

PRESENT CONTINUOUS (INTERMEDIATE - ANSWER KEY)

I	am	
You	are	
He	is	
She	is	cooking.
It	is	
We	are	
They	are	

I	am		
You	are		
He	is		
She	is	not	cooking.
It	is		
We	are		
They	are		

Yes,

No,

Am	I	
Are	you	
Is	he	
Is	she	cooking?
Is	it	
Are	we	
Are	they	

I	am.	I	am	
you	are.	you	are	
he	is.	he	is	
she	is.	she	is	not.
it	is.	it	is	
we	are.	we	are	
they	are.	they	are	

Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Use the words in the above boxes.

- a) **We are watching TV.**
(We / watch / TV)

- b) A: **Is your classmate studying?**
(Your classmate / study?)
B: **Yes, he is.**

- c) **Steven is making dinner.**
(Steven / make / dinner)

- d) A: **Why are you laughing?**
(Why / you / laugh?)
B: **I am reading a funny book.**
(I / read / funny / book)
- e) **The children are playing a game.**
(The children / play / a game)
- f) **It is raining now.**
(It / rain)
- g) A: **Are they eating lunch?**
(They / eat / lunch?)
B: **No, they aren't.**
- h) **The birds are singing.**
(Birds / sing)
- i) **I am doing my homework.**
(I / do my homework)
- j) **He is not sleeping.**
(He / not sleep)
- k) **My friend and I are talking.**
(My friend and I / talk)
- l) **John is not swimming at the beach.**
(John / not swim / at the beach)

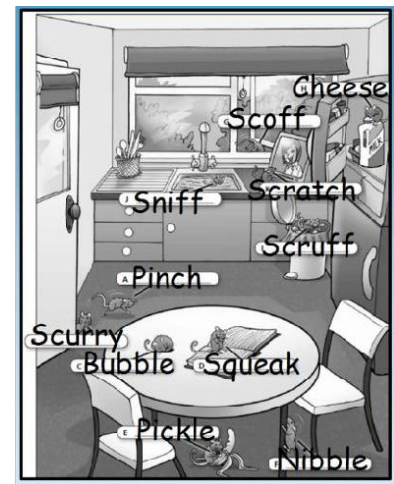
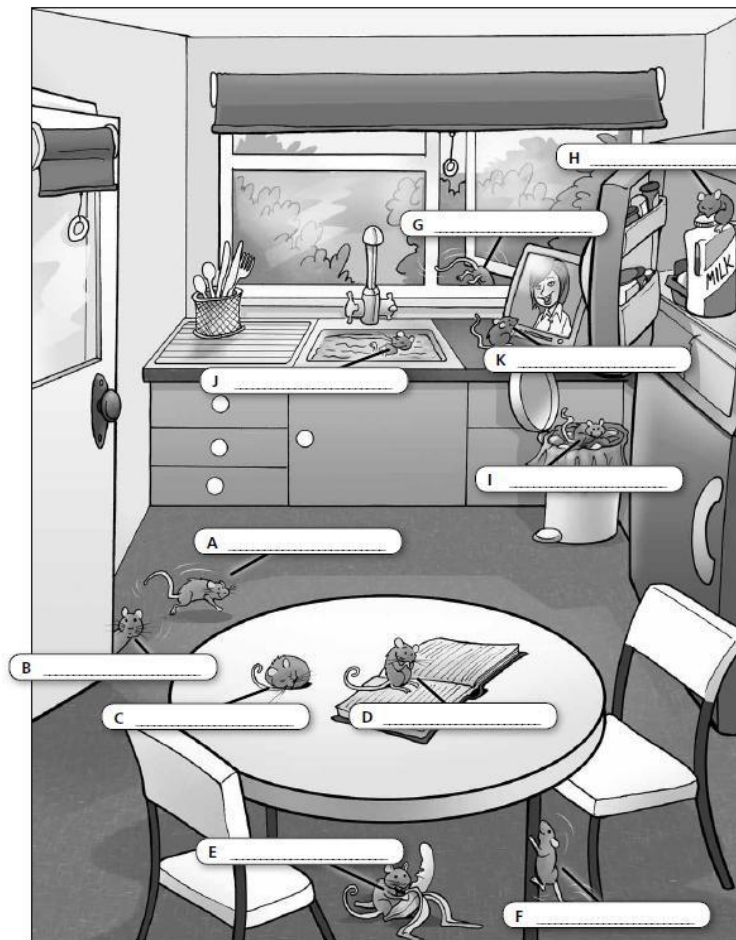
WHAT ARE THE MICE DOING?

Write the verbs in the present continuous.

There are eleven mice in my kitchen. Their names are Bubble, Squeak, Cheese, Pickle, Pinch, Scoff, Scruff, Nibble, Scurry, Scratch and Sniff. Bubble **is sleeping** and Squeak **is reading** a book. Cheese **is drinking** milk in the fridge and Pickle **is eating** a banana under the table. Pinch **is rushing** into the room and Scoff **is jumping** out of the window.

Scruff **is sitting** in the bin and Nibble **is running** up a table leg. Scratch **is watching** TV. Sniff **is having** a bath in the Sink! But where is Scurry?

Now, read the text again and write the names of the mice in the correct box.



Read the text and answer the questions in a complete way

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HELP NATURE?

This year our school, “Edinburg Castle School” is taking part in the program “Let’s Save Nature.” This program is trying to help both animals and plants in our countryside, beaches and mountains.

Animals and plants are disappearing because we humans are not taking care of them. We are throwing our rubbish in the sea, on the streets and in the country. The animals are getting trapped in the plastic bags or getting ill because they eat plastic wrappers. Plants are dying because we are

throwing chemicals and rubbish in the forests. Forest fires are also killing thousands of animals and plants.

Our school is now helping. We are collecting rubbish from the beaches in our city and telling people not to throw anything on them. We are also collecting used batteries and other dangerous materials. And you? What are you doing to help animals and plants? Are you littering the beaches and the country or are you putting your rubbish in the correct places? Please, help animals: don't litter.

a) Why are animals and plants disappearing?

Animals and plants are disappearing because we humans are not taking care of them.

b) Why are the animals getting ill?

The animals are getting ill because they are eating plastic wrappers.

c) Why are plants dying?

Plants are dying because we are throwing chemicals and rubbish in the forests.

d) What are forest fires doing in the nature?

Forest fires are killing thousands of animals and plants.

Turn the sentences into a negative and a question as in the example.

a) My brother is picking up flowers.

My brother isn't picking up flowers. / Is my brother picking up flowers?

b) Julia is saving some money to buy a laptop.

Julia isn't saving money to buy a laptop. / Is Julia saving money to buy a laptop?.

c) My mother is drinking coffee.

My mother isn't drinking coffee. / Is my mother drinking coffee?

d) The policemen are chasing the thieves.

The policemen are not chasing the thieves. / Are the policemen chasing the thieves?

e) Tom's sister is studying Japanese at the moment.

Tom's sister isn't studying Japanese at the moment. / Is Tom's sister studying Japanese at the moment?

f) Sara and Tom are playing squash together now.

Sara and Tom aren't playing squash together now. / Are Sara and Tom playing squash now?

Complete the following questions to score your knowledge of Present Continuous.

1. I am watching TV and my brother ... a book.

- a) reading
- b) is reading**
- c) reads

2. Thomas and Patrick ... outside in the yard now.

- a) are playing**
- b) is playing
- c) plays

3. I can't talk to you right now because I

- a) am study
- b) are studying
- c) am studying**

4. He usually goes for a walk at this time, but he ... for a walk now.

- a) doesn't go

- b) not go
- c) isn't going

5. It's very noisy upstairs!

What ...?

- a) are they doing
- b) they doing
- c) do they do

6. (A) ... right now?

(B) Yes, he is.

- a) He sleeps
- b) Is he sleeping
- c) He sleeping

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