

PRESENT CONTINUOUS EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Fill-in-the-Blank

Instructions: Use the word bank below to fill in each blank with the correct present continuous form. Convert the infinitive to its –ing form and use the appropriate auxiliary verb (am/is/are).

Word Bank:

to run, to swim, to cook, to write, to paint, to listen, to dance, to drive, to study, to sing

1. I ____ in the park.
2. She ____ in the community pool.
3. They ____ dinner at a new restaurant.
4. We ____ letters to our pen pals.
5. He ____ a mural in his studio.
6. You ____ to your favorite song on the radio.
7. The children ____ at the school dance.
8. I ____ a car to work today.
9. They ____ for the upcoming test in the library.
10. She ____ at the school concert.

Exercise 2: Compose the Sentence

Instructions: Rearrange the jumbled words (separated by slashes) to form a correct present continuous sentence.

1. am / I / riding / a / bicycle / to / school
2. is / she / playing / the / guitar / in / the / park
3. are / they / having / lunch / at / the / cafe
4. are / we / watching / a / movie / tonight
5. is / he / fixing / his / computer / in / the / office
6. am / I / making / a / sandwich / for / breakfast
7. are / you / reading / an / interesting / book
8. is / it / raining / heavily / outside
9. are / they / building / a / new / house / in / town
10. are / we / planning / a / surprise / party / for / her

Exercise 3: Find the Error

Instructions: Each sentence below has an error in its present continuous formation. Identify the error and rewrite the sentence correctly.

1. I running to school.
 2. She are playing the piano.
 3. They is eating dinner at the restaurant.
 4. We studying for the test.
 5. He am fixing his bike.
 6. You are cook dinner.
 7. It raining outside.
 8. I am write a letter.
 9. They is watching TV now.
 10. She dancing in the rain.
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Exercise 4: Multiple Choice

Instructions: Choose the sentence that correctly uses the present continuous tense.

1. I ____ my homework right now.
a) am doing b) doing c) do d) did
2. She ____ in the garden now.
a) work b) are working c) working d) is working
3. They ____ a new board game.
a) is playing b) are playing c) playing d) play
4. We ____ a delicious meal in the kitchen.
a) are preparing b) preparing c) prepare d) is preparing
5. He ____ his car in the driveway.
a) is washing b) are washing c) washing d) wash
6. You ____ a project at the moment.
a) do b) doing c) are doing d) did

7. It ____ outside with a heavy snowfall.
a) are snowing b) is snowing c) snowing d) snows
8. I ____ a video call with my friend.
a) having b) am having c) have d) had
9. They ____ in the conference room for a meeting.
a) meet b) is meeting c) meeting d) are meeting
10. She ____ an interesting story to her children.
a) is telling b) are telling c) telling d) tell
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Exercise 5: Compose the Sentence

Instructions: For each question, select one option from each bullet point and then write a complete sentence in the **present continuous tense**.

1.

- Subject: I, We
- Auxiliary: be
- Verb: to bake
- Complement: a cake, cookies

2.

- Subject: He, She
- Auxiliary: be
- Verb: to cycle
- Complement: along the river, in the park

3.

- Subject: They, You
- Auxiliary: be
- Verb: to grill
- Complement: in the backyard, at a barbecue

4.

- Subject: I, He
- Auxiliary: be
- Verb: to read
- Complement: a magazine, the newspaper

5.

- Subject: We, They
- Auxiliary: be
- Verb: to build
- Complement: a model, a project

6.

- Subject: You, She
- Auxiliary: be
- Verb: to clean
- Complement: the room, the house

7.

- Subject: He, I
- Auxiliary: be
- Verb: to draw
- Complement: a picture, a portrait

8.

- Subject: They, We
- Auxiliary: be
- Verb: to fix
- Complement: a computer, a bike

9.

- Subject: I, You
- Auxiliary: be
- Verb: to practice
- Complement: the piano, the violin

PRESENT CONTINUOUS SOLUTIONS

Exercise 1: Fill-in-the-Blank

(Sample correct answers – alternative valid responses are acceptable)

1. I **am running** in the park.
 2. She **is swimming** in the community pool.
 3. They **are cooking** dinner at a new restaurant.
 4. We **are writing** letters to our pen pals.
 5. He **is painting** a mural in his studio.
 6. You **are listening** to your favorite song on the radio.
 7. The children **are dancing** at the school dance.
 8. I **am driving** a car to work today.
 9. They **are studying** for the upcoming test in the library.
 10. She **is singing** at the school concert.
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Exercise 2: Compose the Sentence

(One acceptable reordering for each)

1. I am riding a bicycle to school.
2. She is playing the guitar in the park.
3. They are having lunch at the cafe.
4. We are watching a movie tonight.
5. He is fixing his computer in the office.
6. I am making a sandwich for breakfast.
7. You are reading an interesting book.
8. It is raining heavily outside.
9. They are building a new house in town.
10. We are planning a surprise party for her.

Exercise 3: Find the Error

(Identify the error and provide the corrected sentence)

1. **Error:** I running to school.
Correction: I am running to school.
2. **Error:** She are playing the piano.
Correction: She is playing the piano.
3. **Error:** They is eating dinner at the restaurant.
Correction: They are eating dinner at the restaurant.
4. **Error:** We studying for the test.
Correction: We are studying for the test.
5. **Error:** He am fixing his bike.
Correction: He is fixing his bike.
6. **Error:** You are cook dinner.
Correction: You are cooking dinner.
7. **Error:** It raining outside.
Correction: It is raining outside.
8. **Error:** I am write a letter.
Correction: I am writing a letter.
9. **Error:** They is watching TV now.
Correction: They are watching TV now.
10. **Error:** She dancing in the rain.
Correction: She is dancing in the rain.

Exercise 4: Multiple Choice

(Correct options indicated)

1. **a)** am doing
 2. **d)** is working
 3. **b)** are playing
 4. **a)** are preparing
 5. **a)** is washing
 6. **c)** are doing
 7. **b)** is snowing
 8. **b)** am having
 9. **d)** are meeting
 10. **a)** is telling
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Exercise 5: Compose the Sentence

(One acceptable answer per question – other valid combinations are acceptable)

1. **Possible Answer:** "I am baking a cake." or "We are baking cookies."
2. **Possible Answer:** "She is cycling along the river." or "He is cycling in the park."
3. **Possible Answer:** "They are grilling in the backyard." or "You are grilling at a barbecue."
4. **Possible Answer:** "I am reading a magazine." or "He is reading the newspaper."
5. **Possible Answer:** "We are building a model." or "They are building a project."
6. **Possible Answer:** "You are cleaning the room." or "She is cleaning the house."
7. **Possible Answer:** "He is drawing a picture." or "I am drawing a portrait."
8. **Possible Answer:** "They are fixing a computer." or "We are fixing a bike."
9. **Possible Answer:** "I am practicing the piano." or "You are practicing the violin."