Present Continuous

Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Study the above boxes.

1. Sam and Stewart are playing basketball.
   Questions: Are Sam and Stewart playing basketball?
   Answer: Yes, they are.
   Answer: No, they aren’t.

2. It’s raining now.
   Questions: _____________________________?
   Answer: Yes, ________________.
   Answer: No, ________________.

3. Susan is doing her homework.
   Questions: _____________________________?
   Answer: Yes, ________________.
   Answer: No, ________________.

4. The train is arriving now.
   Questions: _____________________________?
   Answer: Yes, ________________.
   Answer: No, ________________.

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5. My classmates are studying for a test.
   Questions: ________________________________?
   Answer: Yes, ______________________.
   Answer: No, ______________________.

6. Mr. Stevens is washing dishes.
   Questions: ________________________________?
   Answer: Yes, ______________________.
   Answer: No, ______________________.

7. Your cat is eating the food.
   Questions: ________________________________?
   Answer: Yes, ______________________.
   Answer: No, ______________________.

8. The phone is ringing.
   Questions: ________________________________?
   Answer: Yes, ______________________.
   Answer: No, ______________________.

9. I am studying grammar.
   Questions: ________________________________?
   Answer: Yes, ______________________.
   Answer: No, ______________________.

10. The airplane is landing.
    Questions: ________________________________?
    Answer: Yes, ______________________.
    Answer: No, ______________________.

11. The kids are playing in the garden.
    Questions: ________________________________?
    Answer: Yes, ______________________.
    Answer: No, ______________________.

12. My uncle is baking cookies.
    Questions: ________________________________?
    Answer: Yes, ______________________.
    Answer: No, ______________________.
**Grammar Focus**  Present Continuous (Yes/No Questions with short answers)

**Level**  Lower Intermediate

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### ANSWER KEY

1. Are Sam and Stewart playing basketball? / Yes, they are. No, they aren’t.
2. Is it raining now? / Yes, it is. No, it isn’t.
3. Is Susan doing her homework? / Yes, she is. No, she isn’t.
4. Is the train arriving now? / Yes, it is. No, it isn’t.
5. Are my classmates studying for a test? / Yes, they are. No, they aren’t.
6. Is Mr. Stevens washing dishes? / Yes, he is. No, he isn’t.
7. Is your cat eating the food? / Yes, it is. No, it isn’t.
8. Is the phone ringing? / Yes, it is. No, it isn’t.
   
   OR

   Am I studying grammar? / Yes, you are. No, you aren’t.
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