

Present Continuous Exercises

Level: A1, A2

The present continuous

Use am, is or are plus a verb ending in -ing for an action happening now.

Form: I am reading. She is reading. They are reading.

Negative: Put not after am, is or are: He is not reading.

Question: Put am, is or are first: Are you reading?

Spelling: Make → making; swim → swimming.

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

Select the option that completes the sentence.

1. Look! It ___ outside.
a) is raining b) rains c) are raining d) raining
2. I ___ dinner right now.
a) am cooking b) is cooking c) cook d) cooking
3. They ___ in the park at the moment.
a) are walking b) is walking c) walks d) walking
4. Listen! The baby _____.
a) is crying b) are crying c) cries d) crying
5. The dogs ___ in the garden now.
a) are running b) is running c) runs d) running

Exercise 2: Fill the gaps

Type the missing word or words.

6. She ___ (read) a book now.
7. We ___ (study) together right now.
8. You ___ (learn) English right now.
9. Look! My brother ___ (work) right now.
10. We ___ (swim) in the lake right now.

Exercise 3: Put the words in order

Click the parts in the correct order.

11. Put the words in the correct order: **a book. / She is / reading**

12. Put the words in the correct order: **are playing / The children / outside.**

13. Put the words in the correct order: **you / Are / listening?**

14. Put the words in the correct order: **not sleeping / He is / now.**

Exercise 4: Right or wrong?

Decide whether each sentence is correct.

15. He is playing tennis now. True / False

16. They is watching a film. True / False

17. I am listening to music. True / False

18. Is she working today? True / False

Answer key

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

1. a) is raining
2. a) am cooking
3. a) are walking
4. a) is crying
5. a) are running

Exercise 2: Fill the gaps

6. is reading / 's reading
7. are studying / 're studying
8. are learning / 're learning
9. is working / 's working
10. are swimming / 're swimming

Exercise 3: Put the words in order

11. She is reading a book.
12. The children are playing outside.
13. Are you listening?
14. He is not sleeping now.

Exercise 4: Right or wrong?

15. True
16. False
17. True
18. True