

# Present Continuous Exercises

## Negative sentences

### A. Add the present continuous negative form of the verb

Frank \_\_\_\_\_ housework. (do)

→ Frank is not doing housework. OR Frank's not doing housework. OR Frank isn't doing housework.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ English today. (study)
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ her homework at the moment. (do)
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ at home this evening. (stay)
4. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ to school this week. (walk)
5. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ now. (sleep)
6. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ dinner tonight. (make)
7. It \_\_\_\_\_ right now. (snow)
8. Tim and Alex \_\_\_\_\_ piano today. (practise)
9. Jason \_\_\_\_\_ a coat. (wear)
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate this month. (eat)

### B. Make the sentences negative

I am wearing shoes. → I am not wearing shoes. OR I'm not wearing shoes.

11. She's reading in her room.
12. You are helping.
13. They're playing football after school.
14. My brother is studying for his exams.
15. George and I are planning a trip.
16. It's raining.
17. The computer is working.
18. The students are listening.
19. Tim and Alex are fixing the bike.
20. We're waiting for the bus.

# Answers

## A.

1. I **am not studying** English today. / I'm **not studying** English today.
2. She **is not doing** her homework at the moment. / She's **not doing** her homework at the moment. / She **isn't doing** her homework at the moment.
3. We **are not staying** at home this evening. / We're **not staying** at home this evening. / We **aren't staying** at home this evening.
4. Sarah **is not walking** to school this week. / Sarah's **not walking** to school this week. / Sarah **isn't walking** to school this week.
5. The cat **is not sleeping** now. / The cat's **not sleeping** now. / The cat **isn't sleeping** now.
6. My parents **are not making** dinner tonight. / My parents **aren't making** dinner tonight.  
(NB: We don't contract nouns and "are" when we write, so we don't write "parents're".)
7. It **is not snowing** right now. / It's **not snowing** right now. / It **isn't snowing** right now.
8. Tim and Alex **are not practising** piano today. / Tim and Alex **aren't practising** piano today.  
(See A. 6.)
9. Jason **is not wearing** a coat. / Jason's **not wearing** a coat. / Jason **isn't wearing** a coat.
10. I **am not eating** chocolate this month. / I'm **not eating** chocolate this month.

## B.

11. She is not reading in her room. / She's not reading in her room. / She isn't reading in her room.
12. You are not helping. / You're not helping. / You aren't helping.
13. They are not playing football after school. / They're not playing football after school. / They aren't playing football after school.
14. My brother is not studying for his exams. / My brother's not studying for his exams. / My brother isn't studying for his exams.
15. George and I are not planning a trip. / George and I aren't planning a trip.  
(NB: We don't contract "I" and "are" when we write, so we don't write "I're".)
16. It is not raining. / It's not raining. / It isn't raining.
17. The computer is not working. / The computer's not working. / The computer isn't working.
18. The students are not listening. / The students aren't listening.  
(See A. 6.)
19. Tim and Alex are not fixing the bike. / Tim and Alex aren't fixing the bike.  
(See A. 6.)
20. We are not waiting for the bus. / We're not waiting for the bus. / We aren't waiting for the bus.