

EXERCISES

Present continuous - Usage UNIT 13

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

LEVEL: _____ TIME: _____

13.1 Choose the correct alternative.

- I'm looking after my friend's pet spiders at the moment / present. ✓
- The kids are going bird-watching last / next weekend. ✓
- Be quiet! You're always / never talking about your hobbies! ✓
- Where are you going next night / summer? ✓
- Sof's going rollerblading at / right now. ✓
- Fred and Vera are spending a lot of time bird-watching these days / moments. ✓
- I'm not doing anything special yesterday / tomorrow. ✓
- Are you carrying on collecting Spider-Man comics last / this year? ✓

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13.2 Find the mistakes and underline them. Then write the correct sentences.

- We're meet Simon at the concert at seven. ✓
WE WILL MEET SIMON AT THE CONCERT AT SEVEN
- They're studying English in London last month. ✓
THEY WERE STUDYING ENGLISH IN LONDON LAST MONTH
- Angela's spending always her money on stupid things. ?
- Learning you how to cook Chinese food? ?
ARE YOU LEARNING HOW TO COOK CHINESE FOOD?
- Sophie and I am collecting flowers at the moment. ?
- What are you doing evening? ?

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13.3 Simon is writing to his parent about what he will do at karate summer camp.

Saturday
10.00: train on the beach
12.00: have lunch in the hotel
14.00: meet at the sports centre
15.00: take part in the tournament
19.00: go to restaurant for dinner
Sunday
09.00: visit the town
12.00: leave on the coaches

- ~~10.00: take the train and go to the beach~~
 - ~~12.00: will have a lunch in the hotel~~
 - ~~At 14.00, I will meet at the sports centre~~
 - ~~At 15.00, I will take part in the tournament~~
 - ~~At 19.00, I will go to restaurant for dinner.~~
 - ~~At 09.00, I will visit the town~~
 - ~~At 12.00, I will leave on the coaches~~
- SWORDY

13.4 Complete the text using the words in the box.

~~They are~~ (are) you're is (is) are (are) I'm listening writing spending trying

⁽¹⁾ They're writing to you from Camton Youth Centre. The young people are all busy. ⁽²⁾ They're learning new hobbies and pastimes. Some of them ⁽³⁾ are making things out of pottery - they're ⁽⁴⁾ trying to use the potter's wheel that we have here, but it isn't easy! Other are painting and one boy ⁽⁵⁾ is carving something out of wood. One group of young people ⁽⁶⁾ are sitting in the next room. They're ⁽⁷⁾ listening to a guest speaking who ⁽⁸⁾ is talking about writing blogs. ⁽⁹⁾ is getting some advice and learning what not to do when they're ⁽¹⁰⁾ writing their blogs. If ⁽¹¹⁾ you're looking for a new way of ⁽¹²⁾ spending your free time, why not come and join us?

Teacher's observations