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Work sheet 02

Present Continuous Tense/ Present Progressive Tense

Present Continuous Tense expresses the idea that

1.) **something is happening now, at this moment.**

Examples:

- Sita **is listening** to music *now*.
- The Grade 10 students **are learning** English *at this moment*.
- My mother **is cooking** dinner in the kitchen *now*.
- The gardener **is working** in the garden *at this time*.
- *At present*, the children **are doing** a lot of things that can not be done before.
- My grandmother **is having** breakfast *at the moment*.
- *Look!* A bus **is coming** very fast.

2.) **Actions that are temporary,**

Example

- They **are staying** in London for a few days.

3.) **Definite future plans.**

Example

- I am going to hiking tomorrow.

Formation
Subject + am /is/ are + present participle

Singular			Plural		
I	am	playing.	We	are	playing.
You	are	playing.	You	are	playing.
He	is	playing.	They	are	playing.
She					
It					

Task 1

Study the formation and complete the grid.

Formation of Present participle

- **Spelling of verbs –ing:**

We add –ing to verb to form the present participle.		If the verb ends with ‘-e ‘, we <u>remove ‘-e ‘ and add ‘ –ing ‘.</u>		If the verb ends with consonant + vowel + consonant, we <u>double the final consonant and add ‘ –ing ‘.</u>	
play	playing	live	living	stop	stopping
watch	watching	make	making	run	running
catch	catching	ride	riding	plan	planning
fly	flying	dance		put	
sing		like		shut	
clap		ride		cut	
fall		write		set	
go		bathe		swim	

Formation - Negative form

Subject + am /is/ are +not + present participle

Singular			Plural		
I	am not	playing.	We	are not	playing.
You	are not	playing.	You	are not	playing.
He	is not	playing.	They	are not	playing.
She					
It					

Formation – Question form

Am /Is/ Are +Subject + present participle

Singular			Plural		
Am	I	playing?	Are	we	playing?
Are	you	playing?		you	playing?
Is	he	playing?		they	playing?
	she				
	it				

Task 2

Study the pictures and fill in the blanks.



1. The boy is cricket.

2.The members of the family are television.



3.The baby is his food.



4.The boy is a book.



5.The girl is



6. The girl and the boy are

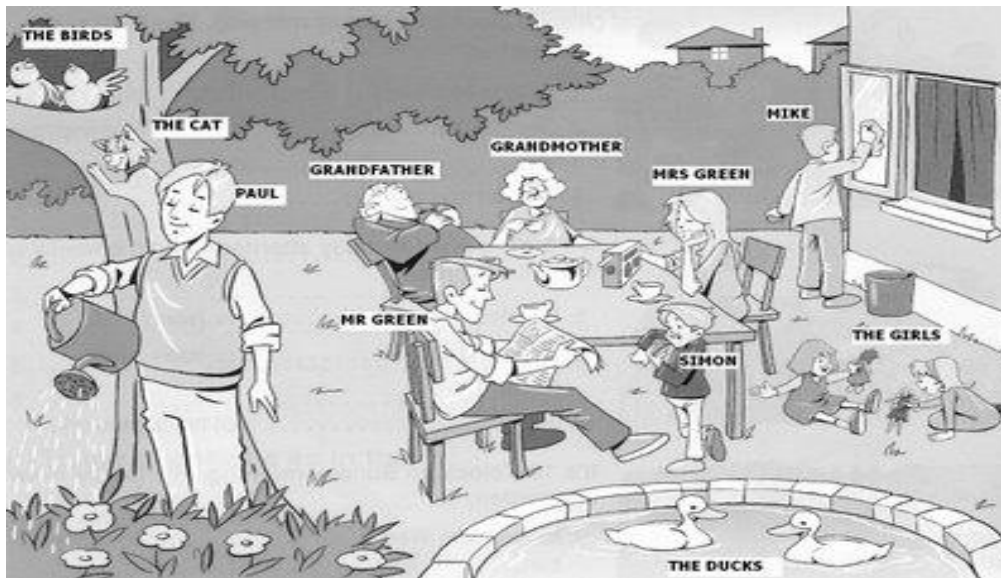


7. The girl is



Task 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank.



This is Mr. Paul's garden. He watering the flowers. There is a tree behind Mr. Paul. The cat is the tree. Two birds are sitting a branch of the tree. Mike is the window. He has piece of cloth in his hand. There a bucket of water next to too. Two little girls are playing with in the garden. Mrs. Green is listening to the Mr. Green is reading a Grandfather is sleeping and grandmother is a cup of tea. Two ducks are in the pond.

Task 4

Study the picture. Read the sentences given below and put the correct number in the box.



- a. The cat is sleeping on the floor.
- b. The lady is reading a newspaper.
- c. The girl is sitting on the floor and looking at a box.
- d. The boy is watching television.
- e. The dog is taking a sandwich in its mouth.

Task 5 Read the dialogue and fill in the summary given below.

Mother : Oh! son, what are you doing?

Palitha : I am watching TV.

Mother : Where is your pet dog?

Palitha : It is sleeping under the table.

Mother : Is your sister playing outside?

Palitha : No, mother, she is drawing a picture for the art competition in her room.

Mother : That's good. son, your father is working in the garden. Please give him this cup of tea.

Palitha : I'll do it mother. My brothers are playing outside. I'll ask them to stop playing.

Mother : It's good. Ask them to have a bath.

Palitha : O.k. mother.

Palitha is watching TV . His pet dog is under the table. Palitha has a sister.
She is a picture for the art competition. His father is working in the
..... His brothers are outside.

Task 6

Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition.

1. The dog is jumping the fence.
2. The dogs are barking the cow.
3. Sita is waiting the train.
4. Sena is hiding the cupboard.
5. I am staying my aunt in London.
6. He is his room.

Task 7

For each situation given below build up sentences.

Vesak falls next week	in the kitchen	at school
We- prepare for the festival	Mother- prepare fish curry cut the fish into pieces wash them	We- prepare for the lesson
We- make Vesak lanterns	daughter- prepare the dhal curry	Two pupils- sweep the classroom
Father- collect strips of bamboo make the frames of the lanterns	Father- help her wash the pans	A pupil- clean the blackboard
Sister- cut the paper according to the frame	Son – scrape coconut	A pupil- light the oil lamp
Brother – paste the tissue papers on the frame	Servant – wash the pots and pans	Pupils- offer flowers to Lord Buddha
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	5.

Task 8

The Grade 10 students are at the Elders' home with their teachers and parents. They have come to spend the whole day with the inmates of the home. They are going to help them and look after them. Write what they are doing now.

Pupils- clean the premises / grow plants and flowers / burn the garbage/ sweep the compound / clean the rooms of the inmates / sing songs

Teachers – help the pupils

Parents- prepare meals/ tea/ cook meals /wash pots and pans

Inmates- relate past experience

Example :

Some pupils **are cleaning** the premises.

Task 09

Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

I'm sitting on the beach, eating an ice-cream, Alice and Paul are swimming in the sea and Tom is in the park. He's playing with a friend. Peter is listening to the radio and reading. We're having a fantastic holiday. Abercwm is a little fishing village in north Wales with a park, a castle, some Roman remains and some lovely gardens, and there's a little fishing port with a lighthouse. Everybody here is really friendly. I think we're lucky. This is our second holiday this year and we're doing just what we want to do: sleeping, eating and playing games. The food is lovely too.

1. What is the writer doing on the beach?
2. What is Alice and Paul doing there?
3. Fill in the sentence.

Tom in the park with a friend.

Peter to the radio and

Task 10

Complete the passage by using the correct form of the verb given within bracket.

It is 6.30 in the evening. Sita (do) her homework. She (write) an English essay. Ravi, Sita's uncle (read) a newspaper and Mrs Perera, Sita's mother (cook) dinner. Sita's brothers (play) cricket in the yard. Lal (bat) the ball and Sena (run) after the ball.