

Present continuous tense

1.1

Joe is writing an e-mail to his friend Ann. Complete the e-mail using the present continuous tense.

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To: annl@coolmail.com

From: joec@schoolmail.com

Dear Ann,

How are you?

Here are some photos.

Look at Photo 1! You ❶ _____ (eat).

I ❷ _____ (drink). Flora and Carol are happy.

They ❸ _____ (laugh).

Look at Photo 2. You ❹ _____ (read).

The cats ❺ _____ (sleep). Lily and Paul are friends. They ❻ _____ (play).

Write soon!

Joe

❶

❷

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Answer Key

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|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 are, eating | 2 am, drinking | 3 are, laughing |
| 4 are, reading | 5 are, sleeping | 6 are, playing |

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Complete the conversation using the present continuous tense.

eat read drink do sing draw



What ❶ _____ you
_____, children?



Billy



Lily

Bonnie

I ❷ _____ . Lily and
Bonnie ❸ _____ .



Peggy

I ❹ _____ .



Jenny



Fred

Winnie

I ❺ _____ . Winnie and
Fred ❻ _____ .

Answer Key

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|---|------------|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| 1 | are, doing | 2 | am, drinking | 3 | are, drawing |
| 4 | am, eating | 5 | am, reading | 6 | are, singing |

Present continuous tense 1.3

Alan is writing a story. Complete the story using the present continuous tense.

Colour Fairies' Party

The fairies are having a party.

This is Green Fairy. She ❶ _____
_____ (eat).

Green Fairy



Blue Fairy



That is Blue Fairy. He ❷ _____
_____ (drink).



Purple Fairy

I can see Pink Fairy. She

❸ _____ (sing).

Purple Fairy is on the grass. She

❹ _____ (draw).

Look at Orange Fairy! He

❺ _____ (laugh).

He has a dog. It ❻ _____
_____ (play).

Orange Fairy



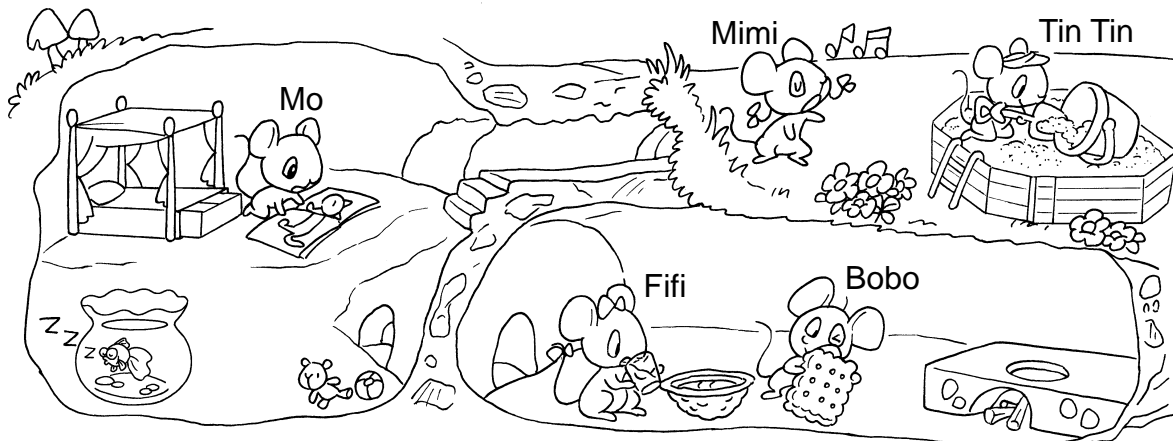
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| 1 is, eating | 2 is, drinking | 3 is, singing |
| 4 is, drawing | 5 is, laughing | 6 is, playing |

Present continuous tense 1.4

Complete the conversation using the present continuous tense. You can use one of the words more than once.

play read sing do eat sleep drink



- : What are the children doing?
- : Mo is in the bedroom. He ❶ _____ .
- Fifi is in the kitchen. She ❷ _____ .
- Bobo is in the kitchen too. He ❸ _____ .
- : What ❹ _____ Mimi _____ ?
- : She is in the garden. She ❺ _____ .
- : What ❻ _____ Tin Tin _____ ?
- : He is in the garden too. He ❼ _____ .
- : How about our fish?
- : It is in the bedroom. It ❽ _____ .

Answer Key

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|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1 is, reading | 2 is, drinking | 3 is, eating | 4 is, doing |
| 5 is, singing | 6 is, doing | 7 is, playing | 8 is, sleeping |

Present continuous tense 1.5

The children are at a children's centre. Complete the conversation using the present continuous tense.

Miss Lam: What ❶ _____ you _____ (do), children?

Lily : I ❷ _____ _____ (eat) cakes. Paul
 ❸ _____ _____ (drink).

Pam : I ❹ _____ _____ (draw). Brian and
 Roy ❺ _____ _____ (read).

Miss Lam: What ❻ _____ Kelly _____ (do)?

Lily : She ❼ _____ _____ (sleep).

Miss Lam: What about the hamster?

Children : It ❽ _____ _____ (play).

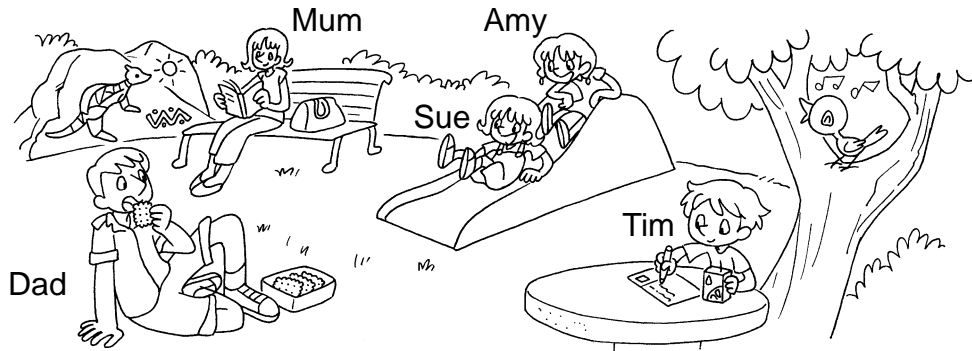
Answer Key

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|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 are, doing | 2 am, eating | 3 is, drinking | 4 am, drawing |
| 5 are, reading | 6 is, doing | 7 is, sleeping | 8 is, playing |

Present continuous tense 1.6

Tim is writing a postcard. Complete the postcard using the present continuous tense.

play read eat do drink sing



5-4-20XX

Hello Flora,

How are you? I am fine. We are in a park in Australia now. My sisters Amy and Sue ① _____ on the slide. Dad ② _____ biscuits on the grass. Mum ③ _____ a book. I ④ _____ orange juice. Oh, there is a bird in the tree! It ⑤ _____ . We are having a great time here. What ⑥ _____ you _____ ? See you at school!

Love,
Tim



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Answer Key

- 1 are, playing 2 is, eating 3 is, reading 4 am, drinking
5 is, singing 6 are, doing

Present continuous tense 1.7

The children are on holiday. Grandpa is talking to Fiona on the phone. Complete the conversation using the present continuous tense.

① Grandpa : What _____ you _____ (do), Fiona?

Fiona : I _____ (make) a model.

② Grandpa : What _____ Nick _____ (do)?

Fiona : He _____ (ride) a bicycle.

③ Grandpa : What _____ Kelly _____ (do)?

Fiona : She _____ (skip).

④ Grandpa : What about Mabel and Kitty? What _____ they _____ (do)?

Fiona : They _____ (dance). Oh! There is a turtle.

⑤ Grandpa : What _____ the turtle _____ (do)?

Fiona : It _____ (swim) in the pond.

Answer Key

1 are, doing, am making

2 is, doing, is riding

3 is, doing, is skipping

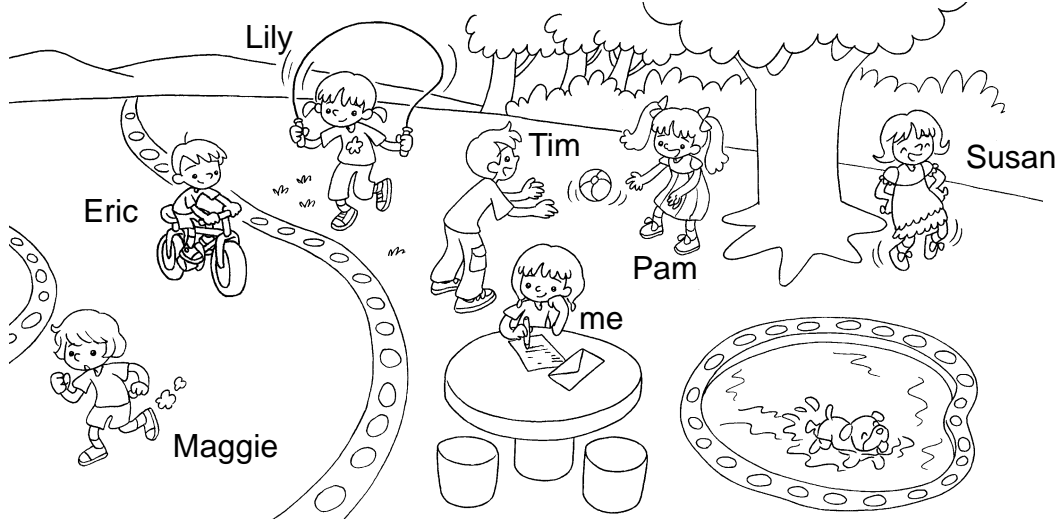
4 are, doing, are dancing

5 is, doing, is swimming

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1.8

Rachel is writing a letter to Karen. Complete the letter using the present continuous tense.



play skip ride swim run dance write

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Dear Karen,

How are you? My friends and I are in the park. We are having fun.

I ❶ _____ . Maggie ❷ _____

_____ . Eric ❸ _____ a bicycle.

Lily ❹ _____ . Pam and Tim ❺ _____

_____ . Susan ❻ _____ . Oh, my

dog is in the pond! It ❼ _____ .

Please write soon.

Yours,

Rachel

Answer Key

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- 1 am, writing 2 is, running 3 is, riding 4 is, skipping
5 are, playing 6 is, dancing 7 is, swimming