



GRAMMAR

ANSWER KEY

THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. Put the verbs into the present continuous tense in its affirmative, negative or interrogative form.

- Listen to the birds. They (sing) **are singing**.
- Look at that one. It (fly) **is flying** high in the sky.
- The other one (play) **is playing** with a worm.
- I feel happy because I (have) **am having** a good time here.
- Look! Mary (jump) **is jumping** into the water.
- You can't find Jerry at home right now. He (study) **is studying** in the library.
- Eddie (not, write) **isn't writing** a novel. He (write) **is writing** a poem.
- Uncle Terry and his friend (fish) **are fishing** at the lake today. They (not, fish) **aren't fishing** at the beach.
- What (you/ do) **are you doing** right now?. I (write) **writing** a letter.
- (she/ drink) **Is she drinking** a glass of orange juice? No, she (not/ drink) **isn't drinking** a glass of orange juice. She (have) **is having** a cup of tea.

2. Put the verbs into the correct tense in this dialogue: present simple or present continuous.

Ann: Look! Sara (go) **is going** to the movies.

Aaron: On her right hand, Sara (carry) **is carrying** her handbag.

Ann: The handbag (be) **is** very beautiful.

Aaron: Sara usually (put) **puts** on black shoes but now she (wear) **is wearing** white trainers.

Ann: And look, she (take) **is taking** an umbrella.