

# Worksheet for the Present Continuous

## Instructions:

Read these Bible verses that contain the present continuous tense.

First, change the sentences (or phrases) into questions.

Then, change the sentence into a negative sentence. Think carefully about how to make the negative sentence in #8.

The first one is done for you as an example.

## Example:

Saul is praying. (Acts 9:11)

Is Saul praying? (*question*)

Saul isn't praying. (*negative sentence*)

## Now you try!

1. ...Your mother and brothers are standing outside... (Luke 8:20)
2. ...people are crowding all around... (Luke 8:45)
3. ...I am sending you like lambs into a pack of wolves. (Luke 10:3)
4. We are shaking the dust from our feet... (Luke 10:11)
5. ...It's going to rain... (Luke 12:54)  
*(this sentence uses the present continuous to describe a future event.)*
6. ...Everyone is trying hard to get in. (Luke 16:16)
7. ...I'm suffering terribly in this fire. (Luke 16:24)
8. ...The sun is going down... (Luke 24:29)

## Answers - Questions

1. Are your mother and brothers standing outside?
2. Are people crowding all around?
3. Am I sending you like lambs into a pack of wolves?
4. Are we shaking the dust from our feet?
5. Is it going to rain?
6. Is everyone trying hard to get in?
7. Am I suffering terribly in this fire?
8. Is the sun going down?

## Answers - Negative sentences

1. Your mother and brothers aren't standing outside.
2. People aren't crowding all around you.
3. I'm not sending you like lambs into a pack of wolves.
4. We aren't shaking the dust from our feet. (*or We're not...*)
5. It's not going to rain. (*or It isn't...*)
6. Nobody is trying hard to get in. (*or Nobody's trying...*)  
(With words like "everyone," make the negative by changing "everyone" to "nobody" or "no one.")
7. I'm not suffering terribly in this fire.
8. The sun isn't going down. (*or The sun's not...*)

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