

# 13 Let's Go to the Park!

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## Grammar Notes

### Present Continuous Tense



What **are** Jasper and Max **doing**?

Jasper **is sleeping**.  
Max **is reading**.

What **are** you and Bob **doing**?

We **are laughing**.

We use the **present continuous tense** to talk about what we are doing now. For the subject pronouns 'he', 'she' and 'it', we use '**is**' and add '**-ing**' to verbs to form the **present continuous tense**.

What	<b>is</b>	he	<b>doing</b> ?	He	<b>singing</b> .
		she		She	<b>is playing</b> .
		it		It	<b>barking</b> .

#### Grammar Tip

We usually use the present continuous tense with the adverb 'now'.  
e.g. She is laughing **now**.

<b>add '-ing'</b>
laugh → laugh <b>ing</b>
cry → cry <b>ing</b>

<b>double the last letter and add '-ing'</b>
sit → sitt <b>ing</b>

<b>delete the ending '-e' and add '-ing'</b>
hide → hid <b>ing</b>

## Warm-up

**A** Jasper is in a bakery. Find the sentences that are in the present continuous tense and write their letters in the basket.

A. It has big eyes.

B. He is playing.

C. She is in Class 1C.

D. He likes English.

E. It is singing in the tree.

F. She is reading a book.





## Grammar Notes

### Present Continuous Tense



For the subject pronoun 'I', we use **'am'** and add **'-ing'** to verbs to form the **present continuous tense**. For the pronouns 'you', 'we' and 'they', we use **'are'** and add **'-ing'** to verbs to form the **present continuous tense**.

What	are	you	doing?
		they	

I	am	reading.
You		drawing.
We	are	sleeping.
They		talking.

#### Grammar Tip

We can use the present continuous tense in photo captions. We can also use it after exclamations like 'Listen!' and 'Look!'.



#### Common Errors

✓ I am singing.

✗ I singing.

✗ I am sing.

- I painting / am painting a picture.
- We are going / going / are go to school.

#### Grammar Tip

Do not miss out 'be' (i.e. is, am, are) and '-ing' in the present continuous tense.

### Warm-up

**B** Ellie is talking about what people are doing in the park. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs.

bark draw drink eat play read sleep

- We \_\_\_\_\_ some sweets. They are nice. Yum!
- The children \_\_\_\_\_ with the birds. They are happy.
- Wow. You \_\_\_\_\_ some swans. They are beautiful.
- Oh, no! The dog \_\_\_\_\_. It is angry.
- Look at Mr Fan. He \_\_\_\_\_ on the bench. He is tired.
- I am thirsty. I \_\_\_\_\_ some coke.
- That is Jess. She \_\_\_\_\_ under the tree. There are many colourful pictures in her book.




## Practice

**G** Jasper is talking to Mr Fan on the phone in the park. Complete their conversation with the correct form of the given verbs.

do draw eat read sing sit




 : Jasper, what ① \_\_\_\_\_ Ellie \_\_\_\_\_ ?


 Hint: Q7

You do not need to repeat the verbs 'is', 'am' or 'are' after 'and'.

 : Ellie ② \_\_\_\_\_ under a tree.

 : I can hear a noise. What is that?

 : Oh! There is a bird in the tree. It ③ \_\_\_\_\_ happily.

 : I see. What ④ \_\_\_\_\_ you and your friends \_\_\_\_\_ now?

 : I ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ a sandwich under the tree. Vicky and Polly

⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ on a bench and  ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_

pictures. Matt and Dan  ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ exercise.

## Proofreading

**D** There is one mistake in each question. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-6.

1. Mum and Dad is looking at the sparrows. 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is Owen do? He is walking to the library. 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Ellie is talk to her parents on the phone now.  3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. John are sitting and reading on the bench.  4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is the children doing? 5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. The baby is sleeping. He is dreamming of a lion. 6. \_\_\_\_\_

# Grammar in Context



Text Type:  
Photo captions

**E** Ellie is writing the captions for some photos. Look at the pictures and complete the photo captions with the correct form of the given verbs.

bark cry do draw drink eat hide laugh play sit



Look! What ① \_\_\_\_\_ Jasper  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the photo? He  
② \_\_\_\_\_ . Max  
③ \_\_\_\_\_ next to him.



Jasper and I are hungry. We  
④ \_\_\_\_\_ hot dogs  
and ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_  
some water.



Owen and I ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_  
hide-and-seek in the park.  
⑦ \_\_\_\_\_  
behind the bench. But there is a dog!  
⑧ \_\_\_\_\_  
at me loudly.



They are my friends Emma and Judy.  
What ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ they  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the sandpit? They  
⑩ \_\_\_\_\_ funny faces  
on the sand. They have lots of fun.  
⑪ \_\_\_\_\_



Hint: Q11

What do the girls do when they are happy?

