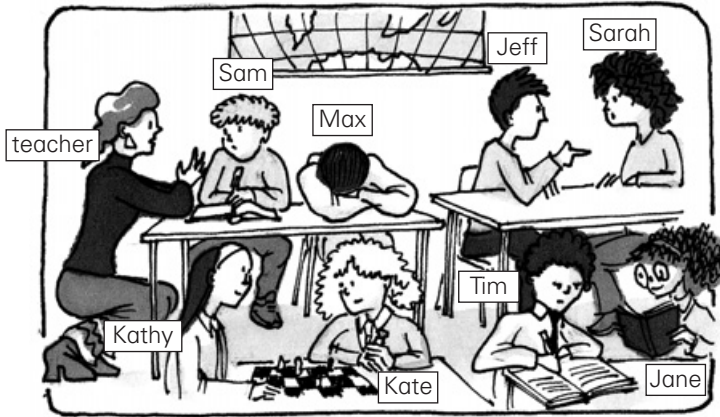


Present Continuous

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.
- 7 The class (write) e-mails now.
- 8 your dad (work) today?

B 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
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C Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Continuous or Present Simple. Pay attention to stative verbs.

- 1 We *are buying*. (buy) tickets for the concert now. I *hope* (hope) we have fun!
- 2 My little brother (drink) hot cocoa now, but I (not like) cocoa.
- 3 My friend (need) help with her work, so we (go) to her house now.
- 4 Jack (practise) very hard for the race at the moment. He (want) to win.
- 5 I (miss) my friend so I (write) a letter to him.

D Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous or Present Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 My mum and dad always *make* (make) delicious food.
- 2 Tony always (finish) school at 4.30.
- 3 Listen! Lisa (sing) a beautiful song.
- 4 My sister (not play) on the computer in the evening.
- 5 Today my brother and I (not go) to school by bus.
- 6 I can't leave now. We (have) dinner.
- 7 you often (send) e-mails?
- 8 That boy rarely (study).

Present Continuous – *Answers*

- A**
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| 1 are having | 5 am sitting |
| 2 is learning | 6 isn't sleeping |
| 3 aren't swimming | 7 is / are writing |
| 4 Are ... studying | 8 Is ... working |
- B**
- 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.
- C**
- 1 are buying; hope
 - 2 is drinking; don't like
 - 3 needs; are going
 - 4 is practising; wants
 - 5 miss; am writing
- D**
- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1 make | 5 aren't going |
| 2 finishes | 6 are having |
| 3 is singing | 7 Do ... send |
| 4 doesn't play | 8 studies |