

0.2 Grammar worksheet

Present continuous, present continuous vs. present simple

1 Complete the sentences and questions with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Joe _____ (wear) a white shirt and jeans.
- 2 I _____ (not / sleep).
- 3 We _____ (sit) in the English classroom.
- 4 _____ (Evie / study) now?
- 5 My parents _____ (not / work) at the moment.
- 6 Alfie, _____ (you / do) your homework?
- 7 Look! It _____ (rain).
- 8 Where _____ (your sister / go)?
- 9 Maya, _____ (you / play) computer games?
- 10 My brother _____ (listen) to loud music.

2 Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 How often do you play / are you playing basketball?
- 2 I **never ride** / **am never riding** my bike to school.
- 3 Wait! They **come** / **are coming** with us.
- 4 We **finish** / **are finishing** school early today.
- 5 Someone **walks** / **is walking** upstairs. Can you hear it?
- 6 Hannah **works** / **is working** in the café every summer.
- 7 Our maths teacher **usually gives** / **is usually giving** a lot of homework.
- 8 I **carry** / **am carrying** heavy bags. Can you help me?

3 Work in pairs. Look at the picture for thirty seconds and try to remember what is happening. Cover the picture. Ask and answer the questions about the picture using the present continuous. Write down your partner's answers. When you finish, look at the picture again and check if you were right.

How many people are sitting in the café?

Two people are sitting in the café.



Student A

- 1 what / the girls in the café / eat
My partner's answer: _____
- 2 how many people / walk / with their dogs
My partner's answer: _____
- 3 how many people / drive
My partner's answer: _____
- 4 what / the man in the hat / buy
My partner's answer: _____

Student B

- 1 how many people / sit / in the café
My partner's answer: _____
- 2 what / the old woman / carry
My partner's answer: _____
- 3 how many boys / ride / their bikes
My partner's answer: _____
- 4 who / the policeman / talk to
My partner's answer: _____