



Present continuous – affirmative and negative; Present continuous – questions and short answers; Present simple and present continuous

1 Complete these sentences with the correct form of the present continuous of these verbs. There are three extra verbs.

not buy • chat • fix • have • not listen • pay •
serve • wear • wait

- My favourite shop a sale at the moment.
- Anna and Mariah the same T-shirt.
- Liam! You to me!
- I any new clothes this year.
- Mum my old bike.
- They for us outside the cinema.

2 Find and correct the mistakes. There are three incorrect sentences.

- Look! Sandra and Kate's coming out of the shoe shop.
- I'm not studing – I'm reading a magazine.
- Don't disturb them – they are doing their homework.
- We're not chatting – we are listening.
- I'm saving money for the summer.
- The weather is changeing.

3 Make questions in the present continuous form using the words given in the correct order.

- sit/here/you/?
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- they/what/read/?
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- his holidays/where/he/spend/?
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- when/leave/the bus/?
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- buy/she/any books/?
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- their friends/they/text/at the moment/?
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4 Complete with the present simple or the present continuous form of the verbs given.

- I'm free now – I (not study)
- My dad always a jacket in the office. (wear)
- We postcards when we're on holiday. (not send)
- They usually by credit card. (pay)
- My favourite shoe shop special offers on Black Friday every year. (have)
- Who are those people and why? (they/run)
- 'What?' (you/watch) 'A cartoon.'
- a customer? (that shop assistant/serve)

5 Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous form of these verbs.

become • begin • celebrate • not buy •
know • not need • offer • open • shout •
stand • wait • walk

It's a cold Friday in November. I (1) past some shops and I see big signs saying 'Sale' and lots of people outside. (2) (they) to get in? And why (3) (they) so loudly? Then I remember. It's Black Friday! Those people (4) in line to buy clothes, jewels and gadgets at a discount. (5) (you) Black Friday? In the US it's very popular. It's the day just after Thanksgiving and it's also when the holiday shopping (6) Now Black Friday is big in the UK, too, and (7) very popular in some other European countries at the moment. High street and online shops often (8) discounts of up to 70 per cent on many items. But is everybody happy with it? 'I hate it.' says one shop assistant, 'On Black Friday we (9) at five or six in the morning!' 'I don't like Black Friday and I (10) anything today,' says Kate. 'They make you buy things you (11)' So today some friends and I (12) 'Buy Nothing Day.'