GRAMMAR QUIZ
PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Complete these sixteen questions to score your knowledge of PRESENT CONTINUOUS.

1. I am watching TV and my brother … a book.
   a) reading
   b) is reading
   c) reads

2. Thomas and Patrick … outside in the yard now.
   a) are playing
   b) is playing
   c) plays

3. (A) … doing?
   (B) I am washing dishes.
   a) What are you
   b) What you
   c) What do you

4. They … eating their dinner right now because their food is too hot.
   a) not
   b) don’t
   c) aren’t

5. (A) Are you studying English now?
   (B) Yes, I …
   a) do
   b) am
   c) are

6. (A) … are you doing?
   (B) I’m taking a test.
   a) What
   b) Where
   c) When

7. I can’t talk to you right now because I …
   a) am study
   b) are studying
   c) am studying

8. He usually goes for a walk at this time, but he … for a walk now.
   a) doesn’t go
   b) not go
   c) isn’t going

9. It’s very noisy upstairs!
   What …?
   a) are they doing
   b) they doing
   c) do they do

10. (A) Are they working now?
    (B) No, they …
    a) aren’t
    b) don’t
    c) isn’t

11. I … dinner because we ordered pizza a few minutes ago.
    a) am not making
    b) don’t make
    c) not make

12. (A) … right now?
    (B) Yes, he is.
    a) He sleeps
    b) Is he sleeping
    c) He sleeping

13. What … that cat doing over there by the chair?
    a) is
    b) are
    c) does

14. Why are we waiting? Who … for?
    a) we are waiting
    b) are we waiting
    c) we wait

15. (A) … is driving the car?
    (B) David is driving the car.
    a) Where
    b) What
    c) Who

16. (A) Is your friend sitting down?
    (B) No, …. 
    a) not
    b) he doesn’t
    c) he isn’t

15 – 16 = Excellent
13 – 14 = Good
12 or Less = Study More!
Grammar Focus: Present Continuous
Level: Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

1. B  9. A
2. A  10. A
3. A  11. A
5. B  13. A
7. C  15. C

Grades as percentages

16 / 16 = 100%
15 / 16 = 94%
14 / 16 = 88%
13 / 16 = 81%
12 / 16 = 75%
11 / 16 = 69%
10 / 18 = 63%
9 / 16 = 56%
8 / 16 = 50%
7 / 16 = 44%
6 / 16 = 38%
5 / 16 = 31%
4 / 16 = 25%
3 / 16 = 19%
2 / 16 = 13%
1 / 16 = 6%
0 / 16 = 0%