

Present Continuous

A Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

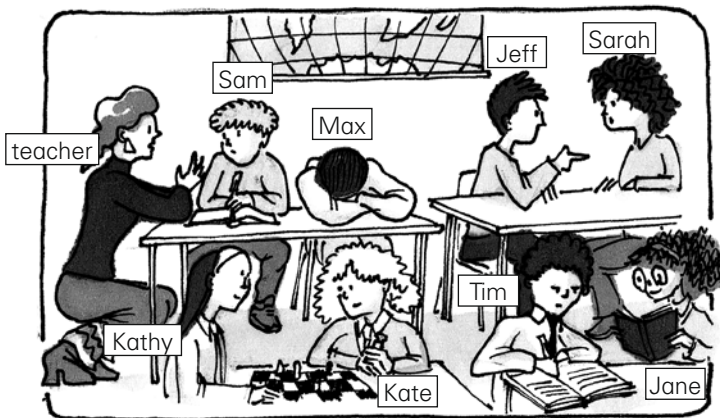
- 1 My parents *...are having...* (have) lunch now.
- 2 Lauren (learn) French today.
- 3 The boys (not swim) today.
- 4 you (study) right now?
- 5 I (sit) next to him at the moment.
- 6 My dog (not sleep) now.

B Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the verb in brackets.

sit not wash watch not play drive write

- 1 My sister *is watching* TV right now.
- 2 The boys tennis today
- 3 I in my notebook at the moment.
- 4 The women in the park now.
- 5 Dad his car today
- 6 They to work right now.

C Describe what is happening in the picture with the words below. Use the Present Continuous.



help play read sleep write talk

- 1 *The teacher is helping Sam.*
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

D Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 making / breakfast / is / this morning / Dad / ? *Is Dad making breakfast this morning?*
- 2 aren't / tonight / costumes / the actors / wearing /
- 3 to New York / at the moment / flying / I / am /
- 4 listening to / you / music / are / ?
- 5 a picture / isn't / the artist / now / painting /

Present Continuous – Answers

- A**
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| 1 are having | 4 Are ... studying |
| 2 is learning | 5 am sitting |
| 3 aren't swimming | 6 isn't sleeping |
- B**
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| 1 is watching | 4 are sitting |
| 2 aren't playing | 5 isn't washing |
| 3 am writing | 6 are driving |
- C**
- 1 The teacher is helping Sam.
 - 2 Kathy and Kate are playing (a game).
 - 3 Jane is reading (a book).
 - 4 Max is sleeping.
 - 5 Tim is writing.
 - 6 Jeff and Sarah are talking.
- D**
- 1 Is Dad making breakfast this morning?
 - 2 The actors aren't wearing costumes tonight.
 - 3 I am flying to New York at the moment.
 - 4 Are you listening to music?
 - 5 The artist isn't painting a picture now.