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What Are You Doing?

Present Continuous Tense

What are you doing?



What is he doing?



What are they doing?



Grammar in Focus

We use the present continuous tense to talk about things that are happening now.

What	is	he / she / it	doing?
	are	you / we / they	

I	am	eating.
He / She / It	is	
You / We / They	are	

Mistakes Corner

✓ Joe is **swimming**. ✗ Joe is **swiming**.

- Derek is (**A** runing / **B** running).
- Sam and Thomas are (**A** rideing / **B** riding) bicycles.



A. Lola and her friends are busy. Rearrange the letters to find out what they are doing.

What are they doing?

e.g.



d e r a a

r e a d ing

2.



a k t l

_____ ing

1.



n i s g

_____ ing

3.



w r d a

_____ ing

B. Lola is having a test. Fill in the blanks with the present continuous form of the verbs.

e.g. eat _____ eating

8. run _____

1. talk _____

9. come _____

2. sleep _____

10. sing _____

3. play _____

11. do _____

4. drink _____

12. make _____

5. swim _____

13. find _____

6. dance _____

14. call _____

7. have _____

★ 15. skip _____



C. Mr Ball is asking Lola some questions. Answer the questions using the present continuous tense.

e.g. What is he doing? (laugh)

He _____ is laughing _____.

1. What is she doing? (read)

She _____.

2. What is it doing? (run)

It _____.

3. What are you doing? (play)

I _____.

4. What are we doing? (talk)

We _____.

★ 5. What are they doing? (hike)

_____.

D. Mr Plane and Lola are talking. Complete the sentences using the correct pronouns and the correct form of the given verbs.



1. What are _____ doing?

read

I _____.



2. What is _____ doing?

ice-skate

She _____.



★ 3. What are _____ doing?

run

We _____.



★ 4. What _____ doing?

dance

They _____.



E. Pipi is reading the magazine. Look at the picture and fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs.



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|------|-------|-------|
| talk | swim | laugh |
| ride | sleep | draw |
| skip | run | drink |

People on the beach

What are they doing?

e.g. The girl in the orange dress _____ is drawing _____.

1. A boy _____ in the sea.
2. The tall girl with the purple hair _____.
3. The girl in the red shorts _____.
4. A man and a woman _____.
- ★ 5. The children in the trousers _____.
- ★ 6. Two boys _____ bicycles near the beach.

Play sports to stay healthy.