### PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

#### **grammar-overview**

We use "present continuous" when we talk about events that are going on at the time of speaking.

Examples: Look! The girl is riding her bicycle. / I am having my breakfast at the moment. I can't come out. /

The students are writing the summary of the reading text now. / Be quiet! The baby is sleeping.

We use "present continuous" when we talk about a period of time close to present.

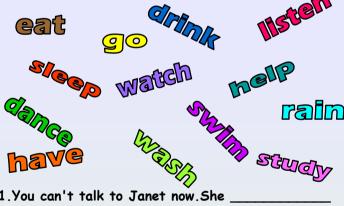
Examples: Our football team isn't playing well this season. / She is preparing the project today. / We're having a lot of meetings this week. / Mark is working in China this month.

#### **Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets**

1.I'm in a very big t	forest now.The birds
(sing) and the ants _	(carry) food.
2.5ally	(dry) her hair now.
3.Two men	(walk) in the street now.
4.Brian	(play) the guitar at the
moment.	
5.Steven and Rachel	(cook) the dinner
in the kitchen. It smo	ells wonderful.
6.My father	(read) his newspaper and
my mother	(write) a letter to her
sister at the moment	t.
7. You're	_ (study) hard this term.

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•	8. Look! The Browns (move) to another		
•	city.Let's go and help them carry the furniture.		
-	9. The children (play) in the garden.		
	10. Our boss (have) a meeting at the		
moment.Can you wait for a short time?  11.I (solve) a very difficult Maths			
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	problem.I can't listen to you at the moment.		
•	12.The girls (organize) a surprise party		
	for Joseph at the moment.		
	13.Be careful! A dog (run) toward us.		
	14.Don't make noise! The teacher		
	(talk) about an important subject		

## Complete the sentences with a suitable verb below



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have	West, Structy
1. You can't talk to	Janet now.She
in her bedroom.	
	her.ItTake your
umbrella with you.	
3. The children	a cartoon on TV now.
4.She	to music and in he
room at the momen	
5.0h, Mary! Where	? To school or
tothe library?	
6. Larry and Peter _	hamburgers and
coke i	n the school cafeteria now.
7.My mother	the dishes and my sister
is her	in the kitchen at the moment.
	for my university exam this year
	in the lake at the moment. The
water is warm and	nice.

problems with her classmates

10.Helen

this semester. Nobody likes her.

# **Unscramble the words**<a href="#">and make sentences</a>

- 1. a lorry / man / a / now / drive / tall
- 2. clean / her / at the moment / Mrs.Gatsby /house
- 3.internet cafe / go to / the children / now
- 4.water / in the garden / my father / the flowers
- 5. letter / I / my aunt / at the moment / write
- 6.dolls / play / Susan / with / home / at / now
- 7.park / Clark / car / in the / his / at the moment
- 8.on / the baby / sit / the floor / play / and / now
- 9. nice / a / tell / the teacher / story / now
- 10.now / read / in the / Betty / a book / library
- 11.barn / milk / Fanny / now / the cows / in the
- 12. iron / I / shirts / at the moment / and / ties
- 13. the zoo / watching / we / in / the animals / now
- 14. the letters / now / deliver / the postman