

Activity

1 Change the verbs of these sentences to present progressive.

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1. The cat eats is eating in the kitchen.
 2. Peter sits is sitting in his tree house.
 3. The children bake are bake biscuits.
 4. I walk I am walking to the mall on my own.
 5. We paint We are painting our house cream and brown.
 6. Nina plays Nina is playing the piano quite well.
 7. The boys ride the are riding their bicycles often.
 8. Ian leaves is leaving our class at the end of the week.
 9. The dog barks are barking outside the back door.
 10. The girls slide are sliding down the sand dune.

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The principal is shaking his head at the giggling children

2. Our pony club rides well at competitions. children

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3. The fathers lead the horses to drink water.

The fathers are leading the horses to drink water

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1. We use the present continuous for permanent states or situations.

F We use the present continuous for temporary situations.

C We often use the present continuous for things happening right now.

D We can use the present continuous for future arrangements.

E We can use the present continuous with all verbs.

F. Some verbs – for talking about emotions, thinking, the senses, etc. – cannot be used in the continuous form.

G. Sometimes the spelling of the infinitive form changes when we add -ing.

B Fill the gaps with the verbs in brackets. Use present progressive.

1. I'm really busy – I am studying (study) for the exam.

2. Right now we are riding (ride) camels!

3. They said they are having (have) a great time.

4. Daisy is downloading (download) an album.

5. What are you doing (you do) at the moment?

6. They are waiting (wait) for me in the cafe.

7. Is Oliver working (Oliver work) hard?

4. The weather's terrible, so we aren't going (not go) walking much.

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5. Correct the mistakes in the following sentences.

1. The TV no is working.

The TV isn't working

2. I'm liking this album a lot.

I am liking this album a lot