

Present Continuous: Who, What and Where

FORM:

Questions about the Subject:

1. Who (person) + be (am, is, are) + verb + “-ing”?
2. What (thing) + be (am, is, are) + subject + verb + “-ing”?

Questions about the Object:

1. Whom (person) + be (am, is, are) + subject + verb + “-ing”?
2. What (thing) + be (am, is, are) + subject + verb + “-ing”?
3. Where (place) + be (am, is, are) + subject + verb + “-ing”?

USE:

When **who** or **what** begins a question, it is asking about the **subject**: You must place the verb “be” after the question word.

E.g. **Who** is shopping?

Subject

David is shopping. **David** is.

E.g. **What** is happening?

Subject

Nothing is happening.

When **whom** (**who in conversation**), **what**, and **where** begin a question about the **object**:

- you must place the verb “be” after the question word.

E.g. **Whom/Who** is Laura visiting?

object

Laura is visiting **her mother**.

object

E.g. **What** are Mike and Jane having to drink?

object

Mike and Jane are having **tea with lemon**.

object

E.g. **Where** is Kevin living at the moment?

Object

Kevin is living **at home** at the moment.

object

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Read each sentence. Write a question that the underlined words answer.

Example: Anna and Jason are going to have dinner in the dining room.

1.

2.

3.

1. Who is going to have dinner in the dining room?

2. What are they going to have in the dining room?

3. Where are they going to have dinner?

1. Doug is sitting next to Janet.

2. Matt and Kathy are eating at a Chinese restaurant.

3. Lucy is putting her coat in the closet.

4. Maria is watching the six o'clock news on T.V. in her living room.

5. Irene is taking ski lessons at the resort.

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6. Ron is speaking with Dorothy in front of the post office.

7. Peter is writing a letter at his desk.

Correct the mistakes in the sentences below.

1. It raining today.
2. What you do at this very moment?
3. I listen to you now.
4. I am liking him.
5. Yoko and Emily is doing their exercises now.
6. Are you wait for Harry?
7. Does Mary sleeping right now?
8. What do they watching on TV?
9. Yes, I writing a letter at the moment.
10. Why you eat breakfast so late?

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Make questions using the PRESENT CONTINUOUS form for the following answers.

1. _____

- To the library.

2. _____

- Yes, I am.

3. _____

- Chicken and mashed potatoes.

4. _____

- No, he's not.

5. _____

- David is coming with me.