

English  **iamo**

Corsi di Lingua Inglese

Grammar

Present Continuous (*Presente Continuo*)

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Can You Fill in the Blanks?

is doing, are playing, is fixing, is having, is shining, are walking, am working, am drinking

It's 10 a.m. and I _____(1) from home today. My wife _____(2) a video call in the kitchen, and our neighbour _____(3) his bike outside. I _____(4) coffee and checking my emails. Outside, the children _____(5) in the park. The sun _____(6), and people _____(7) their dogs. Everyone _____(8) something different this morning!



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Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete each sentence!

- 1 Look! The children _____ (**play**) football in the park right now.
- 2 My sister _____ (**watch**) her favourite programme on TV at the moment.
- 3 John _____ (**cook**) dinner in the kitchen while his wife reads a book.
- 4 They _____ (**not work**) today because it's Sunday.
- 5 The cat _____ (**sleep**) on the sofa next to the window.
- 6 What you _____ (**do**) with that camera? Are you taking photos?
- 7 It _____ (**rain**) outside, so we need umbrellas to go shopping.
- 8 She _____ (**not listen**) to music; she is talking on the phone.
- 9 The teacher _____ (**write**) on the board while the students take notes.
- 10 Why he _____ (**run**) so fast? Is he late for the bus?



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Choose the correct options to complete the sentences!

- 1 I **work / am working** on my computer right now.
- 2 The children **are watching / watch** television at the moment.
- 3 She **cooking / is cooking** dinner in the kitchen now.
- 4 We **sit / are sitting** in the café having coffee.
- 5 My colleague **is talking / talks** on the phone right now.
- 6 The students **are studying / study** for their exam at the moment.
- 7 He **is reading / read** a newspaper in the living room now.
- 8 They **are having / have** lunch in the restaurant right now.
- 9 The baby **sleeps / is sleeping** in the bedroom at the moment.
- 10 I **listen / am listening** to music whilst I work.



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Complete each sentence using the words from the list! Change the form if needed.

Fill in the gaps using these words in the correct form:

- wait learn not work talk cook shop have
 you/do rain play

- 1 Look at John! He _____ on his mobile phone while walking down the busy street.
- 2 My colleagues _____ lunch in the canteen right now because it's their break time.
- 3 I _____ for the bus at the moment, so I can't talk for long.
- 4 The children _____ football in the park this afternoon while their parents watch.
- 5 She _____ today because she feels ill and needs to rest.
- 6 What _____ right now? You look very busy with those papers.
- 7 The chef _____ a special meal in the kitchen for tonight's dinner party.
- 8 They _____ for groceries at the supermarket while I clean the flat.
- 9 It _____ heavily outside, so we can't go for our planned walk.
- 10 We _____ new English words in class today as part of our vocabulary exercise.



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Correct Answers

1 Correct Answers:

- 1 am working 2 is having 3 is fixing 4 am drinking
5 are playing 6 is shining 7 are walking 8 is doing

2 Correct Answers:

- 1 are playing 2 is watching 3 is cooking 4 are not working
5 is sleeping 6 are you doing 7 is raining 8 is not listening
9 is writing 10 is he running

3 Correct Answers:

- 1 am working 2 are watching 3 is cooking 4 are sitting
5 is talking 6 are studying 7 is reading 8 are having
9 is sleeping 10 am listening

4 Correct Answers:

- 1 is talking 2 are having 3 am waiting 4 are playing
5 is not working 6 are you doing 7 is cooking 8 are shopping
9 is raining 10 are learning