

Present Progressive 1

Introduction

This worksheet helps students further their knowledge of the present progressive tense.

In the Lesson

Provide each student with a copy of the two-page worksheet.

Before diving into the exercises, ensure that you review how to form the Present Progressive tense.

In Exercise 1, students will complete the sentences by using the present progressive form of the given verbs.

For Exercise 2, students will write their own sentences to go with the pictures. Answers can deviate from the answer key. To extend the exercise, have students give you a negative sentence for each picture, e.g. *The couple isn't hiking up a mountain.*

In Exercise 3, students will form questions with the provided set of words.

Exercise 4 allows students to engage in asking and answering questions with a partner or as a class. Be sure to allocate sufficient time for discussion.

Exercise 1 answer key

1. is watching
2. are playing
3. am studying
4. are cooking
5. isn't working
6. are listening
7. is reading
8. aren't swimming
9. am writing
10. isn't talking

Exercise 2 answer key

(answers may vary)

1. They are walking in the park.
2. He is working on his computer.
3. She is reading in an airport.
4. They are drinking coffee.

Exercise 3 answer key

1. Are they playing video games?
2. Is Claire reading a book?
3. Are you listening to music?
4. Is Sam working today?
5. Are we eating dinner now?

Exercise 4 - student answers

Focus	Aim	Level	Time
Present Progressive	Engage in various exercises to practice the present progressive tense	A2	30-40 minutes

'PRESENT PROGRESSIVE 1'

We use the present progressive tense to tell us about actions happening right now or temporary situations



1 Complete the sentences with the present progressive form of the verb.

e.g. He is playing basketball.

1. She _____ (watch) TV right now.
2. Sarah and Ian _____ (play) football in the park.
3. I _____ (study) English at the moment.
4. We _____ (cook) dinner in the kitchen.
5. He _____ (not work) today.
6. You _____ (listen) to music now.
7. Eva _____ (read) a magazine.
8. They _____ (not swim) in the pool.
9. I _____ (write) an email.
10. Mike _____ (not talk) on the phone.

2 Look at the pictures and write a present progressive sentence for each one.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



3 Using the words in brackets, make questions using the present progressive tense.

e.g. (I / watch / movie?) → *Am I watching a movie?*

1. (they / play / video games?)

→ _____

2. (Claire / read / a book?)

→ _____

3. (you / listen / to music?)

→ _____

4. (Sam / work / today?)

→ _____

5. (we / eat / dinner now?)

→ _____

4 Collaborate with a partner to ask and answer the following questions. Aim to provide complete sentences in your responses, and feel free to include additional details whenever possible.

1. What are you doing right now?
2. Is it snowing outside?
3. Are you studying English today?
4. What is your best friend doing right now?
5. Are you currently listening to music?
6. Are you wearing a jacket today?
7. What are your classmates doing?
8. Is anyone in your family cooking right now?
9. What is your teacher doing?
10. What are you planning for this evening?

