

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

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 don't contract nouns and "are" when we write, so we don't 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 don't contract "I" and "are" when we write, so we don't 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.