



Present Continuous

Work through the tasks to practise your skills

1 Write the 'ing' or gerund form of the verbs

1. Watch
2. Stay
3. Listen
4. See
5. Work
6. Paint
7. Play
8. Buy
9. Cook
10. Wash
11. Go
12. Supply
13. Start
14. Scare
15. Come

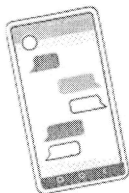
2 Complete the sentences with 'am' 'are' or 'is'

1. We watching the news.
2. Paul working from home.
3. You buying supplies?
4. I a little bit scared.
5. She a nurse.
6. They are testing everyone.
7. I cooking for the family.
8. We so thankful for the nurses and doctors in the world.
9. You going out? Please try to stay at home!
10. He a doctor.
11. We studying online.
12. She washing her hands.



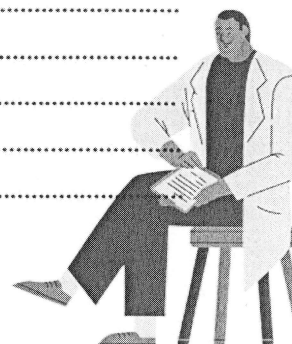
3 Choose the correct verb to be in each sentence and change the form of the gerund to make the Present Continuous Tense

1. He am/are/ is coming (come) home after working at the hospital all night.
2. They am/are/is _____ (watch) documentaries on YouTube.
3. You am/are/is _____ (play) on the Playstation? Can I join?
4. We am/are/is _____ (stay) inside our homes.
5. I am/are/is _____ (work) remotely, all of my work is online.
6. She am/are/is _____ (go) to video call us now, she just text me.



4 Write 3 sentences using the Present Continuous Tense

- 1
- 2
- 3



Exercise A: Circle the correct answer

Serena and her family are visiting Legoland in Billum, Denmark for Christmas. Read her email to her friends and choose the correct verb forms:

Dear Friends

I *send / am sending* you my e-mail to tell you how wonderful things are here in Legoland. I *usually spend / am usually spending* Christmas holidays at home and I *am doing / do* all the usual things; I *visit / am visiting* my grandparents, *sing / am singing* Christmas Carols and so on. But this year, things are different. I *visit / am visiting* a fantastic world built from more than 20 million LEGO bricks. My brother *goes / is going* on a safari with the wild animals of the Savannah! My parents *are having / have* lunch at the saloon of a Wild West town. My sister and I *have / are having* a great time at Pirate Land and we *sail / are sailing* in the secret pirate's cave. And everything is made of bricks. Wow!

I'll tell you more when I get back.

Lots of kisses

Serena

Exercise B

Complete the correct tense : Present Simple/Present Continuous

1. Today I _____ (wear) a new dress.
2. _____ the woman _____ (write) an e-mail now?
3. My sister always _____ (have) an English class on Mondays.
4. _____ they _____ (eat) in a restaurant every Sunday?
5. John _____ (not/come) to our house at weekends.
6. John usually _____ (go) to the gym at 7:30 p.m. , but this evening he _____ (swim) in the pool.

5. Expressions I

look/ smell/ taste/ feel

Look at the pictures and write what people say in each case. Use the expressions with look/ taste/ smell/ feel.



This cheese



This sweater



This cake

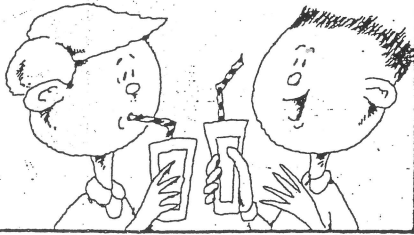


That suit

Use the verbs look/taste/smell to fill in the blanks.

1

I love
this pineapple juice.
It tastes so sweet!



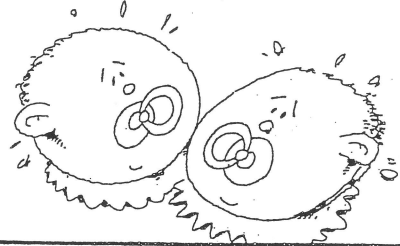
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Look at that clown.
He -----
so sad!



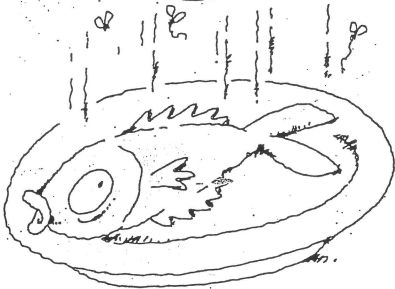
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Those babies don't
----- very happy.
Let's give them
some toys.



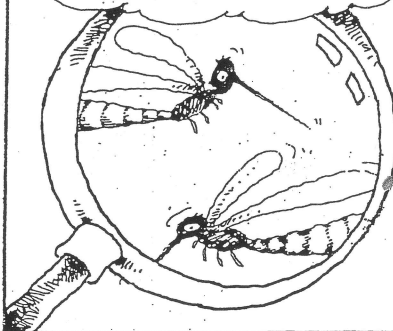
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Don't eat that fish.
It -----
horrible.



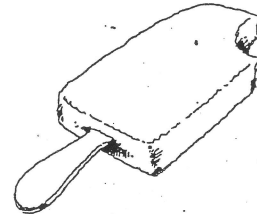
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Oh, dear!
These mosquitoes
----- so big.



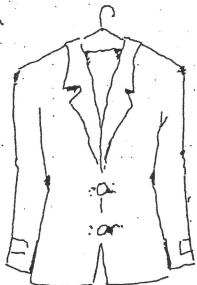
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Mmm, this ice-cream
----- nice.



7

Hey, is that
your new jacket?
It -----
great!



8

Yuk, this food

horrible.



9

Are these your toys?
They -----
beautiful.

