

Present Continuous

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Using the present continuous for actions happening now, temporary situations, and planned future events — five short drills to lock in **Present Continuous**.

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1 · Rules

- ◆ Use the verb 'to be' (am, is, are) + verb-ing for actions happening at the moment of speaking.
- ◆ Add time expressions like now, at the moment, currently, today, this week to show the action is temporary.
- ◆ Do not use the simple present for actions that are occurring right now; use present continuous instead.

2 · Signal words

now

at the moment

currently

right now

today

this week

these days

Tip: These words often flag **Present Continuous** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 · Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Present Continuous** in each gap.

- 1 She _____ a book now.
- 2 They _____ football in the park.
- 3 I _____ dinner at the moment.
- 4 The baby _____ in the crib.
- 5 We _____ a movie tonight.
- 6 He _____ English this week.

4 · Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Present Continuous. Rewrite it correctly.

- 1 ~~She reading a book now.~~
- 2 ~~They is playing football in the park.~~
- 3 ~~I cooking dinner at the moment.~~
- 4 ~~The baby are sleeping in the crib.~~
- 5 ~~We watching a movie tonight.~~
- 6 ~~He studying English this week.~~

5 • Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

- 1 Choose the sentence that correctly describes an action happening right now.
☐ (A) She is reading a book now. ☐ (B) She reads a book now. ☐ (C) She read a book now.
☐ (D) She will be reading a book now.
- 2 Select the sentence that uses the present continuous correctly.
☐ (A) They are playing football in the park. ☐ (B) They play football in the park.
☐ (C) They are plays football in the park. ☐ (D) They are played football in the park.
- 3 Which sentence is in the present continuous tense?
☐ (A) I am cooking dinner at the moment. ☐ (B) I cook dinner at the moment.
☐ (C) I will cook dinner at the moment. ☐ (D) I have cooked dinner at the moment.
- 4 Find the correct present continuous sentence.
☐ (A) The baby is sleeping in the crib. ☐ (B) The baby sleeps in the crib.
☐ (C) The baby are sleeping in the crib. ☐ (D) The baby was sleeping in the crib.
- 5 Which of these sentences correctly uses the present continuous to talk about a planned future activity?
☐ (A) We are watching a movie tonight. ☐ (B) We watch a movie tonight.
☐ (C) We are watch a movie tonight. ☐ (D) We will watch a movie tonight.
- 6 Choose the sentence that correctly uses the present continuous for a temporary activity this week.
☐ (A) He is studying English this week. ☐ (B) He studies English this week.
☐ (C) He is study English this week. ☐ (D) He studied English this week.