

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

(Intermediate)

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

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

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

Yes,		No,		
I	am.	I	am	not.
you	are.	you	are	
he	is.	he	is	
she	is.	she	is	
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: _____?

(Your classmate / study?)

B: Yes, he _____.

c) _____.

(Steven / make / dinner)

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d) A: _____?

(Why / you / laugh?)

B: _____

(I / read / funny / book)

e) _____.

(The children / play / a game)

f) _____ now.

(It / rain)

g) A: _____?

(They / eat / lunch?)

B: No, they _____.

h) _____.

(Birds / sing)

i) _____.

(I / do my homework)

j) _____.

(He / not sleep)

k) _____.

(My friend and I / talk)

l) _____.

(John / not swim / at the beach)

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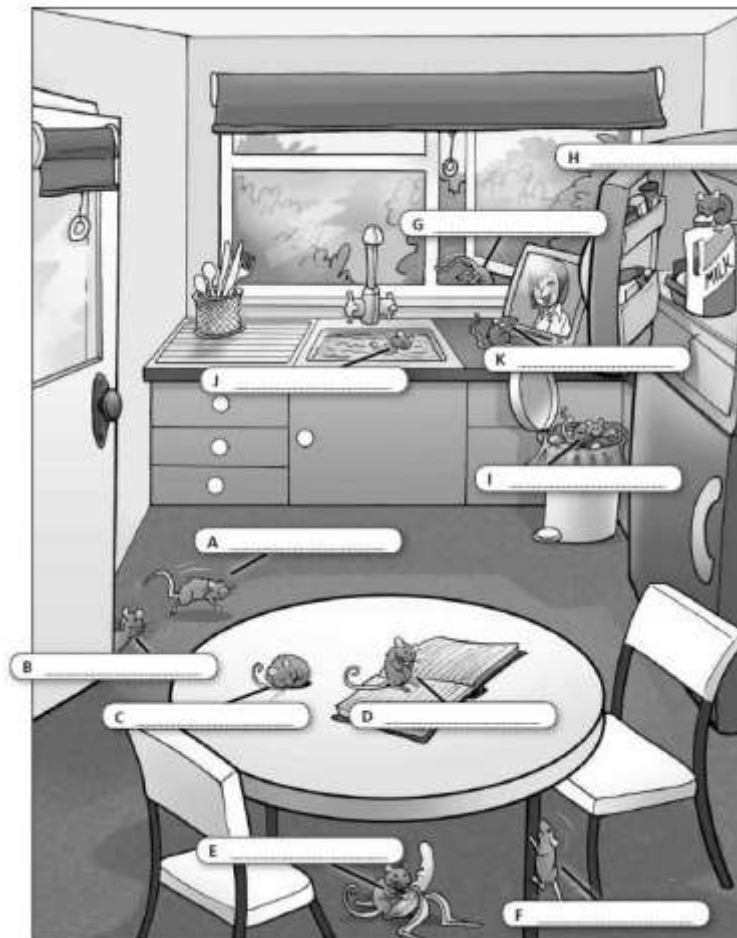
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WHAT ARE THE MICE DOING?

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 (sleep) _____ and Squeak (read) _____ a book. Cheese (drink) _____ milk in the fridge and Pickle (eat) _____ a banana under the table. Pinch (rush) _____ into the room and Scoff (jump) _____ out of the window. Scruff (sit) _____ in the bin and Nibble (run) _____ up a table leg. Scratch (watch) _____ TV. Sniff (have) _____ 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.



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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?

b) Why are the animals getting ill?

c) Why are plants dying?

d) What are forest fires doing in the nature?

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.

- c) My mother is drinking coffee.

- d) The policemen are chasing the thieves.

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

- f) Sara and Tom are playing squash together 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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