



Learn English Through Stories

T Series

Test 2

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Present Continuous

1. The sentences on the right follow those on the left. Which sentence goes with which?

- 1 Please don't make so much noise.
- 2 We need to leave soon.
- 3 I don't have anywhere to live right now.
- 4 I need to eat something soon.
- 5 They don't need their car any more.
- 6 Things are not so good at work.
- 7 It isn't true what they say.
- 8 We're going to get wet.

- a I'm getting hungry.
- b They're lying.
- c It's starting to rain.
- d They're trying to sell it.
- e It's getting late.
- f ~~I'm trying to work.~~
- g I'm staying with friends.
- h The company is losing money.

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2. Write questions. Use the present continuous.

- 1 What's all that noise? What's happening? (what / happen?)
- 2 What's the matter? (why / you / cry?)
- 3 Where's your mother? (she / work / today?)
- 4 I haven't seen you for ages. (what / you / do / these days?)
- 5 Amy is a student. (what / she / study?)
- 6 Who are those people? (what / they / do?)
- 7 I heard you started a new job. (you / enjoy / it?)
- 8 We're not in a hurry. (why / you / walk / so fast?)

3. Put the verb into the correct form, positive (I'm doing etc.) or negative (I'm not doing etc.).

- 1 Please don't make so much noise. I'm trying (I / try) to work.
- 2 Let's go out now. It isn't raining (it / rain) any more.
- 3 You can turn off the radio. (I / listen) to it.
- 4 Kate phoned last night. She's on holiday with friends. (She / have) a great time and doesn't want to come back.
- 5 Andrew started evening classes recently. (He / learn) Japanese.
- 6 Paul and Sarah have had an argument and now (they / speak) to one another.
- 7 The situation is already very bad and now (it / get) worse.
- 8 Tim (work) today. He's taken the day off.
- 9 (I / look) for Sophie. Do you know where she is?
- 10 The washing machine has been repaired. (It / work) now.
- 11 (They / build) a new hospital. It will be finished next year.
- 12 Ben is a student, but he's not very happy. (He / enjoy) his course.
- 13 (The weather / change). Look at those clouds. I think it's going to rain.
- 14 Dan has been in the same job for a long time. (He / start) to get bored with it.

Answers

1. The sentences on the right follow those on the left. Which sentence goes with which?

1 f; 2 e; 3 g; 4 a; 5 d; 6 h; 7 b; 8 c

2. Write questions. Use the present continuous.

1. What is happening?
2. Why are you crying?
3. Is she working today?
4. What are you doing these days?
5. What is she studying?
6. What are they doing?
7. Are you enjoying it?
8. Why are you walking so fast?

3. Put the verb into the correct form, positive (I'm doing etc.) or negative (I'm not doing etc.).

1. I'm trying to work.
2. It isn't raining.
3. I'm not listening to it.
4. She's having a great time and doesn't want to come back.
5. He's learning Japanese.
6. They aren't speaking to one another.
7. it's getting worse.
8. Tim isn't working today.
9. I'm looking for Sophie.
10. It's working now.
11. They're building a new hospital.
12. He's not enjoying his course.
13. The weather's changing.
14. He's starting to get bored with it.