

This week we have begun to learn the conventions for adding the suffix 'ing' for the present tense. Please help reinforce this by playing these games at home.

Challenge 1: What are you doing today?

One person mimes an action e.g. cleaning teeth, scoring a goal etc. and the other person has to guess what they are doing.

Write a sentence about what the person is doing.

Greta is cleaning her teeth.

Noah is eating pizza for lunch.

Challenge 2: Present simple or present continuous?

Present Simple Tense – an action or event that is repeated or usual. It can be a habit, a hobby or something that happens often.

Present Continuous Tense – happening now.

Sort these sentences into present simple and present continuous.

Alfie and Harry play catch in the playground.	Miss Cartwright is teaching maths.
James reads his book.	Ethan takes his dog for a walk in the park.
Miss Hayward is eating sausages for dinner.	Zara is going to her friend's house for a play date.
Charlie plays football on Saturday mornings.	Gracie is doing a cartwheel.
The ferocious dog is chewing on the bone.	The cat sleeps in the sun.

Maths

Please help your child to practise their mental maths target in preparation for a timed quiz on Monday.

My target is: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading

Remember to read with your child and record their progress in their Reading Record.