Present Continuous

A  Write the -ing form of each verb.

1  meet  meeting  6  eat  eating  11  wear  wearing
2  study  studying  7  smile  smiling  12  visit  visiting
3  drive  driving  8  run  running  13  drink  drinking
4  wash  washing  9  lie  lying  14  swim  swimming
5  sit  sitting  10  pour  pouring  15  think  thinking

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

1  I am studying (study) right now.
2  The teacher is writing (write) on the blackboard at the moment.
3  They are wearing (wear) blue T-shirts today.
4  Sally is sitting (sit) in the room now.
5  I am lying (lie) on my bed right now.
6  Today we are learning (learn) new words in English.
7  Billy and his dog are playing (play) with the ball in the garden.
8  Mum is fixing (fix) my bike.

C  Write questions. Then answer the questions.

1  play / piano
   Is he playing the piano? Yes, he is.

2  play / basketball
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3  eat / apple
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D  Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1  her desk / sitting / teacher / at / the / is / ?
   Is the teacher sitting at her desk?

2  TV / they / film / a / watching / are / on / .
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3  studying / now / students / are / the / .
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4  studying / at the moment / Peter / is / ?
   ..........................................................

5  letter / Jane / you / are / to / writing / a / ?
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6  sleeping / now / boys / aren’t / the / .
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Present Continuous – Answers

A 1 meeting 9 lying
   2 studying 10 pouring
   3 driving 11 wearing
   4 washing 12 visiting
   5 sitting 13 drinking
   6 eating 14 swimming
   7 smiling 15 thinking
   8 running

B 1 am studying 5 am lying
   2 is writing 6 are learning
   3 are wearing 7 are playing
   4 is sitting 8 is fixing

C 1 Is he playing the piano? Yes, he is.
   2 Are they playing basketball? No, they aren’t.
   3 Is he eating an apple? No, he isn’t.
   4 Are they riding bicycles? Yes, they are.

D 1 Is the teacher sitting at her desk?
   2 They are watching a film on TV.
   3 The students are studying now.
   4 Is Peter studying at the moment?
   5 Are you writing a letter to Jane?
   6 The boys aren’t sleeping now.