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SUBJECT: GENERAL ENGLISH

UNIT : UNIT - 02 LIVING IN HARMONY

GRAMMAR - PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

STUDENT'S ACTIVITIES:

Present Continuous Tense

The Form: Subject + am / is / are + "ing" form of the Verb

Function: 1. To describe action that is taking place now.

Look at the examples.

- 1. I am reading the first sentence now.
- 2. He is looking at me.
- 3. **She** is listening to the radio.
- 4. The cat is drinking milk.
- 5. **We** are learning a grammar lesson.
- 6. **You** are sitting next to me.

Function: 2. To refer to the immediate / planned future events.

Look at the examples.

- 1. I am going to a movie tonight.
- 2. Ravi is taking part in the inter-school drama competition next Monday.
- 3. **Sheeela** is going to the library this evening.
- 4. We are visiting our grandparents this weekend.
- 5. They are coming tomorrow morning.

- Fill in the blanks with the Present Continuous form of the verb in the brackets .
 - 1. Many children (buy) ice cream from the ice –cream seller .
 - 2. My little sister (cry) because she is hungry.
 - 3. I (read) an interesting novel.
 - 4. They(clean) the garden.
 - 5. Our friends (go) to the temple next week .
 - 6. My mother(prepare) lunch for my friends.
 - 7. We (watch) cricket match.
 - 8. You always (come) late to school .
 - 9. there many customers (buy) vegetables at the supermarket ?
 - 10. Where your father (work) now?

ACTIVITY III

• Write 10 sentences about the picture using the Present Continuous Tense.



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EVALUATION:				

EXTERNAL RESOURCES

https://www.liveworksheets.com/ic481867ji

• You Tube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHCth_sWL1g
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5zPhuLPfKUA

- Books / Magazines
- Chinnaiyah , Betram (2016) STEPS TO MASTERY OF ENGLISH GRAMMAR
- Nagasundaram ,Parvathi (2018) GRAMMAR FOR COMMUNICATION , Olanco Press.

LEARNING OUTCOME

- Uses the Present Continuous Tense meaningfully in writing and speaking.
- Describes pictures using Present Continuous Tense.