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Worksheet (Grammar)

Present Continuous

Usage:

First, we use the present continuous for things that are happening at the moment of speaking. These things usually last for quite a short time and they are not finished when we are talking about them.

Examples: I'm working at the moment.

Please call back as we are eating dinner now.

Be careful! Julie is sleeping.

2: We can also use this tense for other kinds of temporary situations, even if the action isn't happening at this moment.

Examples: John's working in a bar until he finds a job in his field.

I'm reading a really great book.

She's staying with her friend for a week.

3: We can use the present continuous for temporary or new habits (for normal habits that continue for a long time, we use the present simple). We often use this with expressions like 'these days' or 'at the moment'.

Examples: He's eating a lot these days.

She's swimming every morning (she didn't use to do this).

You're smoking too much.

**Keywords:

At the moment, at this moment, today, now, right now,

Listen !, Look!, be careful!

Form:

☺ Affirmative Form: Subject + V.To Be (is/are/am)+ Verb-ing + complement

Examples: I am eating lunch now.

She is reading a book at the moment.

Look! They are playing football.

☺ Negative Form: Subject + am/is/are + not + verb-ing

Examples: I am not eating lunch now.

She is not reading a book at the moment.

Look! They are not playing football.

☺ Question Form:

A. Yes or No question: Am/Is/Are + subject + verb-ing?

Examples: Am I eating lunch now?

Is she reading a book?

Are they playing football?

B. Wh question: Wh-word + am/is/are + subject + verb(-ing) + object?

Examples: What are you doing? → I'm reading a book.

Where is she going? → She is going to the park.

Why are they running? → They are late for school.

☺☺ Spelling:

RULE	EXAMPLES
Most verbs add ing :	hold – holding read – reading drink – drinking
Verbs ending in e , erase the e and add ing	take – taking leave – leaving
Verbs ending in x , y , w , just add ing	enjoy - enjoying study - studying
Verbs that end in consonant vowel consonant and the last syllable is stressed : double the last consonant and add ing	swim – swimming run – running put – putting Non-stressed syllable: happen - happening
Verbs that end in ie , change the ie to y before adding ing :	die – dying lie – lying

Assessment

Q1: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets:

1. Look! The kids (play) in the garden.
2. She (not / watch) TV now.
3. We (have) lunch at the moment.
4. I (study) for my English exam now.
5. He (not / listen) to music.
6. What you (do) right now?
7. They (not / work) at the office today.
8. Why she (cry)?
9. Tom (run) in the park.
10. The birds (sing) outside.
11. Who he (talk) to on the phone?
12. I (write) an email to my teacher.

Q2: Choose the correct answer

1. They (is / are / am) playing football in the park.
2. I (am / is / are) listening to music now.
3. She (is / are / am) not reading a book.
4. What (am / is / are) he doing?
5. We (are / is / am) cooking dinner.

Q3: Find the mistake and write the correct sentence.

1. She are cooking dinner now.
2. I is watching TV.
3. They am playing in the garden.
4. He are not writing a letter.
5. What you doing now?
6. We is going to the park.
7. My friends am listening to music.

The End

