Present Continuous Exercises

Positive sentences

A. Add the present continuous form of the verb

Frank _____ video games. (play)
→ Frank is playing video games. *OR* Frank's playing video games.

1. They _____ dinner in the kitchen. (cook)
2. He _____ TV at the moment. (watch)
3. My sister _____ her friend later. (meet)
4. The children _____ in the park. (play)
5. I _____ for the bus. (wait)
6. She _____ a new book. (read)
7. David _____ to music in his room. (listen)
8. We _____ at a hotel this week. (stay)
9. The dog _____ in the garden. (run)
10. You _____ very hard today. (work)

B. Make positive sentences

read / they / a / book
→ They are reading a book. *OR* They're reading a book.

11. she / eat / lunch / now _____
12. play / he / football _____
13. English / I / learn _____
14. cook / my / father / dinner _____
15. an / we / write / email _____
16. you / go / a lot / gym / the / to _____
17. clean / Ethel and Frank / the / house _____
18. George and I / our / do / homework _____
19. live / with / Lisa / her / mother _____
20. James / visit / this / weekend / his / family _____

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Answers

A.

1. They **are cooking** dinner in the kitchen. / They**'re cooking** dinner in the kitchen.
2. He **is watching** TV at the moment. / He**'s watching** TV at the moment.
3. My sister **is meeting** her friend later. / My sister**'s meeting** her friend later.
4. The children **are playing** in the park.
   (NB: We do not contract nouns and ***are*** when we write, so we do not write "children're".)
5. I **am waiting** for the bus. / I**'m waiting** for the bus.
6. She **is reading** a new book. / She**'s reading** a new book.
7. David **is listening** to music in his room. / David**'s listening** to music in his room.
8. We **are staying** at a hotel this week. / We**'re staying** at a hotel this week.
9. The dog **is running** in the garden. / The dog**'s running** in the garden.
10. You **are working** very hard today. / You**'re working** very hard today.

B.

11. She **is eating** lunch now. / She**'s eating** lunch now.
12. He **is playing** football. / He**'s playing** football.
13. I **am learning** English. / I**'m learning** English.
14. My father **is cooking** dinner. / My father**'s cooking** dinner.
15. We **are writing** an email. / We**'re writing** an email.
16. You **are going** to the gym a lot. / You**'re going** to the gym a lot.
17. Ethel and Frank **are cleaning** the house.
    (See A. 4.)
18. George and I **are doing** our homework.
    (NB: We do not contract ***I*** and ***are*** when we write, so we do not write "I're".)
19. Lisa **is living** with her mother. / Lisa**'s living** with her mother.
20. James **is visiting** his family this weekend. / James**'s visiting** his family this weekend.

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