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Reading (Reading)

I **am walking**.
(I am walking.)

He **is writing** an email.
(He is writing an email.)

You **are dancing**.
(You are dancing.)

They **are sleeping** well.
(They are sleeping well.)

She **is cooking** a meal.
(She is cooking a meal.)

This car **is running** fast.
(This car is running fast.)

Grammar Focus (Grammar Focus)

- ❖ Use “I/He/She/It/We/You/They + (an auxiliary verb) + (verb+ing)” to say that something is happening now, at this moment, or for a limited period of time in the present. This is called the Present Continuous Tense”.
- ❖ Sometimes the form of the verb can change when you add -ing, as in:
run + ing= running.

Speaking (Speaking)

- 1) I am enjoying music right now. (I am enjoying music right now.)
- 2) She is crying loudly. (She is crying loudly.)
- 3) You are washing the dishes. (You are washing the dishes.)
- 4) He is watching TV now. (He is watching TV now.)
- 5) She is speaking Chinese on the phone. (She is speaking Chinese on the phone.)
- 6) He is drinking green tea. (He is drinking green tea.)
- 7) The bus is running on the highway. (The bus is running on the highway.)
- 8) They are having a wonderful time. (They are having a wonderful time.)

Gap Filling (Gap Filling)

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words in English.

- 1) I _____ English hard at the moment. (I am studying English hard at the moment.)
- 2) He _____ coffee now. (He is drinking coffee now.)
- 3) He _____ in this company. (He is working in this company.)
- 4) Mr. Mark _____ a novel. (Mr. Mark is reading a novel.)
- 5) She _____ now. (She is eating now.)
- 6) He _____ here silently. (He is sitting here silently.)
- 7) I cannot. I _____ soccer with my friends. (I cannot. I am playing soccer with my friends.)
- 8) That old professor _____ Mathematics at this university.
(That old professor is teaching Mathematics at this university.)

Sentence Changing (Sentence Changing)

Change these sentences into Present Continuous tense.

- 1) I have a party with my friends.
- 2) He stands here.
- 3) We take some pictures.
- 4) She swims in this pool.
- 5) You speak Korean.
- 6) I use an umbrella.

Translating (Translating)

Translate these sentences into English.

- 1) He is working hard.
- 2) She is dancing over there.
- 3) That car is running to the north.
- 4) This doctor is sleeping now.