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Grammar in Context Basic, Seventh Edition, Unit 8

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the correct present continuous form of the verb in parentheses. Use contractions when possible.

EX:

She's waiting (wait) in line.

1. They _____ (mail) letters.
2. Nobody _____ (use) the stamp machine.
3. You _____ (wear) work clothes.
4. He _____ (stand) behind the counter.
5. I _____ (pick up) a package.

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the blank. Use the present continuous affirmative form of a verb from the box. Do not use contractions.

wait	go	wear	watch	study
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6. They _____ TV.
7. We _____ languages.
8. He _____ old clothes.
9. She _____ home.
10. Nobody _____ for me.

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the *-ing* form of the verb.

EX:

look looking

11. write _____
12. pay _____
13. sit _____
14. go _____
15. plan _____

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INSTRUCTIONS: Use the words to write an affirmative statement in the present continuous.

EX:	I / look for / new TV
	I am looking for a new TV.

16. Lisa / take her daughter shopping / with her

17. She / get some / new clothes

18. They / doing errands / now

19. Lisa / put the shopping bags / into the car

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the correct explanation for the sentence.

- _____ 20. I am wearing new clothes.
a. The action is happening now, at this time.
b. There is no action.
c. The action is happening during a specific period of time.
- _____ 21. She is walking home.
a. The action is happening now, at this time.
b. There is no action.
c. The action is happening during a specific period of time.
- _____ 22. I am working at home this week.
a. The action is happening now, at this time.
b. There is no action.
c. The action is happening during a specific period of time.
- _____ 23. They are eating pizza.
a. The action is happening now, at this time.
b. There is no action.
c. The action is happening during a specific period of time.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Match each sentence with the correct explanation. Some explanations will be used more than once.

- a. The action is happening now, at this time.
- b. There is no action.
- c. The action is happening within a specific time period.

- _____ 24. I am getting stamps at the post office. _____
- _____ 25. I am standing at the end of the line. _____
- _____ 26. Ellen is holding a shopping bag. _____
- _____ 27. Larry is filling the car with gas. _____
- _____ 28. We are shopping for new furniture this week. _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the blank. Use the present continuous negative form of the verb in parentheses. Do not use contractions.

EX:	I <u>am not signing</u> (sign) my name.
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29. She _____ (eat) a sandwich.
30. We _____ (go) to class today.
31. Simon _____ (sit) near the window.
32. You _____ (listen) to me.

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the words to write a negative statement with the present continuous. Use contractions.

EX:	we / not wash / the car
	We <u>aren't washing</u> the car.

33. Tom / not get / a haircut
- _____

34. They / not buy / batteries
- _____

35. She / not run / errands
- _____

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36. I / not mail / a letter

37. You / not pick up / a package

INSTRUCTIONS: Rewrite the sentence. Change the statement to a *Yes/No* question.

EX:	You are going into the bank.
	Are you going into the bank?

38. She is waiting in line.

39. They are watching a movie.

40. You are worrying about money.

41. I am wearing the right clothes.

42. We are making a deposit.

INSTRUCTIONS: Write a *Yes/No* question in the present continuous. Then complete the short answer.

EX:	she / go to school
	Is she going to school?

43. we / bother you

A: _____

B: No, _____

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44. they / buy fruit

A: _____

B: Yes, _____

45. he / cash a check

A: _____

B: No, _____

46. she / help her sister

A: _____

B: Yes, _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Write a *Wh-* question in the present continuous. Use the words in parentheses.

EX:	eating / what / they / are
	What are they eating?

47. is / the teacher / how many people / helping

48. waiting for / who / we / are

49. making a deposit / you / why / are

50. where / living / she / is

51. buying / he / what / is

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INSTRUCTIONS: Write a *Wh*- question for the answer given. Use the question words *who*, *what*, *where*, *why*, *how many*, or *how*. The underlined phrase is the answer.

EX:	<u>Who is doing errands with Juan?</u>
	Svetlana is doing errands with Juan.

52. He is doing three errands.

53. She is shopping for food at the grocery store.

54. I am returning some pants to the store.

55. Aidan and John are talking about the tellers.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the question. Write the letter of the correct subject.

- _____ 56. Q: _____ students are waiting in line?

A: Fifteen.

- a. Who
- b. What
- c. Which
- d. How many

- _____ 57. Q: _____ is depositing money?

A: Elsa.

- a. Who
- b. What
- c. Which
- d. How many

- _____ 58. Q: _____ are you studying?

A: Math.

- a. Who
- b. What
- c. Which
- d. How many

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_____ 59. Q: _____ student is filling out a form?

A: Halima.

- a. Who
- b. What
- c. Which
- d. How many

_____ 60. Q: _____ children are waiting at home?

A: Two or three.

- a. Who
- b. What
- c. Which
- d. How many

INSTRUCTIONS: Match the correct sentence parts.

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| a. is happening now? | d. is the customer standing? |
| b. is doing errands? | e. is the clerk showing him? |
| c. bags is he carrying? | |

_____ 61. Who _____

_____ 62. What _____

_____ 63. Which item _____

_____ 64. How many _____

_____ 65. Where _____

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Answer Section

1. ANS: 're mailing

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.1
TOP: The Present Continuous—Affirmative Statements

2. ANS: 's using

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.1
TOP: The Present Continuous—Affirmative Statements

3. ANS: 're wearing

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.1
TOP: The Present Continuous—Affirmative Statements

4. ANS: 's standing

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.1
TOP: The Present Continuous—Affirmative Statements

5. ANS: 'm picking up

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.1
TOP: The Present Continuous—Affirmative Statements

6. ANS: are watching

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.1
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7. ANS: are studying

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.1
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8. ANS: is wearing

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.1
TOP: The Present Continuous—Affirmative Statements

9. ANS: is going

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.1
TOP: The Present Continuous—Affirmative Statements

10. ANS: is waiting

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.1
TOP: The Present Continuous—Affirmative Statements

11. ANS: writing

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.2 TOP: Spelling Rules of the -ing Form

12. ANS: paying

PTS: 1

REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.2

TOP: Spelling Rules of the -ing Form

13. ANS: sitting

PTS: 1

REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.2

TOP: Spelling Rules of the -ing Form

14. ANS: going

PTS: 1

REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.2

TOP: Spelling Rules of the -ing Form

15. ANS: planning

PTS: 1

REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.2

TOP: Spelling Rules of the -ing Form

16. ANS:

Lisa is taking her daughter shopping with her.

PTS: 1

REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.2

TOP: Spelling Rules of the -ing Form

17. ANS:

She is getting some new clothes.

PTS: 1

REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.2

TOP: Spelling Rules of the -ing Form

18. ANS:

They are doing errands now.

PTS: 1

REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.2

TOP: Spelling Rules of the -ing Form

19. ANS:

Lisa is putting the shopping bags into the car.

PTS: 1

REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.2

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20. ANS: B

PTS: 1

REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.3

TOP: The Present Continuous—Use

21. ANS: A

PTS: 1

REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.3

TOP: The Present Continuous—Use

22. ANS: C

PTS: 1

REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.3

TOP: The Present Continuous—Use

23. ANS: A

PTS: 1

REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.3

TOP: The Present Continuous—Use

24. ANS: A

PTS: 1

REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.3

TOP: The Present Continuous—Use

25. ANS: B

PTS: 1

REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.3

TOP: The Present Continuous—Use

26. ANS: B

PTS: 1

REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.3

TOP: The Present Continuous—Use

27. ANS: A

PTS: 1

REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.3

TOP: The Present Continuous—Use

28. ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.3

TOP: The Present Continuous—Use

29. ANS: is not eating

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.4

TOP: The Present Continuous—Negative Statements

30. ANS: are not going

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.4

TOP: The Present Continuous—Negative Statements

31. ANS: is not sitting

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.4

TOP: The Present Continuous—Negative Statements

32. ANS: are not listening

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.4

TOP: The Present Continuous—Negative Statements

33. ANS:
Tom isn't getting a haircut.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.4

TOP: The Present Continuous—Negative Statements

34. ANS:
They aren't buying batteries.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.4

TOP: The Present Continuous—Negative Statements

35. ANS:
She isn't running errands.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.4

TOP: The Present Continuous—Negative Statements

36. ANS:
I'm not mailing a letter.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.4

TOP: The Present Continuous—Negative Statements

37. ANS:
You aren't picking up a package.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.4

TOP: The Present Continuous—Negative Statements

38. ANS:
Is she waiting in line?
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.5
TOP: The Present Continuous—Yes/No Questions
39. ANS:
Are they watching a movie?
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.5
TOP: The Present Continuous—Yes/No Questions
40. ANS:
Are you worrying about money?
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.5
TOP: The Present Continuous—Yes/No Questions
41. ANS:
Am I wearing the right clothes?
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.5
TOP: The Present Continuous—Yes/No Questions
42. ANS:
Are we making a deposit?
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.5
TOP: The Present Continuous—Yes/No Questions
43. ANS:
Are we bothering you?
you're not. / you aren't.
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.5
TOP: The Present Continuous—Yes/No Questions
44. ANS:
Are they buying fruit?
they are.
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.5
TOP: The Present Continuous—Yes/No Questions
45. ANS:
Is he cashing a check?
he's not. / he isn't.
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.5
TOP: The Present Continuous—Yes/No Questions

46. ANS:
Is she helping her sister?
she is.
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.5
TOP: The Present Continuous—Yes/No Questions
47. ANS:
How many people is the teacher helping?
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.6
TOP: The Present Continuous—Wh- Questions
48. ANS:
Who are we waiting for?
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.6
TOP: The Present Continuous—Wh- Questions
49. ANS:
Why are you making a deposit?
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.6
TOP: The Present Continuous—Wh- Questions
50. ANS:
Where is she living?
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.6
TOP: The Present Continuous—Wh- Questions
51. ANS:
What is he buying?
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.6
TOP: The Present Continuous—Wh- Questions
52. ANS:
How many errands is he doing?
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.6
TOP: The Present Continuous—Wh- Questions
53. ANS:
Where is she shopping for food?
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.6
TOP: The Present Continuous—Wh- Questions
54. ANS:
What are you returning to the store?
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.6
TOP: The Present Continuous—Wh- Questions

55. ANS:
Who are Aidan and John talking about?
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.6
TOP: The Present Continuous—Wh- Questions
56. ANS: D PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.7
TOP: The Present Continuous—Subject Questions
57. ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.7
TOP: The Present Continuous—Subject Questions
58. ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.7
TOP: The Present Continuous—Subject Questions
59. ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.7
TOP: The Present Continuous—Subject Questions
60. ANS: D PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.7
TOP: The Present Continuous—Subject Questions
61. ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.7
TOP: The Present Continuous—Subject Questions
62. ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.7
TOP: The Present Continuous—Subject Questions
63. ANS: E PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.7
TOP: The Present Continuous—Subject Questions
64. ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.7
TOP: The Present Continuous—Subject Questions
65. ANS: D PTS: 1 REF: Unit 8 | Chart 8.7
TOP: The Present Continuous—Subject Questions