

# Present Progressive Tense



## 1. Match the sentences with the pictures:

- Mona is holding a present.
- Kate is smiling to you.
- Helen is drawing a picture.
- Pam and her cat are looking at you.
- Liz is carrying three balls.
- Tom is watering the flowers.
- Sandra is rollerblading.
- Betty is listening to music.
- Bill is winking now.
- Laura is reading a book.



## 2. Look at the picture, read the text and fill in the correct form of the verb "To Be":

This is my class. There are four of us: Liz, Pam, Helen and me (Ben). We \_\_\_ sitting at the desks now. We \_\_\_ having history now. Our teacher is Mr. Milton. He \_\_\_ standing in front of the class. He \_\_\_ telling us about the ancient monuments in Greece and the main events at that time. We \_\_\_ listening to our teacher with great interest because we plan to go to Greece in summer and see these monuments. But Liz \_\_\_ not listening. She \_\_\_ dreaming about something. I think she \_\_\_ dreaming about her new computer.



## 3. Make negative sentences with the verbs in brackets:

- Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (not rollerblade) now.
- Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (now write) now.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (not stand) now.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) now.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (not read) now.
- His friends \_\_\_\_\_ (not sit) now.
- His friends \_\_\_\_\_ (not cry) now.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (not read) now.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to school.
- His sister \_\_\_\_\_ (not sit) at home.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (not play) computer games.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) to music now.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (not walk) in the street.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (not sing) now.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (not dance) at the moment.



## 4. Write the answers:

- Are you reading now? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you writing now? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you talking over your mobile now? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is your friend smiling now? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is he riding his bike now? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is she watching TV now? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are your friends playing football now? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are they walking in the street now? \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Fill in the correct form of the verbs:

Look at my little brother. His name is Paul. He is only five but he likes to sit at the computer. He \_\_\_ (not sleep) now. He \_\_\_ (sit) at of the computer and \_\_\_ (push) the buttons of the keyboard. Paul \_\_\_ (try) to open the game which he likes most of all. I think that he likes the computer because he sits a lot at it. Paul likes to draw the animals. He \_\_\_ (not draw) them now. He has twenty pictures. He shows them to all our guests. He knows all the letters and he tries to read. Look! He \_\_\_ (read) now.



## 6. Correct the mistakes:

- I am watch a new film now.
- My father are working in the garden now.
- My mum is cook in the kitchen now.
- Tom are swimming at the moment.
- The boys is riding their bikes now.
- Pam is dance in the club at present.
- Kate is translate the text at present.
- Bob is play basketball now.
- They are jog at the moment.
- I is working now.
- We are talk at present.
- Nick is water the flowers in the garden.



## KEY:

### 1. Match the sentences with the pictures:

1. -b
2. -e
3. -c
4. -h
5. -f
6. -j
7. -g
8. -a
9. -i
10. -d

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### 3. Make negative sentences with the verbs in brackets:

1. Tom **is not rollerblading** now.
2. Tom **is not writing** now.
3. He **is not standing** now.
4. He **is not working** now.
6. He **is not reading** now.
7. His friends **are not sitting** now.
8. His friends **are not crying** now.
9. They **are not reading** now.
10. They **are not going** to school.
11. His sister **is not sitting** at home.
12. She **is not playing** computer games.
13. She **is not listening** to music now.
14. She **is not walking** in the street.
15. She **is not singing** now.

### 5. Fill in the correct form of the verbs:

Look at my little brother. His name is Paul. He is only five but he likes to sit at the computer. He **is not sleeping** now. He **is sitting** at the computer and **pushing** the buttons of the keyboard. Paul **is trying** to open the game which he likes most of all. I think that he likes the computer because he sits a lot at it. Paul likes to draw the animals. He **is not drawing** them now. He has twenty pictures of them. He shows them to all our guests. He knows all the letters and he tries to read. Look! He **is reading** now.

### 6. Correct the mistakes:

1. I am **watching** a new film now.
2. My father **is** working in the garden now.
3. My mum is **cooking** in the kitchen now.
4. Tom **is** swimming at the moment.
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6. Pam is **dancing** in the club at present.
7. Kate is **translating** the text at present.
8. Bob is **playing** basketball now.
9. They are **jogging** at the moment.
10. I **am** working now.
11. We are **talking** at present.
12. Nick is **watering** the flowers in the garden.