

Present continuous tense worksheet

We use the present continuous tense to talk about actions and situations that are going on at the moment of speaking. The present continuous can also be used to talk about actions and situations going on 'around now'.

Study the sentence given below.

I am reading David Copperfield now.

I am not exactly reading it at the moment of speaking, but it is the novel I am reading these days.

Test your understanding of present continuous tense with this grammar exercise. Fill in the blanks using the present continuous form of the verbs given in the brackets.

1. Mother a cake for me.

is baking

are baking

was baking

2. I my breakfast.

eat

am eating

are eating

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is eating

3. Suma for us.

is waiting

are waiting

am waiting

4. Susie the flowers in the vase.

is arranging

are arranging

am arranging

5. Rahul for his exams.

am studying

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are studying

is studying

6. Veena the violin.

is playing

am playing

are playing

7. My sister her homework.

are doing

am doing

is doing

8. The girls their dialogues.

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are rehearsing

is rehearsing

am rehearsing

9. The cat the mouse.

am chasing

is chasing

are chasing

10. The boy water from the pond.

is fetching

am fetching

are fetching

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11. The students their lessons.

is learning

am learning

are learning

12. The children kites.

is flying

am flying

are flying

Answers

1. Mother is baking a cake for me.
2. I am eating my breakfast.
3. Suma is waiting for us.
4. Susie is arranging the flowers in the vase.

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5. Rahul is studying for his exams.
6. Veena is playing the violin.
7. My sister is doing her homework.
8. The girls are rehearsing their dialogues.
9. The cat is chasing the mouse.
10. The boy is fetching water from the pond.
11. The students are learning their lessons.
12. The children are flying kites.