**Present Continuous**

Ο Present Continuous (Ενεστώτας Διαρκείας ) είναι ο χρόνος που χρησιμοποιώ για να εκφράσω :

* κάτι που συμβαίνει αυτή τη στιγμή

I am working now

* κάτι που συμβαίνει προσωρινά αυτό το διάστημα

These days I am studying for my exams

* κάτι που είναι προγραμματισμένο να συμβεί στο κοντινό μέλλον

My friend is coming over tomorrow

* μία αλλαγή που συμβαίνει σταδιακά

More and more people are moving into big cities

Σχηματίζεται :

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| Κατάφαση | Ερώτηση | ‘Αρνηση |
| I am working  you are working  he is working  she is working  it is working  we are working  you are working  they are working | Am I working?  Are you working?  Is he working?  Is she working?  Is it working?  Are we working?  Are you working?  Are they working? | I am not working  You are not working  He is not working  She is not working  It is not working  We are not working  You are not working  They are not working | |

Υπογράμμισε στον παρακάτω διάλογο τα ρήματα σε αυτόν το χρόνο.

**Oliver:** Hey, Alfie, what are you doing?  
**Alfie:**  I’m studying for tomorrow’s exam. You?   
**Oliver:** Yeah, me too. Well ... I’m just uploading some photos to Facebook and I’m sending a message to Billie ... oh, and I’m downloading the new Arcade Fire album ... oh yeah, and I’m having a coffee too. It’s tiring all this studying! Oh, and at eight, I’m meeting Lucas, just for a quick coffee. It’s important to take regular breaks you know!  
**Alfie:** You’re not really studying at all, are you? Come on, mate, if you don’t pass the exam, you’ll have to take it again after the holidays.  
**Oliver:** You sound like my mum, Alfie! Talk of the devil. She’s calling me. I’ll phone you later, OK?  
**Alfie:** Sure.

**Oliver:** Hi, Mum.  
**Sophie:** Hello, love, what are you doing?  
**Oliver:** I’m studying, Mum. I’ve got a big exam tomorrow. What about you?  
**Sophie:** Oh Ollie, I just had to phone you. I’m riding a camel at the pyramids!  
**Oliver:** Cool.  
**Sophie**: I’m with a tour group. We’re having a great time! We’re all riding camels and the sun’s shining. Oh, it’s fantastic, Ollie!  
**Oliver:** Lucky you!  
**Sophie:** So, are you working hard for the exam?  
**Oliver:** I’m trying to, Mum!  
**Sophie:** What’s Daisy doing now? Is she at home?  
**Oliver**: No, she’s at tennis practice.  
**Sophie:** Of course she is. OK, I’ve got to go. They’re waiting for me to get off the phone! Bye, love.  
**Oliver:** Bye, Mum.

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1. What is Oliver doing while he is studying?
2. What is Sophie doing?
3. Is she having a good time?
4. Where is Daisy?

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2. Check your grammar: gap fill – present continuous Write the words to fill the gaps. Put the verb in the present continuous tense.

1. I’m really busy – I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) for the exam.

2. Right now we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ride) camels!

3. They said they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great time.

4. Daisy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (download) an album.

5. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you do) at the moment?

6. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me in the café.

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Oliver work) hard?

8. The weather’s terrible, so we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not go) walking much.

3. Check your grammar: error correction – present continuous

Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

1. The TV no is working. …………………………………………………………………

2. I’m liking this album a lot. …………………………………………………………………

3. She sending a message to Billie. …………………………………………………………………

4. Come on, the film’s start. …………………………………………………………………

5. She’s knowing Alfie very well. ………………………………………………………………

6. You going to Chinese classes? …………………………………………………………………

7. What are you thinking about the film? …………………………………………………………………

8. The price of food goes up at the moment. ……………………………