

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET 3

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PRESENT CONTINUOUS (Ενεστώτας Διαρκείας)

O **Present Continuous** χρησιμοποιείται για πράξεις που γίνονται **τώρα** ή **την περίοδο που μιλάμε**. Σχηματίζεται με το ρήμα **TO BE** στον Present Simple (**am, is, are**) και την κατάληξη **-ing**.

e.g. We often go abroad for our Christmas holidays, but this year **we are spending** it with Maria's parents. **We are decorating** the Christmas tree right now.

Affirmative	Negative		Interrogative
	Long form	Short form	
I am washing	I am not washing	I'm not washing	Am I washing?
You are washing	You are not washing	You aren't washing	Are you washing?
He is washing	He is not washing	He isn't washing	Is he washing?
She is washing	She is not washing	She isn't washing	Is she washing?
It is washing	It is not washing	It isn't washing	Is it washing?
We are washing	We are not washing	We aren't washing	Are we washing?
You are washing	You are not washing	You aren't washing	Are you washing?
They are washing	They are not washing	They aren't washing	Are they washing?

- Το τελικό **-e** παραλείπεται. e.g. **make-making**
- Τα τελικά σύμφωνα (εκτός από το **-x**) διπλασιάζονται αν πριν από αυτά υπάρχει φωνήεν μονό και τονισμένο. e.g. **begin-beginning**
- Το τελικό **-c** γίνεται **-ck** e.g. **panic-panicking**
- Το τελικό **-l** διπλασιάζεται e.g. **travel-travelling** Εξαίρεση: **sail-sailing, seal-sealing**
- Τα ρήματα που τελειώνουν σε **-ie** το μετατρέπουν σε **-y** πριν το **-ing**. e.g. **lie-lying**

A. Fill in the blanks with *Present Simple* or *Present Continuous*. (=Γέμισε τα κενά με Απλό Ενεστώτα ή Ενεστώτα Διαρκείας)

- A: What(she, for) for a living?
B: She(be) a teacher.
- He(spend, usually) Easter Holidays at home with his family, but this year he(go) abroad.
- She(be) in a hurry! She(run) up the hill to catch the bus.
- A: Excuse me, how(I, get) to the nearest park?
B: Well, go along this street and then take the second turning on your left. You can't miss it!
- A sports centre is a place where people(do) sports.
- Look! He(tie) his shoelaces.

7. She(usually, drive) to work, but this week she(go) by bus.
8. Look at these kids! They(cross) the street without looking both ways!
9. A: How(usually, you, go) to school?
B: Well, I(usually, go) on foot, but tomorrow I(take) the bus.
10. A:(you, take) care of trees in your neighbourhood?
B: Yes, I(always, water) them.
11. People living in the countryside(get up) very early to milk the cows and do the farmwork.
12. Look! He(turn) into that street! If you hurry up, you can catch up with him.
13. The city(include) theatres, cinemas and lots of restaurants.
14. She(usually, buy) the groceries from the supermarket, but today she(get) them from the open-air market.
15. A:(ever, help) elderly people in your neighbourhood with their shopping?
B: Well, if they ask for my help, I(always, do).

do for a living	βγάζω τα προς το ζην	shoelaces	κορδόνια
to spend holidays	περνάω τις διακοπές	cross the street without	παπουτσιού διασχίζω το δρόμο χωρίς
to go abroad	πηγαίνω στο εξωτερικό	to look both ways	κοιτάω και από τις δύο μεριές
to be in a hurry	βιάζομαι	to go on foot	πηγαίνω με τα πόδια
to run up the hill	ανεβαίνω την ανηφόρα, λόφο	to take care of neighbourhood	φροντίζω γειτονιά
to catch the bus	τρέχοντας προλαβαίνω το λεωφορείο	to water countryside	ποτίζω εξοχή
to get to a place	φτάνω σε ένα μέρος	to milk the cows	αρμέγω αγελάδες
the nearest park	το πιο κοντινό πάρκο	to turn into that street	στρίβω σε εκείνο το δρόμο
to go along this street	πηγαίνω κατά μήκος του δρόμου	to catch up with somebody	προλαβαίνω κάποιον
Take the second turning.	πάρε τη δεύτερη στροφή	city	μεγαλούπολη
on your left	στα αριστερά σου	to include restaurant	περιλαμβάνω εστιατόριο
You can't miss it!	Δε θα το χάσεις!	groceries	ψώνια
tie	δένω	open-air market	λαϊκή
		elderly people	ηλικιωμένοι