Present continuous example sentences

Listen to the accompanying MP3 and read these sentences. This will train your brain to master the **present continuous**.

- 1. Please turn down that music. I'm working!
- 2. Simon's friend: "Hello, is Simon there?"

Simon's mum: "Yes, but he's taking a shower. I'll tell him to call you back."

3. Sarah **is having** so much fun in Thailand. She's **relaxing** on a beautiful beach right now, soaking up the sun.

- 4. Your baby is growing up so quickly! Is she doing well at kindergarten?
- 5. Are you watching the new series of Game of Thrones? It's so exciting!
- 6. What a beautiful day! The weather **is getting** better and better.
- 7. Look at that lion! It's eating a huge lump of meat.
- 8. Come on, it's getting late. We should go home now.
- 9. Come on Paul. We're going to the bar to watch the football match.
- 10. Ouch! Sally, you're standing on my foot.

11. The world's population **is increasing**, and will probably continue to rise for the next century.

12. Unfortunately, you can't see the crocodile today. It's sleeping and is hidden away from view.

13. Well done Tommy! You're working very hard today. Keep up the good work.

14. Nick was sick all weekend. He **isn't feeling** better today so he won't be able to come to the party.

15. I'm not dating Dan anymore. We broke up last month.

16. I'm taking a course on childcare. I go to college in the evenings to study.

- 17. Mum: "What's Anthony doing?"
- Dad: "He's watching TV in his bedroom."





18. Gemma had to go home early. She's not feeling too good after eating that spicy food.

19. Come on, let's go outside! It's not raining anymore.

20. You're getting more and more fluent in English. Are you studying hard?

21. Dan, how are you? How is your new business going?

22. Teacher: "Will you children please be quiet?"

Children: "We're not talking, sir."

23. You're not throwing the ball properly. Watch me.

24. This has been a fantastic few years for the company: profits **are rising**, the company **is growing** and we **are starting** to become known internationally.

25. These baby hamsters are not much fun. They're not doing anything!

26. Welcome to London! Are you enjoying trip?

27. Is that Paul driving a new Ferrari?

28. Frank **is working** extremely hard, but he's not getting any recognition from the boss.

29. They **are building** a gigantic skyscraper in the middle of the city. Have you seen it?

30. Nowadays, the world **is changing** dramatically: the internet **is connecting** people, smartphones **are changing** the way we communicate and cities **are offering** opportunities like never before.



