**UNIT 8: PRESENT CONTINUOUS – POSITIVE**

**EXAMPLES**

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| I **am standing** in a tank. | He **is treating** the injured. | Soldiers **are marching**. |

**FORM**

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| **SINGULAR** | | **PLURAL** | |
| **FULL FORM** | **SHORT FORM** | **FULL FORM** | **SHORT FORM** |
| I am working  you are working  he / she / it is working | I'm working  you're working  he's / she’s / it’s working | we are working  you are working  they are working | we're working  you're working  they're working |

**AM / IS / ARE + V-ing**

**SPELLING CHANGES**

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| no changes (add only -***ing***) | remove -***e*** before adding -***ing*** | double the last consonant before adding –***ing*** |
| approach → approaching  bomb → bombing  climb → climbing | decode → decoding  charge → charging  locate → locating | drop → dropping  set → setting  ship → shipping |
| **Be careful!** | **die → dying; lie → lying** |  |

**USE**

We use the present continuous to talk about:

* things that are happening now, at this moment

They**'re preparing** the equipment for the exericise.

* temporary activities

We**'re working** with the German contigent this week.

* ongoing changes or trends

The number of recruits **is reducing**.

* future arrangements

I**'m meeting** the commander in an hour.

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We do not use ***stative verbs*** with the present continuous.

* verbs expressing feelings, mental or emotional states: *dislike, envy, fear, forget, hate, love, like, prefer, want, wish*
* verbs expressing senses: *appear, feel, hear, see, seem, smell, sound, taste*
* verbs expressing thinking: *believe, imagine, know, mean, realize, recognise, remember, understand*
* communication verbs: *agree, deny, disagree, mean, promise, satisfy, surprise*
* abstract verbs: *be, care, contain, cost, depend, exist, need, owe*
* possession verbs: *own, belong, possess*

**MORE EXAMPLES**

* Listen! The soldiers **are coming** back to the base.
* Please be quiet! I**'m trying** to finish this report.
* Look at Sam! He**'s fixing** that truck again.
* The instructors **are working** with recruits at the moment.
* My unit **is doing** a shooting exercise now.
* Our battalion is in Haiti. They **are serving** there as part of the UN mission.

**EXERCISES**

**A Write *-ing* forms for the verbs.**

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| 1. defend \_\_***defending***\_\_\_ 2. exercise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. dig \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. supply \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. climb \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. fire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. leave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. lie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**B Write the correct form of the verb.**

1. The commander \_\_\_\_***is holding***\_\_\_ a meeting. (hold)
2. The enemy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ towards the village. (move)
3. The plane \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ off. (take)
4. The UN forces \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the area. (monitor)
5. The soldiers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to their commander. (listen)
6. My unit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the north field. (control)
7. The MP officer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the incident. (investigate)
8. Mayday, mayday! The ship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ! (sink)

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**C Match two expressions with each picture.**

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| point to the map clean the machine gun lie on the ground ~~salute the officer~~  hold briefing hold a sniper rifle stop the vehicle ~~walk in front of soldiers~~  shout and count kneel stand at the check point do sit ups |

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| 1. \_\_\_\_***salute the officer***\_\_\_\_  2. \_***walk in front of soldiers***\_ | 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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| 7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**D Write two sentences for each picture in Task A.**

1. \_\_\_\_***Soldiers are saluting the officer. The officer is walking in front of the soldiers.***\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**E Describe the pictures. What are the soldiers doing? The verbs in the box will help.**

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| **poke shoot observe lie walk monitor stand kneel**  **wait jump hold watch aim fire carry search wait** |

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| \_\_***The shooter is aiming.***\_\_\_  \_\_***One soldier is kneeling.***\_\_  \_\_***The other soldier is lying.***\_ | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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**F Write about people you know. What are they doing at the moment?**

1. my best friend \_\_***He is driving to work at the moment.***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. soldiers from my unit \_\_***Soldiers from my unit are standing on the parade ground.***\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**G And what are you doing at the moment? Write three sentences.**

1. \_\_***I’m learning about Present Continuous.***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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