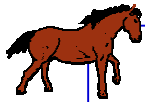


present continuous  
(with be+ing)

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\*consonant vowel consonant  
= double consonant  
\*-e disappears  
\*-Y +ing = ying  
\*-ie+ing=ying



ride+ing =  
run+ing=  
dance+ing=  
laugh+ing=  
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you \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_  
he, she, it \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_



2

Fill in the affirmative form of the verb.  
Only write full forms.

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ (to play) football right now.
2. Be quiet! The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (to sleep).
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to study) English.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ (to listen) to some music.
5. Look! It \_\_\_\_\_ (to snow).
6. Joanna \_\_\_\_\_ (to work) today.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ (to build) our own house.
8. Tim \_\_\_\_\_ (to help) mum in the kitchen.



3

Fill in the affirmative form of the verb.  
Only contracted forms.

1. The train \_\_\_\_\_ (to go) through the tunnel.
2. The kids \_\_\_\_\_ (to walk) in the park.
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ (to lie) to me!
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ (to run) in the park.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ (to prepare) tea.
6. It \_\_\_\_\_ (to rain) at the moment.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to travel) alone this summer.
8. Call 999! This man \_\_\_\_\_ (to die).

6

Make interrogative sentences.  
Don't forget to write a capital letter  
and a question mark!

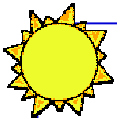
1. he / to read / a book  
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2. your parents / to watch / a film  
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3. you / to go / to London  
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4. the bus / to come  
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5. she / to sit / on the floor  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. they / to enjoy / the film  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Jill / to write / a letter  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Jimmy / to cry  
\_\_\_\_\_



4

Fill in the negative form of the verb.  
Only full forms.

1. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (to shine). It is raining.
2. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (to cry). It is sleeping.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to go) to school this week. It is a holiday!
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ (to wear) a coat today.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ (to work) hard. They are being lazy.
6. Jimmy and Ann \_\_\_\_\_ (to argue). They are having fun.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (to run). He is sleeping.
8. You \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) silly.



5

Fill in the negative form of the verb.  
Only contracted forms.

1. Grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ (to sleep)
2. Joanna \_\_\_\_\_ (to work) today. She's at home.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (to build) our own house. We are renting a house.
4. Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ (to swim) in the river. It's too cold.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ (to play) basketball right now.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ (to lie). It's true!
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to study) Chinese. I'm learning French.
8. They \_\_\_\_\_ (to listen) to their teacher.

