

Activity Type

Interactive reading and writing exercises

Language Focus

Present continuous affirmative and negative sentences

Aim

To find 20 verbs in a word search and then use the verbs to complete positive and negative present continuous sentences.

Preparation

Send each student a copy of the interactive worksheet.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

In this present continuous interactive worksheet, students use 20 verbs to complete positive and negative present continuous sentences.

This worksheet contains a highlighting exercise. To be able to highlight text, please view the PDF worksheet in Adobe Reader.

Procedure

Tell the students to find and highlight 20 verbs in the word search using their PDF software's highlighting tool and to write the verbs in the spaces provided. When the students have finished, check the verbs with the class.

Exercise A - Answer key

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After that, the students use the verbs to complete positive and negative present continuous sentences. The first part of each sentence is negative and the second part is positive. When the students have finished, check the answers as a class.

Exercise B - Answer key

1. They aren't driving to school today, they're riding their bikes.
2. He isn't watching a film, he's reading a book.
3. I'm not cooking dinner, I'm having dinner at a restaurant.
4. She isn't walking to work, she's taking the bus.
5. We aren't drinking tea, we're eating cakes.
6. He's not cleaning the house, he's washing his clothes.
7. They aren't listening to music, they're singing a song.
8. She isn't playing the drums, she's kicking the door.
9. He isn't swimming in the sea, he's making a sandcastle.
10. I'm not telling him to do it, I'm asking him.