

Unit No One Tricks Meg!

Grammar Exercise for Reading

(Continuous) I am + -ing

• 'I am + -ing' is present continuous form of 'I am'. You can also use 'I'm + -ing', which is a shortened form.

Example

I am studying.

I am preparing for the exam.

I am doing my homework.

I am writing my answers to the question.

I am sitting on the chair.

Make the sentence with these words.

- 1. (running / I am / a marathon)
- 2. (eating / my breakfast / I am)
- 3. (I am / a ball / throwing)
- 4. (video games / playing / I am / right now)
- 5. (watching / I am / a movie)
- 6. (I am / the door / opening)
- 7. (studying / for exam the / I am)

○ Complete the sentence with continuous form of the verb.

- 1. I am () to help you. (will)
- 2. I am () a fruit juice. (drink)
- **3.** I am () television. (watch)
- **4.** I am () a great time with you. (have)
- **5.** I am () to a radio program. (listen)
- **6.** I am () to a client. (talk)
- **7.** I am () my pet. (feed)
- 8. I am () my friends a magic trick. (show)

Exercise

Choose three sentences from the answer and say them in 3 seconds to your teacher without your book.

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There once was a proud sheepdog named Meg. "I am doing my job better than any other sheepdog." One day, Meg noticed that one sheep was missing. $\star \underline{Her}$ name was Dottie. "I am looking for Dottie. I can't find her," said Meg. "Why don't you ask the goats?" suggested one sheep. Meg asked the goats, and an old goat told her that he saw a wolf covered in sheep's wool. (a) "He was leading Dottie into the forest."

Meg checked the barn where the sheep get their haircuts.

(b) She wrapped herself in wool. "This will for sure trick the wolf." Soon, the wolf, covered in sheep's wool, approached her. "Want to know where some tasty grass is?" the wolf asked Meg. "Yes! I am dying to know." Meg followed him into the forest, with the rest of the sheep trailing behind.

The wolf led Meg to his den. "Dottie!" Meg barked loudly.

(c) ■ The sheep rushed into the den. ★ They pushed the wolf against the wall. His wool fell to the ground, revealing his true identity. "This is not going to end well." (d) ■ The wolf realized he couldn't win against this many sheep and ran away with his tail between his legs. Meg and the sheep all went home, and Dottie never followed a strange sheep again.

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■ proud[adj]	feeling pleasure and satisfaction because you or people connected with you have done or got something good I feel very proud to be a part of team.
* trick[n]	to make someone believe something that is not true Mia tricked her friends by wearing a mask.
missing[adj]	not able to be found I never found the missing piece.
■ wool[n]	the soft, thick hair that grows on the bodies of sheep and some other animals Australia is one of the world's main producers of wool.
■ barn[n]	a large farm building for storing grain or keeping animals in The sheep were penned in behind the barn.
■tasty[adj]	having a strong and very pleasant flavor There is a range of tasty snacks available at the bar.
= follow[v]	to come or go after or behind somebody or something A dog followed us home.
den[n]	the home of particular types of wild animal They made themselves a den in the woods.
■ bark[v]	to make a loud, rough noise The dog started to bark at us.
strange[adj]	unusual and unexpected, or difficult to understand He had a strange feeling that he had seen her somewhere before.

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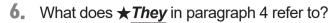
Reading Comprehension

[1~3] Write T if statements are true or F if statements are false according to the passage.

- 1. Meg thought she was doing her best.
- 2. Wolf regarded Meg as a sheep.
- **3.** Finally, wolf could eat Dottie.
- **4.** Reorder the sentences to make a full summary of the story.
 - a. The old goat said he saw the wolf covered in wool.
 - b. All sheep pushed the wolf against the wall and they came back home.
 - **C**. Meg covered herself with sheep wool and tried to trick the wolf.
 - d. Meg followed the wolf and she found Dottie at the wolf's den.
 - e. Meg was good at her job but one day she lost one sheep.
- **5.** What does ★her in paragraph 1 refer to?
 - a. sheepdog
 - b. goat
 - C. missing sheep
 - d. wolf







a. wolf

b. missing sheep

C. sheepdog

- d. sheep and sheepdog
- **7.** Examine the four **■**s in the story. Where is the best place for the following sentence?

This gave her an idea.

- a. 1st square
- b. 2nd square
- C. 3rd square
- d. 4th square
- 8. Who saw the wolf with missing sheep?
 - a. Meg
 - b. Dottie
 - C. another sheep
 - d. old goat
- **9.** Why did the wolf run away?
 - a. That's because the wolf was a coward.
 - b. That's because the wolf didn't think he could win against this many sheep.
 - **C.** That's because the sheep was stronger than him.
 - d. That's because the wolf cheated the sheepdog.
- 10. The phrase looking for in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to
 - a. hunting
 - b. searching for
 - c. asking for
 - d. visiting



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- 11. The phrase ran away in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning toa. jumped awayb. went awayc. fledd. ran a race
- 12. What is NOT true according to the story?
 - a. Meg had never lost the sheep.
 - b. Meg found the missing sheep.
 - **C**. Meg tricked the wolf by covering herself in sheep's wool.
 - d. Meg is a sheepdog.
- 13. All of the sentences are true about the story, EXCEPT:
 - a. Meg pretended to be a sheep.
 - b. Wolf tempted Meg with delicious grass.
 - **C**. Meg really wanted to eat tasty things.
 - d. The herd of sheep was enough to win against the wolf.
- 14. According to the passage, what's the name of the missing sheep?

 15. According to the passage, where did the wolf lead Dottie to?

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