



Basic

English Grammar Practice Tests **with key**

Present Continuous

Level A1-A2

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Introduction and Imprint

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The content is meant for **English as a foreign language** learners. It can be used for testing and as consolidation material.

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Present Continuous

Test 1

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1. Write the verbs in brackets in the *present continuous*.

1. I _____ (leave) for work now.
2. What _____ you _____ (watch) at the moment?
3. These days people _____ (use) the public transport more than private cars.
4. We _____ (stay) at a small hotel in the centre of the town.
5. Jessica _____ (lie) to her parents not to get in trouble.
6. She _____ (talk) to her friends on the phone every day.
7. He _____ (play) tennis every weekend.
8. It _____ (rain) heavily. We can't go out this week.
9. They _____ (go) to the beach every day.
10. She _____ (not / speak) to her brother at the moment.

Mark: ___ /11

2. Choose the correct item.

1. Tony **is / are** doing a research for his final paper.
2. Rachel and Karen **is / are** hiking in the mountains at the moment.
3. She **is crying / cring** because she cannot meet her cousin tonight.
4. This evening the **girl / girls** are playing basketball at Jason's.
5. The children **are dropping / dropping** marbles in the box.
6. Today, most people **is / are** using their mobile phones to book a table at the restaurant.
7. Jack and Kate **are currently / currently** are watching an interesting movie on TV.
8. We **isn't / aren't** going to the club today.
9. I **isn't / aren't** doing my homework collection in a remote jungle village.
10. He **is / are** you speaking at the conference tomorrow night? - No, I **isn't / are not**.

Mark: ___ /11

3. Complete the questions and negative sentences using the *present continuous*.

1. _____ (we / have) the party in the evening?
2. Sophie _____ (not / travel) to London because the city is under a lockdown.
3. What time _____ (they / arrive) at the city hall?

4. I _____ (not / read) a magazine right now.
 1. _____ (Harry and Sally - still - chat on the phone?)
 2. Where _____ (Paula and I - go to school?)
 3. _____ (he - always - complains) when he doesn't get an immediate reply to his e-mails? - (She - be - _____ (can't - be))
 4. Sandy and Tony _____ (can't - apply - for any job at the moment)
 5. Tom _____ (can't - stop - thinking) about the football he's watching on the telly playing the ball.
 6. What _____ (can't - she - remember - meeting?)

Mark: ___ /11

4. Fill in the gaps with the *present continuous*.

A Family Outing in the Park

I 1) _____ (visit) our local park now. The weather is warm. A lot of people 2) _____ (spend) their free time outside today.

The Smith family 3) _____ (have) an outing in the park too.

All family members are involved in various activities. Mr Smith 4) _____ (drink) a cold soda and 5) _____ (read) a newspaper. His 6) _____ (youngest) daughter 7) _____ (play) tennis with her friends. She 8) _____ (get) to have a little rest now. Their other daughter 9) _____ (get) ready to play basketball with her brother John. She 10) _____ (speak) very loudly and cheerfully while he 11) _____ (talk) more quietly and 12) _____ (look) for birds.

All of them look happy together. My family and I 13) _____ (plan) to have a picnic in the park next week.

Mark: ___ /12

Present Continuous

Test 1. Key

1.

1. **am / 'm leaving** (First-person singular)
2. **are, watching** (Second person singular or plural interrogative)
3. **are using** (Third-person plural)
4. **are / 're staying** (First-person plural)
5. **is lying** (Third-person singular)

2.

1. **is** (Third-person singular)
2. **are** (Third-person plural)
3. **crying** (Correct spelling)
4. **girls** (Third-person plural)
5. **dropping** (Doubled consonant as the verb ends in a consonant preceded by a stressed vowel)
6. **are** (Third-person plural)
7. **are** (usually - you - subject of this - is used after the auxiliary and before the verb with -ing)
8. **are** (Third-person plural interrogative)
9. **is** (usually - you - subject of this - is used after the auxiliary and before the verb with -ing)
10. **are** (Third-person plural interrogative)
11. **are** (usually - you - subject of this - is used after the auxiliary and before the verb with -ing)
12. **are** (usually - you - subject of this - is used after the auxiliary and before the verb with -ing)
13. **are** (usually - you - subject of this - is used after the auxiliary and before the verb with -ing)

3.

1. **Are we having** (First-person plural interrogative)
2. **is not / isn't travel(l)ing** (Third-person singular negative)
3. **are they arriving** (Third-person plural interrogative)
4. **am not / 'm not reading** (First-person singular negative)
5. **Are Harry and Sally still chatting** (Third-person plural interrogative. An adverb of time is used after the subject and before the verb with -ing)
6. **are Paula and I going** (First-person plural interrogative)