

Answer Key



Read the paragraph about what is happening in the picture. Find and underline all of the present progressives. As an example, the first one is done for you. You can write your answers on a different piece of paper.

Tracy just got back from the store with groceries for tonight's dinner. She is wearing a blue tank top and listening to music. Tracy is getting very angry, because her husband Jeff is not paying attention. Jeff is wearing a football jersey and an apron. He is watching a football game on his tablet. Their daughter Lily is sitting in a pot and eating a pepper. Jeff thinks he's feeding Lilly her bottle, but he's wrong. Jeff is feeding the chicken and cooking his daughter! This is a big mess.

Pick the right option. Underline the correct present progressive verb to complete the sentence. You can write your answers on a different piece of paper.

Example: I (am reading/are reading) a book right now.

1. My sister (is to watch/is watching) TV in the living room.
2. Calah and Ellie (is teaching/are teaching) English to their students.
3. I (am waiting/am wait) for the bus.

4. My friends (playing/are playing) tennis.
5. It (is raining/rains) outside.
6. The cat (is eating/are eating) its food.
7. My husband (is working/worked) in the garden.
8. Mr. Brown (is drinking/drink) a cup of coffee.
9. Sam and Frodo (walking/are walking) over the bridge.
10. I (am eatting/am eating) lunch at my kitchen table.

Write in the correct verb. Complete the sentences with the present progressive form of the verb in parentheses. You can write your answers on a different piece of paper.

Example: Ahmed (play) is playing the piano beautifully.

1. Eduardo (pay) is paying his telephone bill.
2. I (talk) am talking to my friend on the phone.
3. You (eat) are eating breakfast now.
4. She (write) is writing a report for her boss.
5. My friends (meet) are meeting each other in New York City.
6. I (fill) am filling the bucket with water.
7. The barber (cut) is cutting my hair.
8. The dog (fall) is falling to sleep.
9. I think our team (win) is winning the game.
10. You (answer) are answering the last question.