is feeding* his kitten. But today Bill *don’t play/doesn’t play/isn’t playing* with Snowball. Bill *am/is/are* busy. Now he *do/does/is doing* his homework. He *want/wants/is wanting* to write his test well.

2) – Look! What *do/does/are* the girls *do/does/doing*? - They *throw/throws/are throwing* snowballs. They *laugh/laughs/are laughing* and *talk/talks/are talking*. They *like/likes/are liking* to throw snowballs. They often *play/plays/are playing* this game after classes.

3) Every day Kate *come/comes/is coming* home from school at 3 o’clock. Then she *have/has/is having* dinner. Mother *have/has/is having* dinner with her. After dinner Kate *help/helps/is helping* her mother about the house and *go/goes/is going* for a walk.

4) My grandfather *don’t work/doesn’t work/isn’t working*. He *am/is/are* on pension.

Write the verbs in Present Simple.

1) Paul (use) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his mobile phone every day.

2) I (get up) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 8 o’clock every morning.

3) British people (drink) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of tea.

4) My train (leave) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 12.30, so I need to be at the station by 12.

5) The store (open) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 9.30 in the morning.

6) Moscow (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the capital of Russia.

7) My father (speak) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2 foreign languages.

8) We usually (play) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ football but sometimes we (play) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ basketball.

9) As a rule the bell (ring) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the lesson is over.

10) My mother (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a doctor, she (leave) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home at nine o'clock.