Present Continuous Tense Worksheet with Answers

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A. Fill in the blanks

Write the present continuous form of the verb in brackets. The answer may have more than one word. Where a sentence has two blanks, write both words.

1. Listen! Meena _____ (sing) in the next room.
2. The farmers _____ (work) in the field now.
3. I _____ (write) a letter to my uncle.
4. Why _____ the dog _____ (bark) at the gate?
5. The sun _____ (shine) brightly today.
6. My parents _____ (not / watch) the news at the moment.
7. Arjun _____ (run) to the bus stop.
8. Priya _____ (make) tea in the kitchen right now.

B. Spelling of -ing forms

Write the -ing form of each verb.

1. run
2. make
3. swim
4. lie
5. write
6. stop
7. plan

C. Circle the correct form

Circle the correct verb form.

1. Look! It (rains / is raining) outside.
2. Meena (goes / is going) to school every day.
3. I (know / am knowing) your brother.
4. Be quiet! The teacher (is speaking / speaks).
5. She (is having / has) a red bicycle.
6. We (are having / have) lunch now.
7. Water (is boiling / boils) at 100 degrees Celsius.
8. Listen! Someone (knocks / is knocking) at the door.

D. Negatives and questions

Rewrite each sentence as asked.

1. Ravi is reading a book. (Make it negative.)

2. They are playing in the park. (Make it a question.)

3. I am cooking dinner. (Make it negative.)

4. The children are sleeping. (Make it a question.)

Answer Key

A. Fill in the blanks

1. is singing
2. are working
3. am writing
4. is; barking
5. is shining
6. are not (aren't) watching
7. is running
8. is making

B. Spelling of -ing forms

1. running
2. making
3. swimming
4. lying
5. writing
6. stopping
7. planning

C. Circle the correct form

1. is raining
2. goes (every day shows a habit)
3. know (know is not used in the continuous)
4. is speaking
5. has (have for "own" is not used in the continuous)
6. are having
7. boils (a scientific fact)
8. is knocking

D. Negatives and questions

1. Ravi is not (isn't) reading a book.
2. Are they playing in the park?
3. I am not cooking dinner.
4. Are the children sleeping?

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