

Present progressive

1. Complete the sentences in present continuous with the verbs given.

1. The birds (sing).
2. My sister (watch) TV and I (read) a great novel.
3. We (have) a very good time on holidays.
4. She (work) at the moment but she finishes at 6.
5. it (rain) now? Yes, it is.
6. James (play) football in the park now.
7. Harry and Anne (go) to the cinema.
8. They (clean) the whole house.

2. Write these sentences in the negative (short form)

1. Mrs Thompson is watching her favourite series on TV.
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2. That boy is eating an ice-cream.
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3. I'm going to the mountain.
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4. They are making dinner.
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3. Ask questions as in the example.

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| 1. Man / run | <i>Is the man running?</i> |
| 2. Mum / eat / cake | |
| 3. That man / read / the paper | |
| 4. They / wear / T-shirts | |
| 5. The birds / fly | |
| 6. You / listen / to me | |

4. Correct these sentences.

1. We's having a great time.
2. They're puting on their coats
3. I are listening to her
4. We are going home?

Answers

Exercise 1:

1. The birds are singing.
2. My sister is watching TV and I am reading a great novel.
3. We are having a very good time on holidays.
4. She is working at the moment but she finishes at 6.
5. Is it raining now?
6. James is playing football in the park now.
7. Harry and Anne are going to the cinema.
8. They are cleaning the whole house.

Exercise 2:

1. Mrs Thompson isn't watching her favourite series on TV.
2. That boy isn't eating an ice-cream.
3. I'm not going to the mountain.
4. They aren't making dinner.

Exercise 3:

2. Is mum eating cake?
3. Is that man reading the paper?
4. Are they wearing T-shirts?
5. Are the birds flying?
6. Are you listening to me?

Exercise 4:

1. We're having a great time.
2. They're putting on their coats.
3. I am listening to her.
4. Are we going home?