

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

I. Rewrite each sentence as a positive or negative sentence, or a question, according to the instructions.

- e.g. 1. She's watching television now. (question)
Is she watching television now?
2. He isn't staying at this hotel, (positive)
He's staying at thle hotel.
- 3 She's reading. (negative)
4 They're working. (question)
5 He's writing a letter. (question)
6 He's eating. (negative)
7 I'm not working. (positive)
8 She's studying at the moment. (question)
9 I'm sleeping. (negative)
10 You're reading my newspaper. (question)
11 She's writing a letter. (question)
12 He's talking to Mary. (question)
13 They're not playing football. (positive)
14 He's listening to the radio. (question)
15 You're playing with my football. (question)

II. Answer the questions using the words given in brackets.

- e.g. *Who is getting ready for the party?(they)*
They are getting ready for the party.
- 1 Who is checking the results? (the students)
2 Who is performing this operation? (a post-graduate)
3 Who is developing these ideas? (a group of scientists)
4 Who is asking you all these questions? (our teacher)
5 Who is showing them the new library? (we)
6 Who is speaking to you? (Mrs. Brown)
7 Where is he attending the conference (at the Institute of Mechanics)
8 What is he speaking about? (her report)
9 When are you going to begin the project? (next month)

III. Make up sentences from the given words.

- 1 station/our/at/we/are/guests/meeting/the.
2 officer/a/for/bags/looking/is/our/custom's.
3 schools/on/first/September/pupils/are/and/colleges/there/the/of/students/and/to/going
4 their/for/are/plans/they/tomorrow/discussing.
5 away/now/are/anywhere/going/you?
6 still/his/he/students/examining/is.
7 for/looking/still/are/them/the/police.
8 considering/question/is/this/committee/the/still?
9 recent/widely/on/the/press/the/is/President's/commenting/statement.
10 over/they/trifles/constantly/are/arguing.
11 moment/she/with/is/her/at/living/the/daughter/married.
12 are/the/dangerous/environmental/discussing/the/problems/scientists/most.
13 blowing/is/cold/the/gloomy/is/and/day/wind.
14 really/we/busy/are/time/having/a.
15 in/are/so/we/working/exams/am/I/taking/two/hard/months.