

## Present Continuous – Worksheet 1 - ANSWERS



### Exercise 1: Gap-Fill (Using the Correct Form of Present Continuous) – Answers

1. She **is watching** TV in the living room right now.
2. They **are playing** football in the park at the moment.
3. I **am writing** an email to my friend.
4. Look! The baby **is crying** because he is hungry.
5. We **are having** lunch with our grandparents today.
6. He **is not doing** his homework at the moment.
7. **Are you listening** to music right now?
8. The students **are studying** for their exams this week.
9. My dad **is cooking** dinner in the kitchen.
10. Why **is she wearing** sunglasses inside?



### Key Takeaways:

- "Be" verb (am/is/are) + present participle (-ing form) is required.
- **Spelling rule:** Verbs like "cry" → **crying** (remove "y" and add "-ing").
- **Question form:** "Are you listening?" (invert auxiliary verb and subject).



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### Exercise 2: Error Correction (Fixing Mistakes in Present Continuous) – Answers

1. **✗** She watching TV in the living room right now.  
**✓** She **is watching** TV in the living room right now. (*Missing auxiliary "is."*)
2. **✗** They is playing football in the park at the moment.  
**✓** They **are playing** football in the park at the moment. (*Use "are" with plural subject "they."*)

3. ✗ I am write an email to my friend.  
✓ I **am writing** an email to my friend. ("Write" → "writing" in Present Continuous form.)
4. ✗ Look! The baby cries because he is hungry.  
✓ Look! The baby **is crying** because he is hungry. (Spelling: "cry" → "crying" after removing "y.")
5. ✗ We are have lunch with our grandparents today.  
✓ We **are having** lunch with our grandparents today. (Use "having" instead of "have.")
6. ✗ He don't doing his homework at the moment.  
✓ He **is not doing** his homework at the moment. (Correct auxiliary: "is not" instead of "don't.")
7. ✗ Are listening you to music right now?  
✓ **Are you listening** to music right now? (Correct word order: "Are + subject + verb-ing.")
8. ✗ The students studys for their exams this week.  
✓ The students **are studying** for their exams this week. (Spelling: "study" → "studying.")
9. ✗ My dad cooks dinner in the kitchen at the moment.  
✓ My dad **is cooking** dinner in the kitchen at the moment. (Present Simple corrected to Present Continuous.)
10. ✗ Why is she wears sunglasses inside?  
✓ Why **is she wearing** sunglasses inside? (Use "-ing" form: "wearing," not "wears.")

## ✦ Key Takeaways:

- Always use "am/is/are" with Present Continuous.
- Verb spelling changes:
  - Drop "e" → "have" → **having**
  - Change "y" → "study" → **studying**
- Correct question structure: "Are you listening?" (not "Are listening you?")