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Subject



Verb

The present continuous verb tense indicates that an action or condition is happening now, frequently, and may continue into the future.

The Present Continuous Formula: to be [am, is, are] + verb [present participle]

Select the correct continuous present tense from the options

1. Kevin _____ his essay.

- Wrote
- Write
- Is writing

2. She _____ with my friends.

- Play
- Playing
- Is playing

3. They _____ pizza.

- Eat
- Are eating
- Will eat

4. She _____ a song in talent show.

- Is singing
- Sang
- Sings

5. My friend and I _____ to the park.

- Walk
- Walked
- Are walking

6. I _____ plants in my garden.

- Am watering
- Watering
- Will water

7. Joseph _____ a picture of a car.

- Is drawing
- Drew
- Drawing

8. My mom _____ cake for me.

- Bakes
- Is baking
- Will bake

9. My teacher _____ on the board.

- Writes
- Wrote
- Is writing

10. She _____ the dog.

- Is feeding
- Feed
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Answers

1. Kevin is writing his essay.

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3. They are eating pizza.

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