Expert Challenge: What are they doing?

Present progressive – extra tasks for fast learners

These are extra tasks for fast learners (Zusatzaufgaben für Schnelle). You have finished the worksheet? Great! Try these harder tasks. Some of them are tricky, so think carefully. Write in English. (Du bist fertig? Super! Probiere diese schwierigeren Aufgaben. Manche sind knifflig, denke also genau nach.)

1 Detective task: Which sentence has NO mistake? (Welcher Satz hat keinen Fehler?)

- ☐ The girl is runing to the bus stop.
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2 Which sentences are correct? Choose ALL correct answers. (Wähle ALLE richtigen Sätze.)

- ☐ I'm writing an email to my cousin.
- ☐ Look! It's raining.
- ☐ We're haveing a party at the moment.
- ☐ Are your friends coming to the party?
- ☐ Is you playing the guitar right now?

3 Spelling check: Anna is _____ (dance), Tom is _____ (swim), the dog is _____ (lie) under the table and my sister is _____ (take) photos.

4 Which tense? Fill in present simple OR present progressive: Every morning, Dad _____ (drink) coffee, but today he _____ (drink) tea.

5 Tricky! Some verbs are not normally used in the progressive. Complete with the correct form: I _____ (know) the answer, and I _____ (like) this task.

6 True or false? Think about the rules. (Richtig oder falsch? Denke an die Regeln.)

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"Are you listening to me?" is a question in the present progressive.	☐	☐
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7 Error hunt: There is one mistake in each sentence. Find it and write the correct sentence. (Finde den Fehler und schreibe den Satz richtig auf.)

1) My brother is play computer games now.
2) The kids are siting in the garden.
3) What you are doing at the moment?
4) Mum isn't cook dinner right now.

8 Phone call: You are on the phone with your English friend Sam. Write a short dialogue (6–8 lines). Sam asks what you and your family are doing. Use at least two questions, one negative sentence and one short answer (Yes, I am. / No, he isn't.).

9 Explain in your own words (German is OK): Why do we say "I am playing football now" but "I play football every Tuesday"? Give one more pair of example sentences.

10 Creative writing: Imagine a photo of a crazy school day (e.g. a monkey in the classroom, a rainy playground, a teacher on a skateboard). Describe what is happening in 6–8 sentences. Use the present progressive and at least two negative sentences.

11 Brain teaser: Everyone in the story is doing something different. Find out who is doing what. Amy, Ben, Chloe and Dan are in a room. One is reading, one is drawing, one is playing chess and one is sleeping.
– Amy isn't sleeping and she isn't reading.
– Ben is playing chess with Dan.
– Chloe is not drawing.
Write four sentences with the solution.

Lösungen

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Für dich als Lehrkraft: leichtere Fassung in einer Minute

QR scannen oder lehreule.de/anpassen/present-progressive-klasse-5 öffnen: kostenloses Konto, dann schreibt Lehreule die leichtere Fassung mit Hilfen — oder Zusatzaufgaben für Schnelle, eine Word-Datei, einen QR-Code für die Klasse.

Aufgabe 1: The girl is running to the bus stop.

Aufgabe 2: I'm writing an email to my cousin., Look! It's raining., Are your friends coming to the party?

Aufgabe 3: dancing, swimming, lying, taking

Aufgabe 4: drinks, is drinking

Aufgabe 5: know, like

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Aufgabe 7: 1) My brother is playing computer games now. (-ing fehlt)
2) The kids are sitting in the garden. (Verdopplung des Konsonanten: sitting)
3) What are you doing at the moment? (Wortstellung der Frage)
4) Mum isn't cooking dinner right now. (-ing fehlt)

Aufgabe 8: Sam: Hi Tom! What are you doing?
Tom: Hi Sam! I'm doing my homework. Are you busy too?
Sam: No, I'm not. I'm sitting in the garden.
Sam: What is your sister doing?
Tom: She's listening to music in her room.
Sam: Are your parents working?
Tom: Mum is working, but Dad isn't. He's cooking dinner.
(Other correct dialogues are possible.)

Aufgabe 9: Present progressive: Handlung, die genau jetzt passiert (now, at the moment, Look!). Present simple: Gewohnheiten und regelmäßige Handlungen (every Tuesday, always, usually). Beispiel: She is reading a book now. / She reads a book every evening. (Other correct pairs are possible.)

Aufgabe 10: In this photo, a monkey is sitting on the teacher's desk. The teacher is laughing and taking a picture. Two boys are hiding under the table. The girls are shouting and running around the room. Nobody is doing their work. The pupils aren't listening to the lesson. The teacher isn't giving homework today. The monkey is eating a banana. (Other correct answers are possible.)

Aufgabe 11: Ben is playing chess with Dan, so Ben and Dan are both playing chess. But only one person is playing chess in the list, so the puzzle works like this: the chess game needs two players, so we read the clue as 'Ben is playing chess' (activity of Ben). Solution: Ben is playing chess. Amy is drawing (she isn't sleeping or reading, and chess is taken). Chloe is not drawing, so she is reading or sleeping. Dan is playing chess with Ben, which means the puzzle has two chess players. Note: the puzzle is inconsistent with four different activities – a good answer points this out.