

Present continuous, stative verbs

Present continuous

Form	Утвердительная форма	Отрицательная форма	Вопросительная форма и краткий ответ
	<i>I am ('m) talking now.</i>	<i>I am not ('m not) talking now.</i>	Am I talking now? Yes, I am. No, I'm not.
	<i>He / she / it is ('s) talking now.</i>	<i>He / she / it is not (isn't, 's not) talking now.</i>	Is he / she / it talking now? Yes, he / she / it is. No, he / she / it isn't. No, he / she / it 's not.
	<i>You / we / they are ('re) talking now.</i>	<i>You / we / they are not (aren't, 're not) talking now.</i>	Are you / we / they talking now? Yes, you / we / they are. No, you / we / they aren't. No, you / we / they 're not.

Употребляется для описания:

действий, происходящих в момент речи
 действий, происходящих в течение ограниченного периода времени
 действий, происходящих на рисунках и фотографиях

Примеры

I'm writing to my pen-friend at the moment.
Frank's staying at his aunt's house because his parents are away this week.
In the photo, Diane's wearing a blue dress.

Watch out!

He often **reads** stories to his younger brother.
 At the moment, he's **reading** a magazine.
 Формы и случаи употребления *present simple* приведены на с. 183.

Helpful hints

Present continuous обычно употребляется с:

- *at the moment*
- *now*
- *right now*
- *today*
- *this week / month* и т. д.

Stative verbs

Stative verbs – это глаголы, которые описывают чувства, мысли, состояния. Как правило, эти глаголы не употребляются в *present continuous*.

✓ *I want to speak to Dad now.*

✗ *I'm wanting to speak to Dad now.*

Наиболее распространённые глаголы состояния:

<i>belong to</i>	<i>like</i>	<i>see</i>
<i>feel</i>	<i>look</i>	<i>seem</i>
<i>hate</i>	<i>love</i>	<i>smell</i>
<i>hear</i>	<i>need</i>	<i>taste</i>
<i>have</i>	<i>prefer</i>	<i>think</i>
<i>know</i>	<i>remember</i>	<i>understand</i>
		<i>want</i>

Watch out!

Некоторые глаголы, например *have*, *think*, могут использоваться в *present continuous* в том случае, если они описывают процесс:

Ken **has** dark hair.

Jan **is having** a party.

I **think** she's my best friend.

I'm **thinking about** my family.

D Раскройте скобки, поставив глаголы в *present continuous*.

Hi Albert,

How are you? I hope you are well. I (1) _____ (write) to you to tell you my news.

Right now, I (2) _____ (study) hard and my big sister (3) _____ (help) me with my homework. We have important exams at school and I hope to get really good marks. So I (4) _____ (not play) any games on the computer, and I (5) _____ (not watch) TV until after the exams.

What about you? (6) _____ (you / do) anything special these days? Maybe we can meet in the summer? My parents (7) _____ (plan) our holidays and they (8) _____ (think) about taking us to your country. That will be great!

I (9) _____ (look) forward to seeing you!

Brian

E Каждое предложение содержит ошибку. Подчеркните её и напишите правильный вариант.

- 1 Do you talk to me? Sorry, I didn't hear what you said. _____
- 2 My cousin is very rich and she is always wearing nice clothes. _____
- 3 Diane does her homework now so she can't come and play. _____
- 4 We thinking of going to a restaurant this evening. What do you think? _____
- 5 What do you do right now? _____
- 6 This month, we are paint our bathroom. _____
- 7 Is your brother having brown hair and blue eyes? _____
- 8 At the moment, my best friend does feeling a bit unhappy. _____

F Составьте предложения, используя глаголы в соответствующей форме.

- 1 Carlos / study / history at university.

- 2 This week he / learn / about ancient history.

- 3 At the moment he / read / a book about ancient Rome.

- 4 He / not enjoy / the book because he / think / it not be / very interesting.

- 5 Today his grandparents / visit / him at university.

- 6 His grandmother / know / he be / always hungry.

- 7 She / remember / that Carlos / love / pizza.

- 8 Carlos / smile / now because of all the lovely food.

- 9 He / plan / to have a dinner party tonight.

- 10 It / be / party time now and Carlos and his friends / eat / everything.

Nouns

A Обведите правильный вариант ответа.

- 1 My aunt has two children. They are my **cousins / grandchildren**, Maria and Ivan.
- 2 Our next door **neighbours / pen friends** have two daughters, Natasha and Ekaterina.
- 3 The man on the left of the photo is Ann's **husband / wife**, Tom.
- 4 Our **grandparents / parents** live near here and we visit them every weekend with my mum and dad.
- 5 How many **people / grandsons** live in your town?
- 6 My **grandmother / grandfather** is a fantastic cook. I love the food he cooks for us!
- 7 I've got long, straight hair, but my best friend has short, **curly hair / dark hair**.
- 8 My **grandmother / uncle** is very old. She's 98 years old!

B Заполните пропуски, используя данные слова.

daughter • dyed hair • granddaughter • grandsons • secrets • surname

- 1 Ben is my best friend. I tell him all my _____ .
- 2 How do you spell your _____ ?
- 3 Mr White and his wife have two children. A son and a _____ .
- 4 It's easy to see Tamara. She's got _____ – it's bright pink!
- 5 My grandparents have a lot of _____ and one granddaughter.
- 6 My neighbours' _____ wants to be a cosmonaut like her uncle.

Verbs and phrasal verbs

C Обведите правильный вариант ответа.

- 1 Please don't _____ with your sister.
A bring up B argue C wonder
- 2 I _____ that Tamara is a very good student.
A miss B chat C believe
- 3 Sometimes little children don't want to _____ their toys with other kids.
A share B fight C wave
- 4 I _____ why Sam is so late.
A wonder B admire C annoy
- 5 Ben really _____ Yuri Gagarin and he wants to be an astronaut.
A waves B gets on with C admires
- 6 What do you want to do when you _____ ?
A grow up B bring up C go on
- 7 Look at that girl with the long, straight hair. Why is she _____ to us?
A wondering B waving C sharing
- 8 Kevin _____ that it's important to study hard.
A admires B chats C realises

A Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами.

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| 1 | Nikolai is fun to be with. He's very _____ and clever. | FRIEND |
| 2 | He likes smiling and he's never _____ . | HAPPY |
| 3 | He enjoys sports, but he _____ dancing. He hates it! | LIKE |
| 4 | He _____ plays tennis and basketball with his friends. | REGULAR |
| 5 | He's also very _____ when his friends have problems with their homework. | HELP |
| 6 | I think he has a great _____ and he's a true friend. | PERSON |
| 7 | But sometimes his parents are angry about his room.
His bedroom is always _____ . | MESS |
| 8 | He realises that and he is _____ trying to change. | REAL |

(по 1 баллу за каждый правильный ответ)

B Впишите пропущенное слово.

- 9 My sister really looks _____ our mother! She has the same eyes and hair!
- 10 Who does this tablet belong _____ ?
- 11 I'm thinking _____ learning another language. What do you think?
- 12 Joanna is right! I agree _____ her.
- 13 When I'm with my group _____ friends, I have a great time!
- 14 Ian is looking _____ Jo's cat because she's on holiday.
- 15 What job do you want to do when you grow _____ ?
- 16 I don't get _____ well with my little brother.
- 17 Julia's away on business _____ present.
- 18 What's Ben talking _____ ? I don't understand.

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C Обведите правильный вариант ответа.

- 19 Our next door **neighbours** / **husbands** are very nice people. We like them a lot.
- 20 Can I tell you a **surname** / **secret**? But please don't tell anybody.
- 21 My sister and I **annoy** / **share** the same bedroom.
- 22 I really **admire** / **realise** Sergei Bubka. He was a fantastic athlete!
- 23 Kate and her sister **prefer** / **argue** all the time about clothes.
- 24 My mother's brother is my favourite **aunt** / **uncle**.
- 25 My best friend and I have **similar** / **alike** hobbies.
- 26 Bob is very **clever** / **lazy**! He doesn't like working at all!

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