

LESSON 19 - THE PRESENT TENSE

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

EXERCISE 1. Make sentences in the present continuous using the sentence parts given.

1. Amin \ wash \ his car
Ans. Amin is washing his car.
2. I \ write \ a play on Akbar
Ans. I am writing a play on Akbar.
3. They \ throw \ stones \ at the police
Ans. They are throwing stones at the police.
4. Praveen and Sherin \ leave for Kohima (question)
Ans. Are Praveen and Sherin leaving for Kohima?
5. Who \ you \ talk to (question)
Ans. Who are you talking to?
6. They \ be \ wait \ for you (question)
Ans. Are they waiting for you?
7. Simran \ be \ leave for \ Itanagar \ this evening
Ans. Simran is leaving for Itanagar this evening.
8. The players \ return \ from the practice session
Ans. The players are returning from the practice session.
9. You \ try \ to draw \ an elephant (question)
Ans. Are you trying to draw an elephant?
10. Hema \ plan \ to buy \ a scooter
Ans. Hema is planning to buy a scooter.

EXERCISE 2. Choose the simple present or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets to complete these sentences.

1. Tina drives (drive) her children to the art class every Wednesday.
2. Rohit is organizing (organize) a quiz competition next Sunday.
3. I have (have) three cars.
4. Please be quiet! The baby is sleeping (sleep).
5. I hear (hear) you are getting engaged next week.
6. She understands (understand) your difficulty.
7. Would you like to go out tonight? Sorry, I cant. I am going (go) to visit my aunt tonight.
8. Sumitra owns (own) two mobile phones and one laptop.
9. I exercise (exercise) three times a week.
10. Rohan works (work) part-time at a restaurant.