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Exercise 2 : Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in brackets. Use present tense. *class - IX* *Page No 2*

1. The children are always _____ (make) a noise.
2. She is not _____ (wear) a sweater as it is not cold now.
3. I usually _____ (go) to school by bus but today I am _____ (go) on foot.
4. The gardener is _____ (water) the plants now.
5. What is Mohan _____ (do) now. He is _____ (polish) his shoes.
6. He is _____ (write) a novel these days.

CLASS : IX

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

TOPIC : PRESENT
CONTINUOUS

Structure:

Simple Sentences

S + Is/Am/Are + V₁ + ing + O

Negative Sentences

S + Is/Am/Are + not + V₁ + ing + O

Interrogative Sentences

Is/Am/Are + S + V₁ + ing + O?

I के साथ am का प्रयोग करते हैं।

He, She, It और singular noun के साथ is का प्रयोग करते हैं।

We, You, They और Plural Noun के साथ are का प्रयोग करते हैं; जैसे-

Look ! the two boys are fighting.

I am doing my work.

Are you not wasting your time?

Is he playing? No, he is not playing.

USES:

- (a) It shows what is happening *now*, at the time of writing or speaking.

Shubham is studying in his room, but his brother Arun is playing in the garden.

- (b) To express an action which may not be actually going on at the time of speaking, but it is going on in general.

She is writing a book on Economics.

He is building a new house.

- (c) To express an action which is likely to happen in near future.

My brother is coming next week.

I am going to Delhi tomorrow.