

### Exercise 1

Complete the following sentences in the present continuous tense.

- The wind **is blowing** (blow) through the trees.
- The old man **is sitting** (sit) in his car.
- You **are joking** (joke) around, but this is serious.
- They **are singing** (sing) as they do the housework.
- We **are walking** (walk) much too slowly.
- She **is organising** (organise) her record collection this week.
- I **am enjoying** (enjoy) this watermelon.
- My father **is cleaning** (clean) my boots.
- Your English **is improving** (improve).
- Mum **is talking** (talk) on the phone.

### Exercise 2

Some of the following sentences contain a mistake. If the sentence is correct, put a tick in the box. If the sentence is incorrect, underline the mistake and write the correct words in the box.

1. The sun <u>am</u> shining in my eyes.	is
2. The keys <u>is</u> falling down the drain!	are
3. I <u>is</u> feeling excited and energetic.	am
4. I am swimming in the deep blue sea.	✓
5. They are <u>race</u> each other to the finish line.	racing
6. We are holding hands.	✓
7. You <u>am</u> wearing the funniest socks!	are
8. She is skipping all the way home.	✓
9. My friends <u>are loving</u> this TV programme.	love
10. The children are dancing together.	✓

### Exercise 3

Negate the following sentences.

1. The bees are dying out.  
The bees **are not / aren't dying out.**
2. Marie is feeling very well this morning.  
Marie **is not / isn't feeling** very well this morning.
3. Benjamin is working today.  
Benjamin **is not / isn't working** today.
4. You are wearing your uniform.  
You **are not / aren't wearing** your uniform.
5. You are talking very loudly.  
You **are not / aren't talking** very loudly.
6. I am eating a giant pie.  
I **am not eating** a giant pie.
7. We are going to the zoo today.  
We **are not / aren't going** to the zoo today.
8. She is listening to the teacher.  
She **is not / isn't listening** to the teacher.
9. The children are sleeping.  
The children **are not / aren't sleeping.**
10. Lucy is getting very tall.  
Lucy **is not / isn't getting** very tall.



### Exercise 4

Complete the following sentences with the words in brackets in either the simple present or the present continuous tense.

1. Listen! The birds **are singing** (sing).
2. Dogs **eat** meat (eat).
3. My parents **visit** their friends every weekend (visit).
4. We **are staying** at the Peak Hotel at the moment (stay).
5. My friends **are meeting** in the park tonight (meet).
6. Now that there is a new head-teacher, my school **is changing** (change).
7. I **do not believe** that ghosts exist. (not believe)
8. Ice **melts** if you leave it in the sun (melt).
9. My dad **thinks** I should work harder (think).
10. My sister **is not playing** in the garden at the moment (not play).

