

Activity Type

Vocabulary and Grammar Exercises: word search, gap-fill

Focus

Present continuous affirmative and negative sentences

Aim

To find 20 verbs in a word search and then use the verbs to complete positive and negative present continuous sentences.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

In this present continuous worksheet, students use 20 verbs to complete positive and negative present continuous sentence pairs.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

First, students find 20 verbs in the word search and write them in the spaces provided.

When the students have finished, check the verbs with the class.

Exercise A - Answer key

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After that, students use the verbs to complete positive and negative present continuous sentence pairs. The first sentence of each pair is negative and the second sentence is positive. When the students have finished, check the answers as a class.

Exercise B - Answer key

1. They aren't driving to school today. They are riding their bikes.
2. He isn't watching a film. He is reading a book.
3. I'm not cooking dinner. I'm having dinner at a restaurant.
4. She isn't walking to work. She is taking the bus.
5. We aren't drinking tea. We are eating cakes.
6. He's not cleaning the house. He is washing his clothes.
7. They aren't listening to music. They are singing a song.
8. She isn't playing the drums. She is kicking the door.
9. He isn't swimming in the sea. He is making a sandcastle.
10. I'm not telling him to do it. I'm asking him.

A. Find 20 verbs in the word search and write them below.



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K	S	D	G	J	D	A	S	K	N
Z	L	E	K	W	A	T	C	H	K
C	O	O	K	C	L	E	A	N	T
X	K	I	C	K	G	W	A	S	H
B	C	V	L	I	S	T	E	N	X
P	L	A	Y	S	M	A	K	E	W
N	K	H	R	E	E	T	E	L	L



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B. Use the verbs you found in the word search to complete the sentence pairs below in the present continuous tense. The first sentence of each pair is negative and the second sentence is positive.

1. They aren't to school today. They are their bikes.
2. He isn't a film. He is a book.
3. I'm not dinner. I'm dinner at a restaurant.
4. She isn't to work. She is the bus.
5. We aren't tea. We are cakes.
6. He's not the house. He is his clothes.
7. They aren't to music. They are a song.
8. She isn't the drums. She is the door.
9. He isn't in the sea. He is a sandcastle.
10. I'm not him to do it. I'm him.