

Present Continuous - A Review

A simple present describes:

1. an action that happens frequently
 an action that is currently happening, but is ongoing
 an action will happen in the future, but will be ongoing
 an action that has already happened at some point in the past

In the sentence “I am baking a pie,” the action of baking a pie:

2. will happen later on
 has not even begun yet
 is happening right now and it is over
 is happening right now but it will eventually be over

What is the main difference between simple present and present continuous?

3. In the present continuous, the action is over.
 In the simple present, we add “ing” at the end of the verb.
 Simple present talks about actions that are already finished.
 Present continuous shows action that is happening now and is ongoing.

Which of the following sentences is a negative version of this sentence?

4. I am winning the lottery.

- I am not winning not the lottery.
- I am not winning the lottery.
- I am winning not the lottery.
- I not winning the lottery.

The auxiliary “be” is conjugated in the simple present tense.

5. True
 False

We can also use the present continuous to talk about the future if we add a(n) _____ (auxiliary verb, future word).

6.

**Identify the future words used in the sentence: “She is going to Japan next year”
_____ (next year, Japan next).**

7.

To form the present continuous, we add _____ (“ing”, “ed”) at the end of the main verb and we add an _____ (adverb, auxiliary verb) before it.

8.

For the present continuous tense, we use the auxiliary verb _____ (to be, to have).

9.

The equation for forming the present continuous is:

10. subject + auxiliary verb _____ (be, have) + main verb with _____ added (“ing”, “ed”)