15.3 Present Continuous ing: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

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Answer ALL questions.

The Class Picnic

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It is a sunny afternoon and Year 2 are having a picnic in the school garden.

Freya is spreading a blanket on the grass. Oscar is pouring juice into cups. Priya is unpacking sandwiches from a basket.

Two boys are chasing a ball near the fence. Miss Bell is watching the children and smiling.

"We are having such a lovely time!" says Freya.

Suddenly, the wind is blowing hard and some napkins are flying across the grass. Everyone is laughing and running to catch them.

1 Tick the sentence that shows an action happening right now (present continuous).

- ☐ A) Oscar poured the juice.
- ☐ B) Oscar is pouring the juice.
- ☐ C) Oscar will pour the juice.
- ☐ D) Oscar pours juice every day.

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2 Circle the correct helper word to complete each sentence.

(a) I ___ eating my sandwich. (am / is / are) **(1)**

- ☐ am
- ☐ is
- ☐ are

(b) Priya ___ unpacking the basket. (am / is / are) **(1)**

- ☐ am
- ☐ is
- ☐ are

(c) The two boys ___ chasing the ball. (am / is / are) **(1)**

- ☐ am
- ☐ is
- ☐ are

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3 Underline the present continuous verb group (the helper word and the -ing word together) in each sentence.

(a) Miss Bell is watching the children. **(1)**

(b) We are having a lovely time. **(1)**

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4 Each sentence has one mistake in the present continuous tense. Circle the mistake and write it correctly.

(a) Freya spreading the blanket on the grass. **(1)**

(b) Priya am unpacking the basket. **(1)**

(c) The boys is chasing the ball. **(1)**

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5 This sentence has two mistakes in the present continuous tense. Find both mistakes and write the sentence correctly.

The wind blowing hard and the napkins is flying across the grass.

(2)

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Mark scheme · 15.3 Present Continuous ing: 10-minute Pack

Question 1

B ticked only (cao) **B1**

Answer: **B**

Question 2

(a) circles 'am' cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **am**

(b) circles 'is' cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **is**

(c) circles 'are' cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **are**

Question 3

(a) underlines 'is watching' cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **is watching**

(b) underlines 'are having' cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **are having**

Question 4

(a) circles 'spreading' and writes 'is spreading' cao (both needed for the mark) **B1**

(a) Answer: **spreading -> is spreading**

(b) circles 'am' and writes 'is' cao (both needed for the mark) **B1**

(b) Answer: **am -> is**

(c) circles 'is' and writes 'are' cao (both needed for the mark) **B1**

(c) Answer: **is -> are**

Question 5

adds 'is' before 'blowing' (cao) **B1**

changes 'is' to 'are' before 'flying' to match the plural subject 'napkins' (cao) **B1**

Answer: **The wind is blowing hard and the napkins are flying across the grass.**

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