

Present Continuous Tense

Language Focus

- We use the present continuous tense to talk about things that are happening now or at the time of speaking.
e.g. Dad: I **am looking** for Danny. What **is** he **doing** now?
Mum: He **is sleeping** in the bedroom. Don't wake him up.
- To form the present continuous tense, we put 'is', 'am' or 'are' before the '-ing' form of the verb.

What	am	I	doing?	I	am	swimming.
	are	we you they		We You They	are	
	is	he she it		He She It	is	

A. Fill in the blanks with present continuous tense of the verbs.

- My brothers _____ (play) basketball.
- I _____ (make) a birthday card for mum.
- Auntie Mary _____ (cook) in the kitchen.
- Grandpa _____ (sleep) in his bedroom.
- The dogs _____ (run) in the garden.
- Daddy _____ (watch) TV in the sitting room.
- I _____ (swim) in the swimming pool.
- The children _____ (read) storybooks.
- Mrs. Mo _____ (buy) food in the market.
- We _____ (sit) on the bench.

B. What are the children doing? Find out the verbs in the following word puzzle and complete the sentences about the kids.

h	i	d	e	b	a	l	l
p	x	c	l	e	a	n	s
l	m	x	r	e	a	d	l
a	a	d	r	a	w	e	e
y	k	d	o	l	l	a	e
z	e	y	r	u	n	t	p
y	z	s	h	o	p	o	x

What are the kids doing?

1. Jimmy _____ in the bin.
2. Jenny _____ in the playground.
3. Benny _____ the floor at home.
4. Tommy _____ on the hammock between two trees.
5. Jimmy _____ a birthday cake.
6. I _____ in the market.
7. The boys _____ pizza.
8. Tommy _____ in the race.
9. The children _____ some storybooks.
10. The girls _____ a picture.



C. On Christmas Eve, when Danny is sleeping, his toys are having a fancy dress party. Let's see what they are doing at the party.

Bear Bibi: Hi, Momo, Merry Christmas!

Robot Momo: Merry Christmas, Dolly!

Bear Bibi: You are a superman today!

Robot Momo: And you are a lovely witch!

Bear Bibi: Where is Duck Mama?

Robot Momo: She is cooking in the kitchen.
She is making a cheese cake.

Bear Bibi: I like cheese cakes!

Robot Momo: Can you hear that?

Bear Bibi: Dolly is singing and dancing!
She is singing the song 'Jingle Bell'.

Robot Momo: Toy train and Toy truck are playing games.

Bear Bibi: Mr. Potato is talking to Cowboy under the Christmas tree.

Robot Momo: Can you smell that?

Bear Bibi: Oh! Duckling is eating the cheese cake!

Robot Momo: Let's have some food and drinks first!

Try to answer the following questions.

1. Where is Duck Mama cooking?

2. What is Duck Mama making?

3. Which song is Dolly singing?

4. What are Toy train and Toy truck doing?

5. Who is Mr. Potato talking to?

