

## The present continuous: actions that continue in the present

### 1. Circle the correct verb forms.

1. I (m) / 's playing on the soccer team this year.
2. Simon is / **are** visiting his aunt.
3. We 's / 're learning Spanish at school.
4. You 're / 's taking singing lessons this semester.
5. This week she 're / 's collecting clothes for charity.
6. My parents is / **are** staying at my cousin's house.
7. The sun is / **are** shining right now.
8. We 'm / 're collecting money for charity.

### 2. Complete the statements with the verb forms below.

am taking   are collecting   are practicing  
are shopping   ~~is playing~~   is staying   is teaching

1. My sister is playing \_\_\_\_\_ in the school orchestra this year.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ for clothes today.
3. This year I \_\_\_\_\_ guitar lessons.
4. Dan \_\_\_\_\_ in his uncle's house this summer.
5. Mrs. Jones \_\_\_\_\_ our geography class this year. She's a good teacher.
6. My classmates \_\_\_\_\_ money for charity this weekend.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ volleyball this morning.

### 3. Write statements using the present continuous.

1. This year / we / study / Chinese.  
This year we're studying Chinese.
2. Mike / play / basketball / this evening.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. This week / I / visit / my cousins.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. My teammates / practice / soccer / this afternoon.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. You / stay / Grandma's house / this week.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. This month / we / learn / to dance.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Susan / collect / clothes / today.  
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