

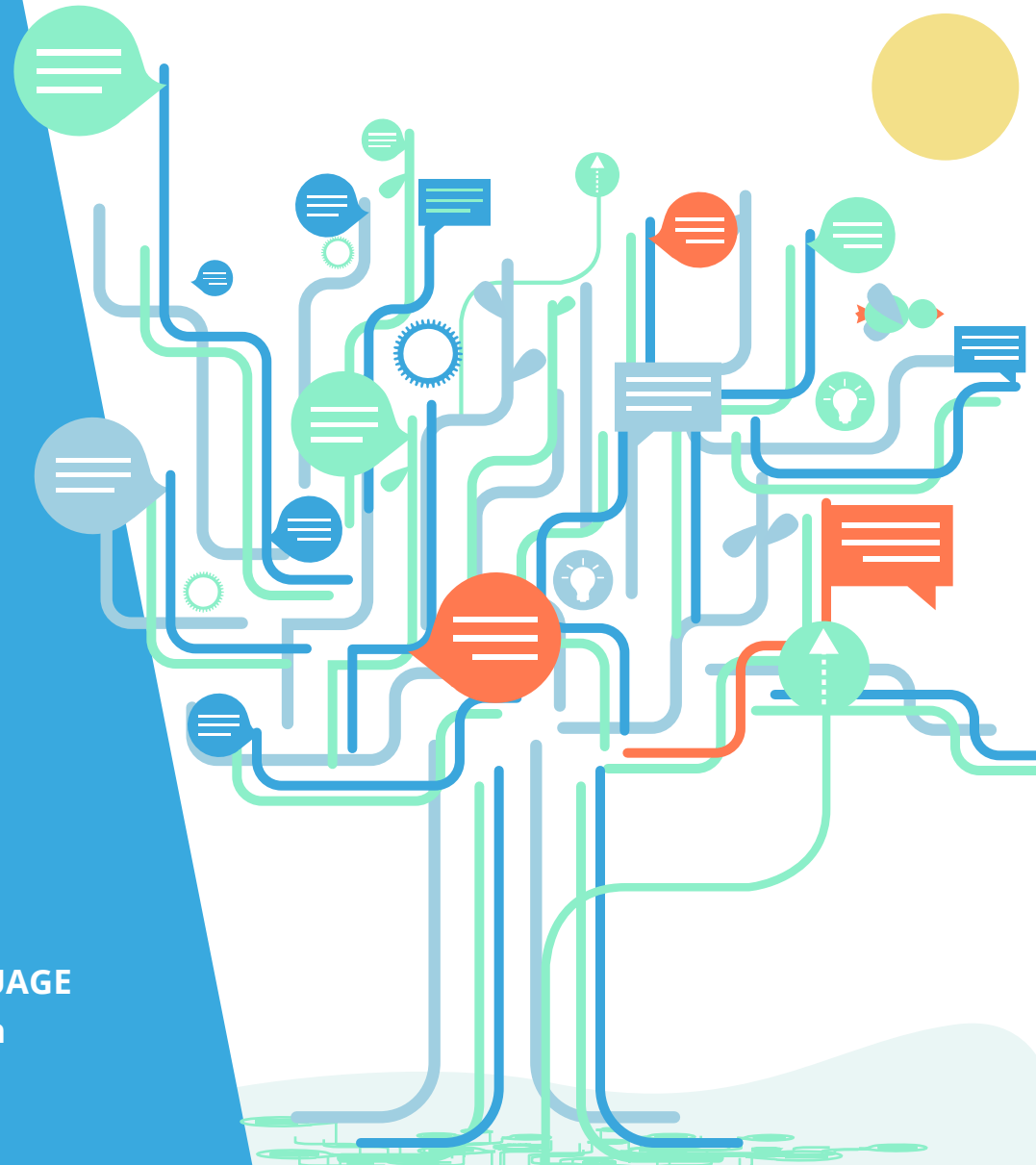
The present continuous: part II

GRAMMAR

LEVEL
Beginner

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LANGUAGE
English





Goals

- Can differentiate between when to use the present simple and when to use the present continuous.
- Can use the present continuous to talk about arrangements.



Normally **I eat** vegetables, fruit, and bread. But today, **I am eating** a big hamburger with cheese!



Review the present continuous

- Use the **present continuous** when talking about things you are doing right now
- Form the present continuous with **to be** and **verb + ing**

| Personal Pronoun | Present continuous |
|------------------|--|
| I | am eating. |
| You | are eating a tomato. |
| He, she, it | is buying oil and meat. |
| We | are buying vegetables, not seafood. |



Speaking in the present continuous



When we speak in the present continuous, we often combine the **personal pronoun** and the form of **to be**.

| | | |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------|
| I am eating | → | I'm eating |
| You are eating | → | You're eating |
| He is eating | → | He's eating |
| We are eating | → | We're eating |
| They are eating | → | They're eating |



Complete the sentence

Emily and Mike _____ food like vegetables and dairy.

- a. am reading b. is eating c. are liking d. are buying

2. For lunch, Rick _____ salad, a baked potato, and cookies.

- a. are hungry b. is hungry c. am going d. is having

3. We are _____ to the grocery store.

- a. am going b. go c. going d. reading



Find the mistakes and correct them!

I am going to the supermarket. I is buying tomatoes, soup, and eggs. Robert go with me. He are buy salad and meat. We are going to eat a lot of food.

You is a good cook. I am very hungry. We like fruit and vegetables. Jessica are making a soup with carrots and peas.



Complete the sentence

1. _____ am going to eat lemons and oranges.

a. you

b. I

2. He _____ reading the shopping list.

a. is

b. are

3. We are _____ eggs, but not cheese.

a. eat

b. eating

4. We like _____ lunch at home.

a. to eat

b. are eating



Forming questions with the present continuous

To form a question in the present continuous, the **verb** comes first and the **subject pronoun** comes second.

| Statement | Question |
|---------------------------------|--|
| You are eating cookies. | Are you eating cookies? |
| She is drinking juice. | Is she drinking juice? |
| They are buying chips and milk. | Are they buying chips and milk? |



Present simple vs. present continuous

The **present continuous** is used for things happening right now or are in progress. For things you normally do, use the **present simple**. Compare the examples below.

| Present Simple | Present Continuous |
|----------------------------|---|
| I eat fruit every day. | I am eating a banana for lunch. |
| She buys food on Tuesdays. | She is buying food from the store now. |
| I drink lots of water. | I'm drinking lots of water. |
| You drink juice and milk. | You're drinking juice and milk today. |



Analyse a text

Find the present continuous verbs and then make another conversation.



Hi Amy! What are you doing today? I am going to the supermarket. We're having fish for dinner.

That sounds good! I need to buy food. I only have rice and water at home.



I'm going now. Come with me!



Match the sentences

1. I...

a. every day.

2. He eats pizza...

b. buys fresh bread.

3. He...

c. am eating a sandwich with cheese.

4. She always...

d. are eating breakfast together.

5. They...

e. is having a salad.



Present continuous quiz



Make a sentence!



Verb quiz

You, **to eat**



Verb quiz

I, to go



Verb quiz

They, **to buy**



Verb quiz

She, **to drink**



Verb quiz

We, **to shop**



Write the sentence as a question

1. You are shopping for fruit.



2. We are eating breakfast.



3. She is reading a book.



4. They are drinking water.





What are they doing?

A



B



C



D





Practice the present continuous

- Have a conversation with a partner about what you are doing today.

Your classmate will write down the verbs you say!



Analyse the text

We cook every Sunday. I love to cook, and I am teaching Daisy, my daughter, to love it too. I think it is very important to know how to prepare food. Daisy doesn't know everything yet, but she is learning fast.

Today we are cooking Italian food. I am cutting the peppers and Daisy is organising the ingredients. We are both very hungry and we are looking forward to eating some delicious food!





What are they doing?

A



B



C



D





What are they doing? Part 2!

A



B



C



D





Speak about your plans for the week

Talk about what you plan to do this week using the present continuous.

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On Tuesday I am playing football and on Thursday I am going rock climbing. On Sunday I am cooking dinner with my friends.

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Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no

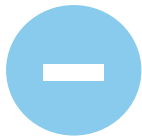




Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again





Answer key

Exercise p. 6
1.D 2.D 3.C

Exercise p. 8
1. B 2.A 3.B 4.A

Exercise p. 11
doing, going, having, going

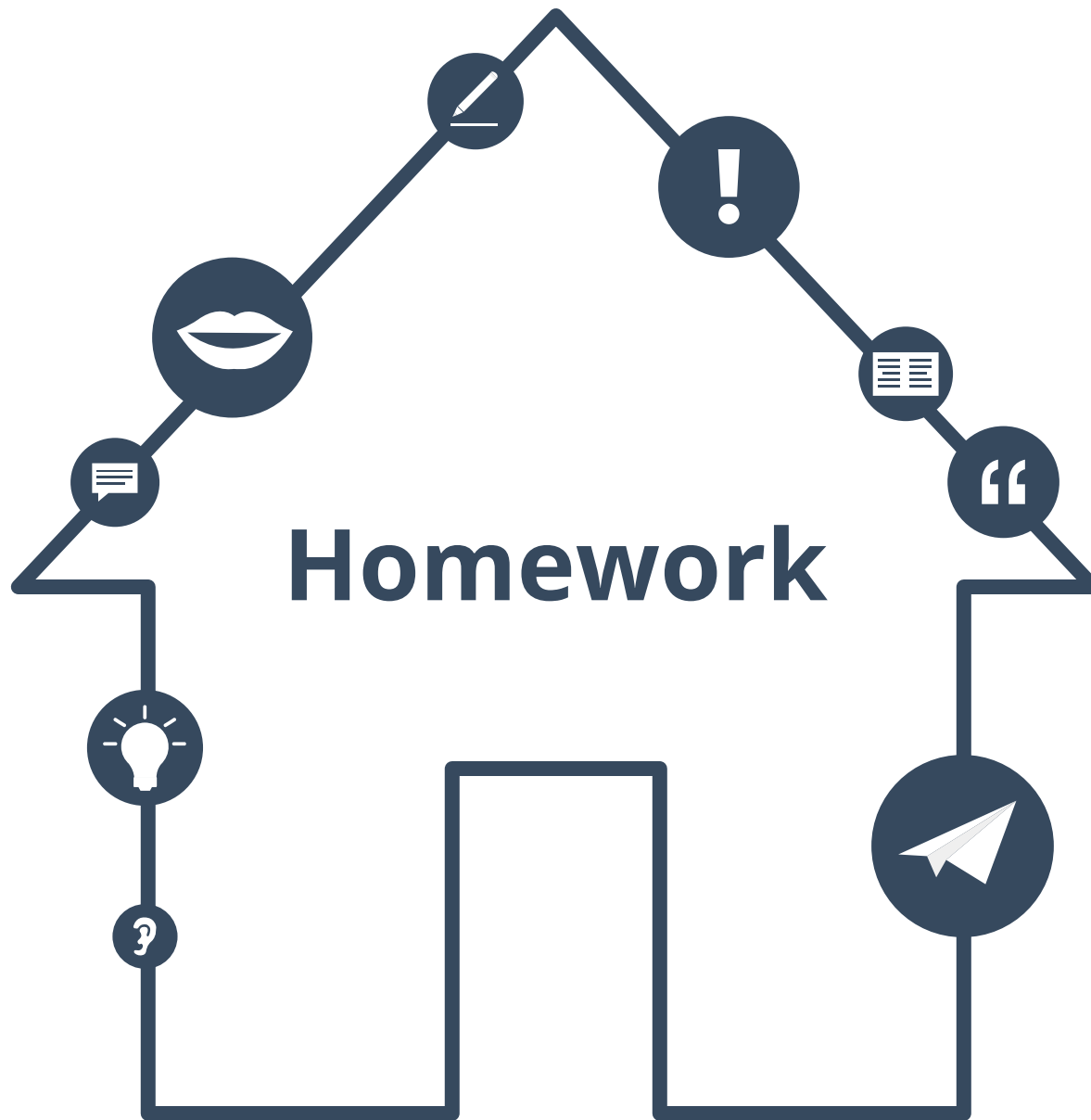
Exercise p. 12
1. C 2.A 3.E 4.B 5.D

p.14 You are eating
p.15 I am going

p.16 They are buying
p.17 She is drinking

p. 18 We are shopping

Exercise p. 19
Are you shopping for fruit?
Are we eating breakfast?
Is she reading a book?
Are they drinking water?





How many combinations are possible?

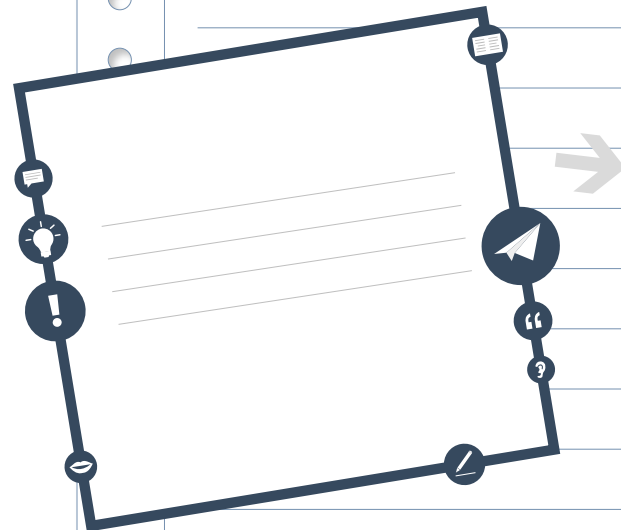
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|------|-----|---------|
| we | are | eating |
| he | is | read |
| you | am | write |
| I | | buying |
| she | | to buy |
| it | | goes |
| They | | writing |





Text at the beginning

**Go back to the text on page 3
and find examples of
the grammar topic of this lesson in it.
Write them down.**



Copy parts of the text
that are examples of
topic of the lesson.



Find the verbs

**Find the verbs in this lesson and write them down.
Which are new? Do you know all of them?
Look these words up.**

Verbs



Sentences in the first person plural

**Choose five sentences from this lesson.
Copy them and write them about you and a friend.**





Examples:





I don't understand



→ My friend Maria and I don't understand.



He has a book



→ We have a book



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Easy or difficult?

Is the grammar topic of this lesson...
easy or difficult?

Write down what is difficult for you and what is easy.

A vertical rectangular area with a light gray background, featuring a series of horizontal lines for writing. On the left side, there are several small circles, suggesting it is a page from a spiral-bound notebook.



Homework answer key

21 combinations are possible.

We are eating, We are buying, We are writing
He is eating, He is buying, He is writing
She is eating, she is buying, she is writing
It is eating, it is buying, it is writing
I am eating, I am buying, I am writing
You are eating, you are buying, you are writing
They are eating, they are buying, they are writing

