



Present Continuous

Listen to four short conversations using the present simple tense.

Conversation 1

Man: Where are you?

Woman: I am _____ inside. I am _____ a letter to my friend. I am telling him about my life and my new job.

Man: Are you _____ the computer?

Woman: I am not using the computer because I like to hand write letters. My hand is _____ tired though.

Conversation 2

Man: Where is Mary?

Woman: Mary is _____ in the kitchen. She is _____ up some vegetables because she is making a vegetable soup.

Man: How is she making it?

Woman: She is _____ a recipe and following the instructions inside. She is _____ herself.

Conversation 3

Man: What is Bob doing?

Woman: Bob is _____ on his car. He is _____ it a tune up. He is changing the oil and checking all the parts of the cars.

Man: But, he is not working? He is just standing there!

Woman: He is _____ his time because he wants to do the job right. He is _____ to the radio as he works.

Conversation 4

Man: Where are the twins?

Woman: They are _____ outside. They are playing soccer with their friends. They are _____ the front lawn as a soccer pitch.

Man: Are they having fun?

Woman: They are _____ a lot of fun. They are exercising so they are _____ lots of energy. I think they are trying to lose weight.

Quiz

- 1) What is someone doing in conversation 1?
 - a) Using a computer
 - b) Writing a letter
- 2) What is someone doing in conversation 2?
 - a) Eating soup
 - b) Preparing food
- 3) What is someone doing in conversation 3?
 - a) Tuning up a car
 - b) Working quickly
- 4) What is someone doing in conversation 4?
 - a) Playing sports
 - b) Watching soccer

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

| Con #1 | Con #2 | Con #3 | Con #4 |
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| working | reading | enjoying | burning |
| getting | cooking | listening | listening |
| writing | chopping | giving | using |
| using | enjoying | taking | having |

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What are you wearing right now?
- 2) Are you sitting or standing at the moment?
- 3) Where are you watching this video?
- 4) Is anyone watching you now?
- 5) Are you enjoying the activity?

- _____
- [_] I am watching in on the train.
 [_] Yes, I a man is looking at me!
 [_] I am sitting in a chair.
 [_] Yes, I am having fun!
 [_] I am wearing a suit and tie.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.