A Listen and repeat.

1. He is eating.
2. She is washing the car.
3. She is listening to music.
4. They are studying.
5. He is cooking.
6. She is sleeping.
7. He is reading.
8. She is drinking.
9. They are talking.
10. They are watching TV.
11. He is doing his homework.
12. She is cleaning the house.
13. She is driving.
14. They are walking.
15. She is making lunch.
16. He is doing the laundry.
A  Complete.

is reading  is talking  are watching  is cooking  is sleeping
are studying  am writing  is drinking  is eating  are listening

1. She ________________ dinner.
2. She ________________ the newspaper.
3. I ________________ in my notebook.
4. They ________________ a movie.
5. The students ________________ English.
6. He’s in bed. He ________________.
7. She ________________ a cup of coffee.
8. They ________________ to the stereo.
9. He ________________ on the telephone.
10. He ________________ a hamburger.

B  Working Together  Act out an activity. The class will guess the action.

You are eating.  You are dancing.

C  Write six new actions on the lines.

1. ________________  3. ________________  5. ________________
2. ________________  4. ________________  6. ________________

D  Write three more sentences about the people in your family. What is each person doing now? Read your sentences to another student.

1. My mother is working.
2. ____________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________
4. ____________________________________________
Active Grammar

Present Continuous Statements: Affirmatives

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**A Complete the sentences.**

1. I’m at school. I ________ English. (study)
2. Maria is at the store. She __________ a notebook. (buy)
3. The students are at the library. They __________ for a test. (study)
4. The baby is in his bedroom. He __________. (sleep)
5. You are on the phone. You __________ to your friend. (talk)
6. Jason is in the kitchen. He __________ dinner. (make)
7. Larry is in his car. He __________ to work. (drive)
8. We __________ in the classroom. (sit)

**B Pronunciation: Contractions**

(Listen and repeat the sentences.)

**Long Forms**

1. I am studying.
2. She is reading.
3. He is sleeping.
4. We are talking.
5. They are eating.
6. You are cooking.

**Contractions**

1. I’m studying.
2. She’s reading.
3. He’s sleeping.
4. We’re talking.
5. They’re eating.
6. You’re cooking.

**C Listen and circle the form you hear.**

1. a. He is walking.    b. He’s walking.
2. a. She is cleaning.   b. She’s cleaning.
3. a. I am making lunch. b. I’m making lunch.
4. a. You are driving.   b. You’re driving.
5. a. They are watching TV.   b. They’re watching TV.
6. a. We are studying.   b. We’re studying.
Read. Underline the verbs in the present continuous.

It is Saturday morning, and everyone in the Lee family is busy. Jenny is in the bathroom. She's taking a shower. Jenny is getting ready for work. David is in his bedroom. He's sitting at his desk and studying for a test on Monday. Mrs. Lee is in the living room. She's cleaning. Right now, she's vacuuming the rug. Mr. Lee is in the kitchen. He's cooking lunch for the family. Carla is helping. She's washing the dishes. Grandma Lee is in the kitchen, too. She's doing the laundry.

Match.

1. Where is Jenny?
   a. She's in the living room.
   b. He's cooking lunch.
   c. He's studying.
   d. She's in the bathroom.
   e. She's cleaning.
   f. She's taking a shower.
   g. He's in the kitchen.
   h. He's in his bedroom.
2. What is she doing?
3. Where is Mrs. Lee?
4. What is she doing?
5. Where is Mr. Lee?
6. What is he doing?
7. Where is David?
8. What is he doing?
Active Grammar

Present Continuous Statements: Negatives

Use the words to talk about yourself and your class. Some sentences are affirmative and some sentences are negative.

1. I / study / French
2. I / talk / on my cell phone
3. We / sit / in class
4. I / look at / page 25
5. We / watch / TV
6. I / wear / a hat
7. The teacher / drink / a cup of coffee
8. The students / sit / at their desks

Complete the sentences. Some sentences are negative and some are affirmative.

1. Mariana _________ at home. (study)
2. She ___________ in the library. (study)
3. She ___________ a cup of coffee. (drink)
4. She ___________ in her notebook. (write)
5. They ___________ the dishes. (do)
6. They ___________ the laundry. (do)
7. They ___________ TV. (watch)
8. They ___________ about school. (talk)
Active Grammar

Questions and Short Answers

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A Answer the questions with a partner.

1. Is she cleaning her house? Yes, she is.
2. Is she washing her car?
3. Is she listening to music?
4. Is she doing the laundry?

B Answer the questions with a partner.

1. Are they sitting on the sofa?
2. Are they eating dinner?
3. Are they watching TV?
4. Are they talking?

C Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions.

1. Are you sitting in class?
2. Are you writing?
3. Are you drinking a soda?
4. Are you talking?
5. Are you listening to music?
6. Are you speaking English?

D Complete with is or are.

1. Is the student sleeping?
2. Are the boys playing soccer?
3. Are the students walking to school?
4. Is Michael reading a book?
5. Is Serena writing a letter?
6. Are the men working?
7. Is your sister studying English?
8. Are you doing your homework?
Listen and complete.

A: Hello.
B: Hi, Jenny. It's Sarah. Where are you?
A: ________________________________
B: What are you doing?
A: ________________________________
B: Okay. I'll call you later.

Listen and complete.

A: Hello.
B: Hi, Alex. It's Ben. __________________?
A: I'm at work.
B: __________________________?
A: Yeah. I'm writing a report.
B: Okay. I'll call you later.

Working Together Choose one of the pictures. Write a conversation with a partner. Act out your conversation for the class.

A: Hello. ________________________________ ________________________________.
B: Hi, __________________________. It's __________________________. Where are you?
A: ________________________________
B: What are you doing?
A: ________________________________
B: Okay. I'll call you later.

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What are they doing?

A Working Together In a group, look at the picture of this family. Name each person and write about them. Where are they? What are they doing?

B Working Together Work in a group. Choose two places from the locations below. What are people doing? Write four sentences. Use your imagination.

Example: car
1. A man is driving.
2. A woman is listening to the radio.
3. A driver is stopping at the red light.
4. A man is talking on his cell phone.

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A Listen to the conversation between Tommy and his mother.

B Listen again and write the names on the picture.

C Complete.

1. Tommy is in the **kitchen**
2. Brian is in the ________________
3. Katie is in her ________________
4. Dad is in the ________________
5. Mom is at ________________

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Listen and write short answers.

1. No, she isn't.
2. ____________________________
3. ____________________________
4. ____________________________
5. ____________________________
6. ____________________________
7. ____________________________

Match.

1. Where is Tommy? a. No, he isn't.
b. He's in the kitchen.
c. He's playing video games.
d. He's watching TV.
e. No, he isn't.
f. Yes, he is.
g. He's in the living room.

2. What is he doing?
3. Is Tommy playing video games?
4. Is Tommy talking to his mother?
5. Where is Brian?
6. What is he doing?
7. Is Brian sleeping?

Answer.

1. Where is Dad? He's in the living room.
2. Is he cooking dinner?
3. What's he doing?
4. Where is Katie?
5. What's she doing?
6. Is she doing her homework?

Working Together Work with another student. Write a conversation between the mother and the father.
A Read.

Everybody’s Talking

On the street, people are walking and talking on their cell phones. In cars, people are driving and talking. In offices, people are working and talking on the phone.

Finland was the first country in the world with cell phones. The largest cell phone company in the world is in Finland. Now, there are more than four billion cell phones in the world. China has more cell phones than any other country. In many countries, there are more cell phones than people. For example, there are more cell phones than people in Hong Kong and Portugal. Many people have two cell phones, one for home and one for work. People use their cell phones for many things. They play games, listen to music, take photographs, and use the Internet. In Japan, people are using cell phones to learn English.

Teachers are not happy about cell phones. When they are teaching, cell phones ring. Sometimes, students text message each other. They text message one another during tests! In many schools, students cannot bring their cell phones to class. In other schools, students must turn off their cell phones before class.

B Match.

1. Finland a. This country has more cell phones than any other country.
2. Portugal b. Many people in this country get English lessons on their phones.
3. China c. This country has more cell phones than people.
4. Japan d. This country is the home of the largest cell phone company.

Talk about the rules for using cell phones at your school. What is the policy in your school? Can you bring cell phones to your class?

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**A Read.**

**How’s college?**

To: DavidG@blue-spot.com  
From: Kara@beta.com  
Date: September 14 8:00 P.M.  
Subject: How’s college?

Hi David,  
How are you? How do you like college?  
I am really happy here at Western State. It’s a really big school, and I’m meeting lots of people. I’m studying English, biology, math, and computers, so I have hours and hours of homework every night.  
I’m living in a dormitory. I’m trying to study in my room now, but it’s too noisy. Some students are playing music. Other students are watching TV. In the next room, some students are playing a video game, and they’re laughing. My roommate is talking to her boyfriend on the phone.  
I’m going to the library! It’s quiet there.  
What’s happening with you?  
Kara

**B Write an e-mail to a friend.** What are you doing now?

**WRITING NOTE**

Use a spell check before sending e-mail.
English in Action

Taking a Telephone Message

A Listen and look at the message.

Call
Steve Carson
555-8341

TELEPHONE EXPRESSIONS

This is ____________.
May I speak to ____________?
Can I take a message?
Please ask him/her to call me.
Please repeat that.

B Listen to two phone calls. Take the messages.

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Working Together Work with a partner. Write and practice leaving a message. Act out your conversation for the class.

D Working Together Take your cell phone outside the classroom. Call another student in class, and leave a short message.
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### A Write the phone numbers.

Emily Palmer __________________________ John and Marge Pappas __________________________  
Y Pang ___________________________ Henry Palumbo __________________________  
Juan Parada __________________________ Charles Pardo __________________________  

### B Write the addresses.

Papa’s Pizza __________________________  
Panagos Cleaners __________________________  
Jeong Park __________________________  

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