

1 ОБРАЗОВАНИЕ



I **am translating** an exercise.  
 She **is cooking** dinner.  
 They **aren't watching** TV now.  
 What **is** he **doing** at the moment?  
**Are** you **reading** now?

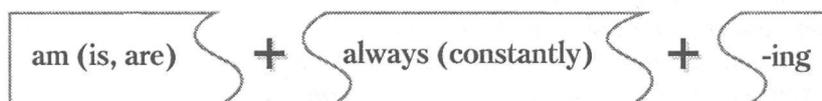


Обратите внимание на правила орфографии

to make – making  
 to study – studying; to play – playing      **НО:** to lie – lying  
 to stop – stopping; to run – running  
 to begin – beginning      **НО:** to visit – visiting  
 to travel – travelling; to compel – compelling

2 СЛУЧАИ УПОТРЕБЛЕНИЯ:

- Действие в момент речи (*now, at the moment*)  
 I **am washing** my hands.
- Действие в настоящий период времени (*at present*)  
 The Browns are awfully busy and tired. They **are redecorating** the house.
- Часто повторяющееся действие, которое вызывает недовольство, раздражение (эмоциональный Continuous)



You **are always talking** at the lesson!      *Вечно ты болтаешь на уроках!*

- Запланированное действие в ближайшем будущем (в этом же значении употребляется выражение **to be going to do smth** – *собираться что-либо сделать*)  
 We **are giving** a party on Saturday.  
 They **are going to build** a new road here.



Глагол **to have** употребляется в Continuous только в устойчивых выражениях (см. Unit 29).

Don't call him now. He **is having a rest**.

Раскройте скобки, употребив глаголы в *Present Continuous* в утвердительной или отрицательной форме.

40.1

- ✦ Sue is a secretary. She types letters and documents every day. But today she .....  
(*to type*). She ..... (*to shop*). ⇨ **But today she isn't typing. She is shopping.**
- Nick is a student. He has to study a lot. But at the moment he ..... (*to study*). He ..... (*to listen*) to music.
  - Barbara and Mary are shop assistants. They work at a supermarket. But today is Sunday, so they ..... (*to work*). They ..... (*to walk*) in the park.
  - Irene is a teacher. She gives lessons at London University. But it's 7 o'clock in the evening and she is at home. She ..... (*to give*) any lessons. She ..... (*to watch*) TV.
  - My name is Brian. I'm a taxi driver. I take people to various places in my taxi. But I'm on holiday now. I ..... (*to drive*). I ..... (*to lie*) on a beach.
  - Robert is a writer. He writes novels. But right now he ..... (*to write*) anything. He and his wife ..... (*to have*) dinner.

Составьте предложения (утвердительные или отрицательные) о том, что сейчас на самом деле происходит.

40.2

- I / to wait / for a bus
- I / to practise / English grammar
- My teacher / to listen / to me
- Leaves / to fall / from trees
- I / to watch TV
- I / to sit / on a chair
- I / to think hard
- My classmates / to do / this exercise / too
- It / to rain / heavily
- I / to have tea / with my friends

Раскройте скобки, употребив глагол в форме *Present Continuous*.

40.3

- Why ..... (*you / to wear*) such a funny suit? – I ..... (*to go*) to a fancy party.
- It's so quiet in the house! Where are the children? – They ..... (*to sleep*).
- Let's have a break and go out to lunch together. – I'm sorry, I can't. I ..... (*to prepare*) a very important project.
- You ..... (*always / to come*) late. Don't you realize it's not polite to keep people waiting?
- Jane ..... (*to return*) from her holiday tomorrow, ..... she? – Oh, yes, we are going to meet her at the station.
- As far as I know, he ..... (*not / to look for*) a new job. So he is unlikely to be interested in your offer.
- What ..... (*they / to work at*) at the moment? – I have no idea, but it seems to be something special. They ..... (*to make*) more and more experiments every day.
- I ..... (*to move*) to a new flat at the weekend. Perhaps you can help me if you ..... (*not / to do*) anything special.
- He ..... (*to spend*) just a few days in Paris. – And where ..... (*he / to stay*)?
- When ..... (*you / to leave*)? – I don't know actually. The embassy ..... (*still / to consider*) my application.