

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

A2 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Writing | 20-30 minutes

Complete questions, write your answers and put words in order.

EXAMPLE

Question: What **are** you **doing** right now?

Answer: I'm **practising** English.

Remember: am / is / are + verb-ing: Are you working? What is she doing?

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Complete each question with the present continuous form of the verb. Then write a full answer.

1. What _____ you _____ right now? (do)

Answer: _____

2. _____ you _____ a jacket today? (wear)

Answer: _____

3. What _____ your teacher _____ now? (do)

Answer: _____

4. _____ anyone _____ next to you? (sit)

Answer: _____

5. What _____ you _____ about at the moment? (think)

Answer: _____

6. _____ you _____ any books at the moment? (read)

Answer: _____

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

Put the words in order. Write each question. Start with a capital letter and add ?.

1. you / are / what / studying / this week

2. your teacher / is / speaking / English / now

3. today / you / feeling / how / are

Try it: Ask your partner the questions in B. Listen to their answers.

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

The missing words are shown below. These are sample answers; personal answers will vary.

1. are / doing - What are you doing right now?

Sample answer: I'm practising English.

2. Are / wearing - Are you wearing a jacket today?

Sample answer: No, I'm not wearing a jacket today.

3. is / doing - What is your teacher doing now?

Sample answer: My teacher is helping a student.

4. Is / sitting - Is anyone sitting next to you?

Sample answer: Yes, a classmate is sitting next to me.

5. are / thinking - What are you thinking about at the moment?

Sample answer: I'm thinking about lunch.

6. Are / reading - Are you reading any books at the moment?

Sample answer: Yes, I'm reading a book about Japan.

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

1. What are you studying this week?

2. Is your teacher speaking English now?

3. How are you feeling today?

TEACHER NOTES

A6 describes a current activity, not necessarily something happening at this exact second. Accept imagined answers when needed.

B: Accept other natural grammatical orders using all the words.

Time phrases/adverbs may move where natural. Check meaning and punctuation.

Accept correct full forms and contractions in personal answers.

Check question word order, capitals and question marks in B.