

REINFORCEMENT

1 Write the continuous form of the verbs.

- buy buying
- shop _____
- go _____
- eat _____
- phone _____
- chat _____
- have _____
- study _____

2 Complete the sentences with *be* and the continuous form of the verb in parentheses.

Affirmative

- I (*eat*) 'm eating a sandwich.
- She (*chat*) _____ online with a friend.
- They (*shop*) _____ for new clothes.
- Charlie (*work*) _____ on his science project.
- You (*study*) _____ English.
- They (*look*) _____ for a new apartment.

Negative

- I (*eat*) 'm not eating a sandwich.
- She (*chat*) _____ online with a friend.
- They (*shop*) _____ for new clothes.
- Charlie (*work*) _____ on his science project.
- You (*study*) _____ English.
- They (*look*) _____ for a new apartment.

Questions and short answers

- Are you (*eat*) eating an apple?
Yes, I am. / No, I 'm not.
- _____ she (*chat*) _____ online with a friend?
Yes, she _____. / No, she _____.
- _____ they (*shop*) _____ for new clothes?
Yes, they _____. / No, they _____.
- _____ Charlie (*work*) _____ on his science project?
Yes, he _____. / No, he _____.
- _____ you (*study*) _____ English?
Yes, I _____. / No, I _____.
- _____ they (*look*) _____ for a new apartment?
Yes, they _____. / No, they _____.

3 Circle the correct form of the verbs.

- I (go) / *am going* shopping every Saturday.
- We *eat* / *are eating* at my grandmother's house on Sundays.
- I *love* / *am loving* all types of music.
- Right now, we *look* / *are looking* for CDs.
- On school mornings, I *eat* / *am eating* a healthy breakfast.
- I never *buy* / *am buying* expensive clothes.
- I *take* / *am taking* an umbrella with me today.
- Joanne *chats* / *is chatting* with her friend at the moment.
- We *learn* / *are learning* French now because we want to visit France.
- I can't talk now because I *do* / *am doing* my homework.

CONSOLIDATION

1 a) Write questions using the present continuous.

1. Why / Emma / cry

Why is Emma crying?

2. When / he / buy / car

3. What / you / wear / to the party

4. Why / you / stay / after school / today

5. What / they / take / on the picnic

6. Where / she / shop / this weekend

7. Why / you / laugh

b) Write the answers to the questions in Exercise 1a.

1. Emma / not crying / She / laugh.

Emma isn't crying. She's laughing.

2. He / not / buy / car / He / sell / a car.

3. I / not go / to the party / I / stay / home.

4. I / not stay / after school / today. / I / go / straight home.

5. They / not take / anything / Barbie / bring / everything.

6. She / not stop / this weekend / She / study / a test.

7. I / not laugh / I / cry.

2 Circle the correct answer.

1. I always _____ for my exams.

- a. study b. studying c. am study

2. I love _____ to the mall.

- a. go b. going c. goes

3. We _____ for the movie.

- a. don't stay c. aren't staying
b. not staying

4. Amy _____ on the weekends.

- a. cooks b. does cook c. is cooking

5. Tamara _____ TV before she goes to sleep.

- a. is watching b. watches c. watch

6. This afternoon, we _____ to the football game.

- a. go b. are going c. going

7. Steven _____ to be a doctor.

- a. wants b. is wanting c. wanting

8. She _____ Spanish next semester.

- a. isn't take b. isn't taking c. not taking

3 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

Chrissie and Annie (*spend*) ¹ are spending the day at the mall. Chrissie (*want*)

² _____ to buy a new backpack. Her old one (*not be*) ³ _____ big enough for all of her books. Annie (*look*)

⁴ _____ for new clothes to wear to the school party. She (*not want*)

⁵ _____ to spend too much, so she (*shop*) ⁶ _____ carefully. Both girls (*need*) ⁷ _____ money to buy tickets for the school play, so they (*not want*)

⁸ _____ to spend too much at the mall.

EXTENSION

1 Complete the dialogue. Use the correct form of the present continuous and short answers.

DAVID: Hey Mike, what ¹ *are you doing* (you / do)?
² _____ (you / not / practice)?

MIKE: No, I ³ _____. I ⁴ _____ (take)
a rest.

DAVID: But why ⁵ _____ (you / not /
practice)? The competition is next week.

MIKE: I know, but I ⁶ _____ (wait) for the
rest of the team.

DAVID: What ⁷ _____ (they / do)?
⁸ _____ (they / come) soon?

MIKE: Yes, they ⁹ _____. But, they
¹⁰ _____ (buy) some new sneakers
for everyone.

DAVID: Oh, where's your coach?
¹¹ _____ (she / not / help) you?

MIKE: Yes, she ¹² _____. But she
¹³ _____ (talk) to my mother.

DAVID: What ¹⁴ _____ (they / talk) about?

MIKE: ME!

DAVID: Uh-oh!

2 Give true answers.

1. Where are you going on vacation this
summer?

Nowhere. I'm staying at home.

2. What are you doing after school today?

3. Why are you studying English?

3 Unscramble the words to make sentences.

1. aren't / They / in / library / the / reading
They aren't reading in the library.

2. plays / for / She / school / her / soccer /
team

3. Josh / shopping / for / going / sneakers /
new / is

4. watch / I / news / the / every / evening

5. isn't / She / afternoon / this / playing

6. aren't / We / a / going / field trip / on /
week / this

7. visits / his / every / He / grandmother /
Sunday

8. studying / a / for / biology / I'm / test

9. not / She / going / is / be / a / to / doctor

10. having / picnic / this / a / We're / afternoon

4 Circle the correct answers.

1. My mother (isn't helping) / *doesn't help* us
cook the meal.

2. Sometimes I *am thinking* / *think* about
joining a club.

3. Adam *is needing* / *needs* to borrow your
book.

4. Brando *is liking* / *likes* riding his bike to
school.

5. I *am eating* / *eat* fruit this week instead of
candy.