

with verbs like get, change,



thinner.  
gressive.

Rose bushes grow well in spring and summer.

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I kneel in front of the fire

Make True or False to the following sentences.

- A. We use the present continuous for permanent states or situations.
- B. 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.

- True  False
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4 Fill the gaps with the verbs in brackets. Use present progressive.

- 1. I'm really busy — I studying (study) for the exam.
- 2. Right now we're riding (ride) camels!
- 3. They said they having (have) a great time.
- 4. Daisy downloading (download) an album.
- 5. What you doing (you do) at the moment?
- 6. They waiting (wait) for me in the café.
- 7. Oliver working (Oliver work) hard?
- 4. The weather's terrible, so we not going (not go) walking much.

5 Correct the mistakes in the following sentences.

1. The TV no is working.

the tv is not working

2. I'm liking this album a lot.

I really like this album

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What does Martha have to share?

She has to share the invitation to the party

What are Peter and Mark going to do?

They are going to cook

What does Jane offer to do?

She is going to prepare lasagna

How does Jane react to the news about the Italian cousins?

She thinks that they don't like it

What special plan is there?

The plan is get together and have fun

Why does Martha want a clown?

because she always wanted a clown

Does Martha know exactly how many people are going to come? If yes, how many. If not, why not?

No, because she doesn't know it yet

How does Jane think people will react to the clown?

She thinks they will be happy

Is there a theme for the party?

No, the party doesn't have a theme

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- by Saturday
- will have found enough mushrooms
- will have been looking for mushrooms
- an hour before lunch
- where you can't cook
- by Friday they will have dug up
- and Friday they will have been digging up
- the road in King Street and George Street
- the road in our town.

- when he retires
- if he finishes his last film
- he will have been making films for 30 years
- he will have made 30 films

- in two weeks' time
- on 30 June

- I will have given up smoking.
- I will have been trying to give up smoking for more than two months.

By the end of this season he will have played  
 By the end of this season he will have been playing  
 for 10 months in this team.

30 games in this team.

He will have eaten her dinner  
 He will have been eating her dinner

for an hour at 7 o'clock.  
 at 7 o'clock.

**Martha:** Well, I'll help out with the cooking!

**Jane:** Hey, I'll help, too!

**Martha:** Would you? That would be great!

**Jane:** I'll make lasagna!

**Martha:** That sounds delicious! I know my Italian cousins are going to be there. I'm sure they'll love it.

**Jane:** Italians? Maybe I'll bake a cake...

**Martha:** No, no. They're not like that. They'll love it.

**Jane:** Well, if you say so... Is there going to be a theme for the party?

**Martha:** No, I don't think so. Just a chance to get together and have fun.

**Jane:** I'm sure it'll be lots of fun.

**Martha:** But I'm going to hire a clown!

**Jane:** A clown! You're kidding me.

**Martha:** No, no. As I child, I always wanted a clown. Now, I'm going to have a clown at my own party.

**Jane:** I'm sure everyone will have a good laugh.

**Martha:** That's the plan!

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. What do they think about the weather?

They think that the weather is horrible

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1 Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb (future perfect tense) given in the bracket:

- a David finishing (finish) his exams by 14th September.
- b They leaving (leave) the classrooms by the end of the day.
- c He writing (write) the book by the end of this year.
- d The sun rising (rise) before we start out.
- e The birds fly (fly) to the South by winter.
- f Richard received (received) his package by now.
- g Shruti and Priya taking (take) a bus home after the concert.
- h My sister buying (buy) a present for her birthday y 8 o'clock.

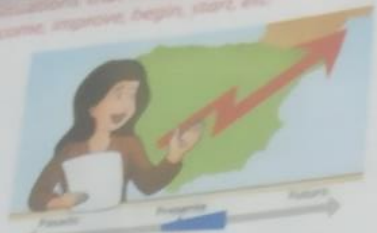
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2 Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences using future perfect, see the example.

- a I'm hungry now. I (eat) will have eaten dinner before you get home.
- b A: will the sun (rise) have rising by the time you get up tomorrow?  
B: Yes, it will
- c How many kids will you (have) having is by the time you are 35?
- d My classmate (not / finish) will not finishing his homework before class.
- e Don't worry. I (return) will have returning the library books by tomorrow.
- f I think robots (take over) will have taking over the world by 2050!
- g A: will they (arrive) have arriving at the airport in time to catch their flight?  
B: No, they will not
- h By what age will Sarah have is

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Situations that are changing around us. Generally this use is built with become, improve, begin, start, etc.



The situation in this country **is improving**.



He **is getting** taller and thinner.



**D** 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 **is baking** biscuits.
- 4. I walk **is walking** to the mall on my own.
- 5. We paint **is painting** our house cream and brown.
- 6. Nina plays **is playing** the piano quite well.
- 7. The boys ride **is riding** their bicycles often.
- 8. Ian leaves **is leaving** our class at the end of the week.
- 9. The dog barks **is barking** outside the back door.
- 10. The girls slide **is sliding** down the sand dune.

**2** Rewrite the sentences in present progressive.

1. The principal shakes his head at the giggling children.

**The principal is shaking his head at the giggling children.**

2. Our pony club rides well at competitions.

**Our pony club is riding well at competitions.**

3. The fathers lead the horses to drink water.

**The fathers are leading the horses to drinking water.**