

Present continuous

Unit
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A Circle the correct answer.

- It is midnight. My friend and I are still _____ on the computer.
 - working
 - work
 - worked
 - be working
- The weather in London today is not good. _____
 - It rained.
 - It rains.
 - It was raining.
 - It is raining.
- It is almost winter now. The days are _____.
 - get shorter
 - getting shorter
 - gets shorter
 - be getting shorter
- I do not _____ at the cafeteria. It is too crowded.
 - not liking eating
 - liking eating
 - eating like
 - like eating
- Sally and Tom usually play badminton after school, but today _____. They are studying.
 - they are not playing
 - they are not play
 - they is not playing
 - they are playing
- _____ for lunch today?
 - When are you having
 - What do you having
 - What you are having
 - What are you having
- These flowers _____.
 - smelling nice
 - smell nice
 - is smelling nice
 - smells nice
- _____ it was Thomas who won the contest.
 - I think
 - I did thinking
 - I think
 - I thinking

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B Complete each sentence using the correct form of the verb given.

- What are you _____ making _____ (make)?
- I _____ am looking _____ (look) for Jane.
- I _____ am trying _____ (try) to work, so please do not make so much noise.
- Many people _____ are using _____ (use) MP3 players these days.
- I think my computer _____ is not working _____ (not work) properly.
- Tim _____ is not doing _____ (not do) his homework right now.

C Write sentences in the present continuous using the words given.

- Mr. Smith / read / newspaper / living room
Mr. Smith is reading a newspaper in the living room.
- Joe / surf / Internet
Joe is surfing the Internet.
- Joe's grandfather / watch / the news / TV
Joe's grandfather is watching the news on TV.
- Mrs. Smith / listen / music / radio
Mrs. Smith is listening to music on the radio.
- Joe's brother / practice / electric guitar / his room
Joe's brother is practicing the electric guitar in his room.

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D Complete the phone conversation using the correct form of the verbs given.

carry enjoy find go look see show sing talk watch

John: Hey, Sam. I am bored. What are you doing?
 Sam: There is a new program on TV and I'm really (1) enjoying it. Why don't you come over so we can (2) watch it together?
 John: Hm ... What is it?
 Sam: It is a new talk show. It is very funny. Tom Cruise is on. He (3) is talking about his new movie.
 John: What about the other channels? Are they (4) showing any baseball?
 Sam: Let me check. ... No, I cannot (5) find any baseball. Oh! Channel 5 is showing a Spider-Man movie. He (6) is carrying someone up a skyscraper. And he looks hurt.
 John: That sounds like the latest one. We (7) saw it at the theater when it first came out, remember? What else is on?
 Sam: Well, there is a strange guy with red socks on Channel 12. I think it is about street performers. ... And now he (8) is singing a silly song.
 John: Well, it (9) looks like there is nothing good to watch. I (10) am going to the park. Come over when you finish watching TV.
 Sam: OK, I will see you in half an hour.

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E Plan and write an email to a friend about a TV program you are watching. Use the present continuous.

Type of TV program:

- talk show quiz show sports movie
 the news documentary others

Character	What he/she is doing
Megan (host)	asking a lot of questions, laughing
two singers	talking about concert plans, laughing, singing

Suggested answers
Students' answers can vary

Hi Jenny,
 I am watching Channel 12 at the moment. It is showing a live talk show. The host of the show is Megan. She is talking with two famous singers. She is asking them a lot of questions. The singers are talking about their concert plans. They are planning their world tour. They are talking and laughing. Now the singers are singing one of their songs. It is such a lovely song.
 Are you watching anything interesting?
 Bong-hwa

Suggested answers
Students' answers can vary

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Simple present

Unit 2

A Circle the correct answer.

- Tim usually _____ to bed early on weekends.
 a goes
 b go
 c going
 d is going
- _____ the moon revolve around the Earth?
 a Is
 b Do
 c Does
 d Are
- Ellen _____ to the movies with her friends every weekend.
 a is go
 b go
 c gone
 d goes
- _____ that robot have many uses?
 a Do
 b Is
 c Are
 d Does
- I _____ watching documentary films on TV.
 a likes
 b am liking
 c like
 d is liking
- It usually _____ a lot in summer.
 a raining
 b rains
 c is raining
 d rain
- How often _____ you go to the mall?
 a do
 b are
 c does
 d is
- I like my new teacher. She always _____ us interesting projects to do.
 a giving
 b give
 c gave
 d gives

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B Complete each sentence using the correct form of the verb given.

- My sister _____ **has** (have) a lot of blue clothes.
- My dad _____ **wears** (wear) a suit to work every day.
- I usually _____ **do not eat** (not eat) meat at breakfast.
- _____ **Does** it _____ **rain** (rain) a lot in your country?
- What time _____ **does** your mom _____ **finish** (finish) work?

C Circle the mistake in each dialogue and then write the correction.

- John: Do you have a good electronic dictionary?
 Chin: Yes, I **have**. Do you want to borrow it? _____ **do**
- John: Why does your brother get up late in the mornings?
 Chin: He **like** to watch movies late at night. _____ **likes**
- John: What does Kevin like to do on weekends?
 Chin: He just **hang** out with his friends. _____ **hangs**
- John: What does your new teacher look like?
 Chin: I think **she's** looks like a movie star. She is really beautiful. _____ **she**
- John: **Are** you think you have done well on your test?
 Chin: I really do not know. _____ **Do**

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D Complete the passages using the correct form of the verbs given.

be complete live write

Joanne Rowling (1) _____ **is** an English fiction writer. She (2) _____ **writes** under the pen name J. K. Rowling and is the author of the famous Harry Potter series. She (3) _____ **completed** the first book in the series in 1995 and there are now seven Harry Potter books. She (4) _____ **lives** in Scotland with her husband and children.

be draw make like use

Mary GrandPré (5) _____ **is** an illustrator for the Harry Potter books. She has been drawing since she was five years old. She (6) _____ **draws** for many children's books and she always (7) _____ **uses** pastels. She (8) _____ **likes** working on children's books because her drawings can (9) _____ **make** them look more magical and full of fantasy.

be live play support want

Daniel Radcliffe is the actor who (10) _____ **plays** the role of Harry in the Harry Potter movies. When he was five, he (11) _____ **wanted** to be an actor, but his parents did not like the idea. Now they (12) _____ **support** him a lot. He (13) _____ **lives** in England and he likes rock music. He plays the bass guitar and one of his favorite bands (14) _____ **is** The Beatles.

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E Pretend you are a famous movie actor. Read the email and then write a reply. Use the simple present.

Hello!

My name is Susan and I am the head of your fan club here in Singapore. We meet once a month to talk about you and your movies. At our last meeting, we talked about making a monthly newsletter about you. The first issue will be about your daily life. We understand you must have a very tight schedule, but could you please tell us more about your daily routine? Thank you very much.

Susan

Dear Susan,

Thank you for your support. I have a different schedule every day. If I am not filming, I am just like a normal teenager. I go to school in the morning and study until three or four in the afternoon. I do my homework after school and walk my dog. I always listen to rock music before going to bed. My favorite band is The Beatles. I usually hang out with my friends on weekends. We watch movies and play sports.

Daniel

Suggested answers
 Students' answers can vary

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Pronouns

Unit
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A Circle the correct answer.

- Please show me _____ notes. I did not hear everything the teacher said.
 - you
 - him
 - your**
 - yours
- Jane and I are meeting this Sunday. _____ are watching a movie together.
 - We
 - You
 - They
 - Their
- Jane borrowed my dictionary the other day and did not return _____.
 - its
 - me
 - it**
 - them
- Dad likes to watch sports on TV. _____ favorite sport is soccer.
 - She
 - Him
 - He
 - His**

B Circle the correct pair of answers.

- Kim: Which sport does _____ like?
Ann: I don't know. I will ask _____.
 - she, her
 - she, she
 - they, them
 - he, his
- Jim: Can you help Jenny and me with _____ homework?
Tom: Sure. How can I help _____?
 - their, you
 - our, you**
 - yours, you
 - our, them
- May: Are these shoes _____?
Lee: No, they are not _____. They are my brother's.
 - you, me
 - yours, theirs.
 - you, mine
 - yours, mine**
- Don: Why do you think dogs are good pets?
Ben: Because _____ are very loyal to _____ owners.
 - they, them
 - it, its
 - they, their**
 - their, their

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C Complete the sentences using the correct pronouns.

- Jane and I have known each other for five years. _____ We _____ are good friends. _____ Our _____ parents are friends, too.
- Jim lives in our neighborhood. _____ His _____ family is from Canada. _____ They _____ are very friendly.
- Mr. Lim is a tennis player. _____ He _____ has competed in the Olympics. We are very proud of _____ him _____.
- I invited Nancy and her brother to my birthday party, but _____ they _____ could not come. This morning she called _____ me _____ to say sorry.
- I bought a new computer, but _____ it _____ broke in the first week. Now, I am having _____ it _____ fixed.

D Circle the mistake in each sentence and then write the correction.

- These gloves are my _____ mine _____
- If you look directly at the sun, it light may hurt your eyes. _____ its _____
- I bought too many bananas and now some of they are rotting. _____ them _____
- My brother always beats it at badminton. _____ me _____
- Mom's new earrings look good with his yellow dress. _____ her _____

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E Complete the diary entry using the correct pronouns.

Today was (1) our school sports day. Many students and (2) their parents gathered in front of the school. Some of them were wearing the same color sports uniforms as (3) their children.

John—I call (4) him the cheetah—won the 100-meter and the 200-meter sprints. Amazing! I heard that (5) his father ran in the Olympics. He must have (6) his father's talent. I came in third in the 100-meter sprint. Judy won the girls' 100-meter and the 200-meter hurdles race. (7) She is good at sports. Everybody in the class admires (8) her.

Mom and Dad came to the sports day. They sat next to John's parents. Mom took part in the sack race and (9) she came in second. Dad came in last in the three-legged race! He was tied with John's dad. I wonder how an Olympic runner felt about finishing last.

At the end of the day, John and I received (10) our medals for the 100-meter sprint. (11) Mine was bronze and (12) his was gold.

F Circle who the underlined pronoun refers to.

- Some of them ...
 - John and I
 - children
 - students
 - parents**
- He must have ...
 - John's dad
 - Dad
 - John
 - Judy
- They sat next to ...
 - Mom and Dad
 - students
 - John's parents
 - students' parents
- He was tied with ...
 - John's dad
 - Dad
 - students
 - John

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G Read Yun-Ru's email. Then write a reply using different pronouns.



Hi,

I am writing to ask you about your sports day today. How was it? Did you win anything? I remember you said you were running in the 100-meter sprint, right? Were your mom and dad there and did they take part in any games? Please tell me all about it.

Yun-Ru



Hi Yun-Ru,

How are you? The sports day was very disappointing. The weather was bad—it rained the whole time! The track was so wet when I was in the 100-meter sprint. I was winning but I slipped and hurt my ankle. My mom and dad entered the parents' three-legged race. They did not help each other at all! In fact, they fell over many times and almost did not make it to the end. Then, at about 4:00 when all the events were finally over, the sun came out! Can you believe it? What a terrible day! When is your school's sports day? I hope your day will be better than ours.

Don

Suggested answers
Students' answers can vary

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Singular and plural nouns

Unit 4

A Circle the correct answer.

- Athens is a beautiful _____ in Greece.
 - city
 - cities
 - cites
 - citys
- There are 15 _____ in my school.
 - class
 - classes
 - classy
 - classies
- This _____ is very old, but I still like it.
 - hat
 - shoes
 - pants
 - socks
- Did you know that _____ send signals to each other using their tails?
 - a horse
 - cow
 - horses
 - horse
- I usually go jogging every _____.
 - week
 - weeks
 - days
 - weekly
- Have you seen my _____?
 - a sock
 - socks
 - sockes
 - a socks
- Chopsticks _____ used in many Asian countries.
 - is
 - have
 - has
 - are
- If you have more than one tennis _____, can I borrow one?
 - a racket
 - racket
 - the rackets
 - rackets

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B Complete the sentences using the correct form of the nouns given.

ambulance bus computer season sentence

- Computers were very expensive when they were first introduced.
- My father is an ambulance driver.
- When you write, try to keep your sentences short and simple.
- Each season has different weather. I like spring most because it is warm and sunny.
- I always take the bus to school.

C Correct the two mistakes.

- San Francisco and New York are ~~city~~ ^{cities} in the ~~United State~~ ^{States}.
- Dolphins and whales are ~~mammal~~ ^{mammals}. They are not fish.
- Tennis and volleyball are ~~sport~~ ^{sports}. They both use a ball.
- Science and math are my favorite ~~subject~~ ^{subjects}. I think ~~it's~~ ^{they are} interesting.
- Beethoven and Mozart were ~~composer~~ ^{composers}. I like ~~his~~ ^{their} music.

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D Complete the passages using the correct form of the nouns given.

team hand ball goalkeeper player foot goal

Soccer is very popular all over the world. It is played with two (1) teams of eleven (2) players, using a (3) ball. The teams compete to get the ball and score (4) goals. There is a (5) goalkeeper whose job is to stop the ball from going into the goal. The players are not allowed to use their (6) hands to handle the ball. They use their (7) feet or head to move the ball around. The team that scores more goals is the winner.

putt hole ball stick stroke game day

Golf is played with a (8) ball using different (9) sticks called clubs. Players play this (10) game on a course with many holes. There are nine or eighteen (11) holes on a course. Players "stroke" and "putt" the ball into each hole using the clubs. To win the game, players try to get the ball into all the holes using the fewest number of (12) strokes and (13) putts. Golf is an interesting game, but it is not good to play on rainy (14) days.

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E Read Sue's email. Then write a reply using singular and plural nouns.

Hello. I am doing my project this week. It is about sports around the world. I am focusing on popular sports in each country. So, please tell me about one sport that is popular in your country, plus the rules and things you need to play the sport. I would be very happy if you could help me.

Thanks,
Sue

Hi Sue,
Table tennis is a very popular sport in my country. It is played at a table by two or four people. The players need small rackets (also called bats or paddles) to hit a small light ball. Players get points when their opponent makes a mistake, like when the ball bounces twice on the opponent's side or if the opponent hits the ball before it bounces. Table tennis is especially popular in Korea, Japan and China.

Hope this helps!
Tony

Suggested answers
Students' answers can vary.

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Adjectives

Unit 5

A Circle the correct answer.

- There are many _____ in the world.
 - strange animals
 - a strange animal
 - animals strange
 - animals that strange
- The hotel we stayed in was very _____.
 - well
 - the good
 - expensive
 - best
- I thought the movie was quite _____.
 - interest
 - interesting
 - interested
 - interests
- The _____ cats are mine.
 - two black tiny
 - black tiny two
 - two tiny black
 - tiny two black
- I like _____ food. It is very delicious.
 - America
 - the America's
 - of American
 - American
- Sumi and Julian come from _____ countries.
 - a difference
 - different
 - differently
 - the same
- The pet shop owners were very _____.
 - older
 - badly
 - nice
 - friendly
- This is _____ game.
 - an exciting new
 - new and exciting
 - new exciting
 - exciting new

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B Rearrange the words given to make a sentence.

- cat / a / my / brown / is / pet / small
 My pet is a small brown cat.
- sounds / scared of / people / strange / are / animal
 People are scared of strange animal sounds.
- big / cuddly / I / bought / two / rabbits
 I bought two cuddly big rabbits.
- brother / a / new / dog / get / my / wants / younger / to
 My younger brother wants to get a new dog.
- wooden / a / my hamster / I / cage / big / keep / in
 I keep my hamster in a big wooden cage.

C Combine the two sentences into one sentence.

- I lost my pen. It is blue.
 I lost my blue pen.
- Jane bought an English book. It is very interesting.
 Jane bought a very interesting English book.
- Would you like some cake? It is chocolate.
 Would you like some chocolate cake?
- Hamsters like to eat seeds. They like small sunflower seeds.
 Hamsters like to eat small sunflower seeds.
- My brother wants to be a teacher. He wants to teach science.
 My brother wants to be a science teacher.

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D Complete the emails using the adjectives given.

big cute difficult furry large small

Dear Annie,

I want to get a dog as a pet, but my parents say it is too (1) difficult to look after one. They also say our apartment is not (2) big enough for a dog. I know our place is very (3) small, but there is a (4) large park nearby. I can take the dog there every day. I really want to have a (5) cute (6) furry dog. What should I do to convince my parents?

Kai

easy large long proper right small

Dear Kai,

I think your parents are (7) right. Keeping a dog is not as (8) easy as you think. It needs (9) proper care and you need to have a (10) large enough apartment. You have to feed it, bathe it and also take it for (11) long walks regularly. My advice is if you really want to have a dog, you should get a (12) small one. It will be a lot easier to look after and it does not need that much space. See what your parents think.

Annie

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E Read the notices. Then write your own notices using different adjectives.

Lost	Found
I lost a small cat with a brown collar two days ago. He is one year old. His name is Tinker. His eyes are blue and his fur is white. He is a little fat. Please call Pam at 555-2312.	I found a winter coat at the library yesterday. It is a long red wool coat. It has three big black buttons. It looks expensive. Please call Sara at 555-5642.

Lost

I lost a new blue backpack yesterday. I left it in the science room on the fifth floor. The backpack is blue with red side pockets. It has a large zipper at the top. There are some heavy math books inside and a small notebook covered in shiny yellow paper. Please call Sandy at 555-2222.

Suggested answers
Students' answers can vary

Found

I found a large dog in the park this morning. He is black with a white spot on his head. He is wearing a red collar with a shiny golden tag. The tag says his name is Spot. He is a very friendly dog! Please call Jack at 555-5567.

Suggested answers
Students' answers can vary

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Articles: a / an / the

Unit
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A Circle the correct answer.

- _____ meal we had this afternoon was great.
a All
b An
c Some
d The
- How was _____ movie last night? Was it exciting?
a a
b an
c some
d the
- I am busy today. I have _____ essay to finish.
a a
b any
c an
d some
- I go swimming about once _____ week.
a a
b an
c one
d the

B Circle the correct pair of answers.

- My favorite animal is _____ iguana. I am thinking of getting one as _____ pet.
a the, a
b an, the
c some, a
d the, an
- I bought _____ orange belt and _____ sports bag yesterday.
a a, a
b an, a
c an, some
d a, the
- I had an apple and a pear today. _____ apple was good, but _____ pear was rotten.
a A, a
b An, the
c The, the
d An, a
- The gorilla is _____ ape. So is _____ chimpanzee.
a a, some
b an, the
c the, the
d a, the

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C Correct the two mistakes.

- In the living room, we have a TV, ~~an~~ ^a sofa, two chairs and a picture on ~~a~~ ^{the} wall behind the sofa.
- Pam goes to ~~an~~ ^a tutorial school every day, but she does not go during ~~a~~ ^{the} summer vacation.
- There is ~~an~~ ^a bookstore on ~~a~~ ^{the} second floor. It is always busy.
- I went to ~~a~~ ^{the} store yesterday and bought ~~the~~ ^a big box of the honey cereal.
- Take ~~the~~ ^a bottle of water to ~~a~~ ^{the} beach because it will be hot today.

D Complete the passage using the correct articles.

I live in (1) a small apartment. It has (2) a living room, (3) a kitchen, (4) a bathroom and two bedrooms. (5) The living room has (6) a sofa, (7) a low table, some cupboards and (8) a small TV cabinet. (9) The TV is on top of (10) the cabinet. In (11) the kitchen, we have (12) an old wooden table where we have breakfast. It has (13) a matching set of four chairs. The bathroom is next to (14) the two bedrooms and it has (15) a shower but no bathtub. My bedroom is smaller than my parents' bedroom. It has (16) a desk, (17) a bed, (18) an orange chair and many shelves. I surf (19) the Internet using (20) the computer in my room, and I have (21) a big collection of books on (22) the shelves.

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E Complete the riddles using the correct articles. Then write the answers.

- It has a long neck and it is very tall. It eats leaves from a tall tree.
What is it?
A giraffe.
- It is very big and it has a long nose. It has tusks. The tusks are very strong.
What is it?
An elephant.
- It has a very long body. The body is narrow and slippery. The body looks wet.
What is it?
A snake.
- It looks like an insect. It has eight legs. The legs are hairy.
What is it?
A spider.
- It is a small rodent, but it is not a mouse. It is a common pet. It usually sleeps during the day and is awake at night.
What is it?
A hamster.
- It is a big reptile. It lives on land and in rivers. It has very sharp teeth and long jaws. The jaws are very powerful.
What is it?
A crocodile.

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F Read Brian's email. Then write a reply using different articles.

Hello!

How are you? My birthday is coming soon. I asked my parents to buy me a hamster. I want to prepare a nice home before my new friend arrives. Can you give me some tips? I want to know what I have to buy for the bedding and what I should feed it.

Brian

Hello Brian,

I am glad to hear you are getting a hamster. I think a hamster is cool to have as a pet, and it is not difficult to look after.

First, you need to buy a cage. It should be a wooden one, not plastic. And make sure it is large enough for your hamster to move around freely. You also need to buy woodchips for its bedding. They should be fresh.

Next, do not forget that a hamster needs a toy because it gets bored easily. I think a wheel would make a good toy.

Finally, you can feed it fresh fruit and seeds. Sunflower seeds are their favorite.

Hope this helps and good luck!

Chae

Suggested answers
Students' answers can vary

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