

Present Progressive Verbs

 1. Add the *-ing* form to the base forms.

Example: work working

a) help _____

b) eat _____

c) carry _____

d) lie _____

e) sit _____

f) fetch _____

g) fly _____

h) run _____

i) hide _____

j) walk _____

k) do _____

l) chase _____

m) make _____

n) use _____

o) hit _____

p) wax _____

q) die _____

r) rain _____





2. Read the text.



It is a beautiful day and the sun is shining very brightly. Sarah and her sister Cara are going to visit their grandmother soon.

Nana is living with her son Greg at the moment, because she is not well. Cara and Sarah are taking a bus to get to their nana, because their uncle lives eight miles away from them.


Uncle Greg is a lawyer and he is working longer today, so he cannot prepare a dinner for Nana. The girls' are cooking for Nana this afternoon.

At the moment Sarah is roasting a chicken and then potatoes with parsnips. She is also boiling some carrots and a cauliflower. Cara is peeling and cutting some apples for an apple pie.

After dinner the girls and Nana are going to spend some time in the garden. There are a wooden table and some chairs there.

Now they are all sitting under the big tree, drinking tea and eating Cara's delicious apple pie. They are talking about the girls' school trip to London.



 a) Now find sentences (or their fragments) that match the pictures below. Copy them under the pictures.





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~~✎~~ b) True (T) or False (F)?

It is a beautiful day but the sun is not shining. _____

Clara is going to visit her grandmother. _____

Nana is living with her son for a while. _____

Uncle Greg is working till 1:00 p.m. today. _____

Nana is not feeling well. _____

Sarah is roasting a turkey. _____


Cara is baking an apple cake. _____

After dinner Nana and her granddaughters are going to sit in the garden. _____

They are all sitting and eating Cara's cherry pie. _____

The girls are telling nana about their visit to London. _____



 **3. Sentence substitution. Substitute (replace) the words in the sentences to change their meaning. Remember to add the form -ing to the base forms of verbs!**

Example:

I am working in the office.	she	write	garden	you
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I am writing in the office. or She is writing in the garden. or You are working in the garden. etc.

1.	My sister is singing a song.	they	cat	feed	Zack
2.	I am walking in the park.	man	run	woods	a dog
3.	Mr October is playing chess.	sleep	you	tennis	my friend
4.	The referee is blowing the whistle.	boy	balloon	pop	woman
5.	They are sitting on a couch.	jump	I	Meg	trampoline



 4. Change the sentences into negative or question.

Example:

Sue is drawing a picture.

Sue is not drawing a picture.

Is Sue drawing a picture?

a) Mr. Spring is repairing a car.

_____ (.)

_____ (?)

b) I am skating in the park right now.

_____ (.)

_____ (?)

c) The students are talking about the Maths test.

_____ (.)

_____ (?)

d) The hairdresser is cutting Mrs. Lennox's hair.

_____ (.)

_____ (?)



Answers

1. a) helping b) eating c) carrying d) lying e) sitting f) fetching g) flying
h) running i) hiding j) walking k) doing l) chasing m) making n) using
o) hitting p) waxing q) dying r) raining

2. a)

- ✓ Cara is peeling and cutting some apples for an apple pie.
- ✓ Cara and Sarah are taking a bus to get to their nana, because their uncle lives eight miles away from them.
- ✓ Uncle Greg is a lawyer and he is working longer today, so he cannot prepare a dinner for Nana.
- ✓ Now they are all sitting under the big tree, drinking tea and eating Cara's delicious apple pie.
- ✓ She is also boiling some carrots and a cauliflower.
- ✓ They are talking about the girls' school trip to London.

b) *True or False*

It is a beautiful day but the sun is not shining. ____F____

Clara is going to visit her grandmother. ____F____

Nana is living with her son for a while. ____T____

Uncle Greg is working till 1:00 p.m. today. ____F____

Nana is not feeling well. ____T____

Sarah is roasting a turkey. ____F____

Cara is baking an apple cake. ____T____

After dinner Nana and her granddaughters are going to sit in the garden. __T__

They are all sitting and eating Cara's cherry pie. ____F____

The girls are telling Nana about their visit to London. ____T____



4.

- a) Mr. Spring is repairing a car.
Mr. Spring is not repairing a car.
Is Mr. Spring repairing a car?
- a) I am skating in the park right now.
I am not skating in the park right now.
Am I skating in the park right now?
- b) The students are talking about the Maths test.
The students are not talking about the Maths test.
Are the students talking about the Maths test?
- c) The hairdresser is cutting Mrs. Lennox's hair.
The hairdresser is not cutting Mrs. Lennox's hair.
Is the hairdresser cutting Mrs. Lennox's hair?

