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UNIT 1

Present Continuous [Ενεστώτας Διαρκείας]



It's a lovely day today. The sun **is shining** and it's very hot. The Carters are at the beach and they **'re having** a great time. Philip and his sister, Lynn, **are making** a sandcastle. Their mother **is sunbathing** and their father **is fishing** with their little brother, Scott. Later this evening, the Carters **are meeting** some friends for dinner.

Κατάφαση	Ερώτηση	Άρνηση
I am / 'm talking	Am I talking?	I am not / 'm not talking
You are / 're talking	Are you talking?	You are not / aren't talking
He is / 's talking	Is he talking?	He is not / isn't talking
She is / 's talking	Is she talking?	She is not / isn't talking
It is / 's talking	Is it talking?	It is not / isn't talking
We are / 're talking	Are we talking?	We are not / aren't talking
You are / 're talking	Are you talking?	You are not / aren't talking
They are / 're talking	Are they talking?	They are not / aren't talking

Σύντομες απαντήσεις

- Are you doing your homework now?
▲ Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
- Is Mum making dinner?
▲ Yes, she is. / No, she isn't.

Προσέξτε! Ο σύντομος τύπος στην άρνηση μπορεί επίσης να είναι: You're not, He's not, She's not κλπ.

Χρησιμοποιούμε τον **ενεστώτα διαρκείας**:

- για μια πράξη που γίνεται **τώρα**, **αυτήν τη στιγμή που μιλάμε** ή **προσωρινά αυτόν τον καιρό**.
The boys **are playing** a computer game now. (παίζουν **τώρα**)
He's **working** a lot these days. (δουλεύει πολύ **αυτές τις μέρες**, όχι όμως απαραίτητα **αυτήν τη στιγμή που μιλάμε**)
- για μια πράξη που έχουμε προγραμματίσει να κάνουμε **στο κοντινό μέλλον**.
My friends and I **are going** to the cinema tonight.
We **are leaving** at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Η κατάληξη -ing

- Στα ρήματα που τελειώνουν σε ένα **-e**, βγάζουμε το **-e** και βάζουμε **-ing**.
dance → dancing come → coming
 - Στα ρήματα που τελειώνουν σε ένα **φωνήεν που τονίζεται** + ένα **σύμφωνο**, διπλασιάζουμε το **σύμφωνο** και βάζουμε **-ing**.
run → running put → putting
 - Στα ρήματα που τελειώνουν σε ένα **φωνήεν + -l**, διπλασιάζουμε το **-l** και βάζουμε **-ing**.
travel → travelling
 - Τα υπόλοιπα ρήματα παίρνουν απλά **-ing**.
go → going
read → reading
- ΑΑΑΑ: listen → listening } (γιατί τονίζεται το
visit → visiting } πρώτο φωνήεν)

1 Fill in the present continuous. [Βάλε τον ενεστώτα διαρκείας.]

- The children **are watching** (**watch**) TV now.
- 1 'What you (**do**)?'
'I (**make**) some sandwiches
for our picnic.'
- 2 Jenny (**swim**) very fast.
- 3 My grandparents (**stay**) with
us this week.
- 4 It (**not rain**) now.
- 5 Dad (**wash**) the car and Mum
..... (**water**) the flowers.
- 6 Why you (**run**)?
Are you late for school?
- 7 They (**not travel**) to Paris by
plane. They (**take**) the train.
- 8 Look! Danny (**ride**) his new
bike.



Προσέξτε!

Το ρήμα **have (got)** όταν σημαίνει 'έχω' δεν χρησιμοποιείται με χρόνους διαρκείας. Το **have** όμως μπορεί να είναι και **κύριο ρήμα** και τότε χρησιμοποιείται με **χρόνους διαρκείας**. Δείτε τις παρακάτω εκφράσεις όπου το **have** είναι **κύριο ρήμα**.

have breakfast / lunch / dinner = τρώω πρωινό / μεσημεριανό / βραδινό

have coffee / tea = πίνω καφέ / τσάι

have a bath / a shower / a party / a picnic = κάνω μπάνιο / ντους / πάρτι / πικνίκ

have fun / a good time = περνάω καλά, διασκεδάζω

*He's **having** breakfast now.*

*We're **having** a party next weekend.*

2 Complete the sentences, as in the example.

[Συμπλήρωσε τις προτάσεις, όπως στο παράδειγμα.]

KELLY • STUDY

..... **Kelly is studying** for her maths test.

..... **Is Kelly studying** for her maths test?

..... **Kelly isn't studying** for her maths test.

1 THE BOYS • PUT

..... their toys in their boxes.

..... their toys in their boxes?

..... their toys in their boxes.

2 WE • HAVE

..... chicken for dinner.

..... chicken for dinner?

..... chicken for dinner.

3 MARK • LISTEN

..... to his new CD.

..... to his new CD?

..... to his new CD.



3 Complete the **questions** and the **short answers**.

[Συμπλήρωσε τις ερωτήσεις και τις σύντομες απαντήσεις.]

PATRICK • COME

..... **Is Patrick coming** with us?

Yes, **he is**

1 IT • SNOW

..... in Athens today?

No,

2 YOUR PARENTS • WATCH

..... TV now?

Yes,

3 SAM AND ALEX • PLAY

..... computer games now?

No,

4 TANIA • LEAVE

..... tomorrow?

No,

5 YOU • CUT

..... the

tomatoes for the salad?

Yes,

6 THE CAT • SLEEP

.....

on the sofa?

No,



4 Write sentences. Use the **present continuous**.

[Γράψε προτάσεις. Χρησιμοποίησε τον ενεστώτα διαρκείας.]

Bob / write / an email to his friend

Bob is writing an email to his friend.

1 Mum / wash / the dishes

2 you / have / dinner at seven tonight?

3 my cousins / not visit / us this weekend

4 where / he / go?

5 Neil / not sit / next to me today



5 Fill in the **present continuous**. [Βάλε τον ενεστώτα διαρκείας.]

1 A: Why **are** you **crying** (**cry**)?

B: I (**not cry**). There's something in my eye.

2 Hi John. How are you? I (**send**) this to invite you to my house on Saturday. It's my brother's birthday and he (**have**) a party. All his friends from school (**come**) and ...

3 A: What you (**do**) this weekend?

B: Well, on Saturday my friends and I (**go**) to a concert and on Sunday I (**stay**) at home to study for my English exam.

4 The Browns are on holiday in Paris this summer. At the moment, they (**visit**) the Louvre. Mrs Brown (**look**) at the Mona Lisa and Mr Brown (**take**) some photos.



6 Choose the correct answer.
[Διάλεξε τη σωστή απάντηση.]

- 1 My brother and I my mother with the housework today.
a am helping
b are helping
- 2 'Are you going to the cinema this weekend?'
'Yes, I'
a am
b am going
- 3 a shower at the moment?
a Has Mark got
b Is Mark having

- 4 What time leaving tomorrow morning?
a they are
b are they
- 5 Nick today. It's Sunday.
a not working
b isn't working
- 6 Look! Lauren a new hat.
a has got
b is having

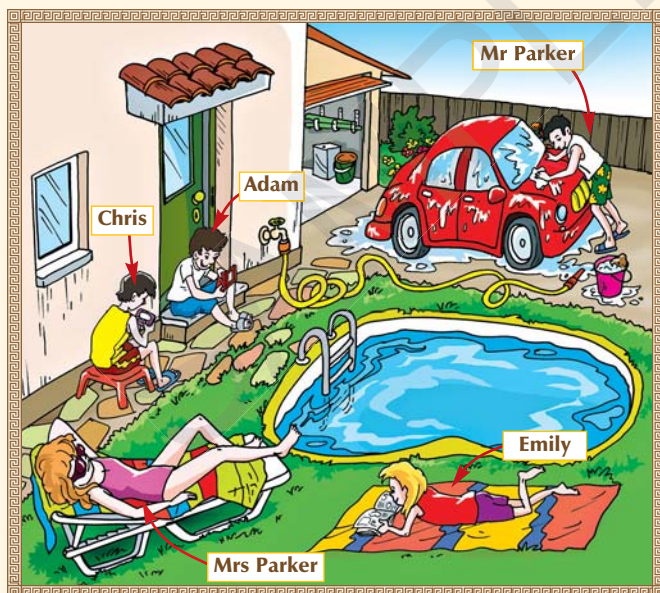


Let's talk

It is Sunday morning and the Parkers are at home. Look at the pictures and make sentences, as in the example.
Use the verbs in the box.

[Είναι Κυριακή πρωί και η οικογένεια Parker είναι στο σπίτι. Κοίταξε τις εικόνες και φτιάξε προτάσεις, όπως στο παράδειγμα. Χρησιμοποίησε τα ρήματα στο κουτάκι.]

wash • play • ride • sunbathe • sleep • swim • water • read



*In picture A, Mrs Parker is sunbathing.
In picture B, she isn't sunbathing.
She is watering the flowers.*



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