



English – Year 1

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Listen to a radio interview with Mike Coleman. What is he doing at the time of the interview? Choose the correct picture.



Listen again and choose TRUE or FALSE.

- Mike has breakfast at about eight o' clock.
- Mike and his friends make breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- Mike uses a washing machine to do the washing.
- Mike sometimes cleans the floors and windows at the hospital.
- Mike is working with boring people.

Complete the interview to Mike. Write the verbs in brackets in the **present continuous form. Then, listen to the recording again and check.**

Interviewer: Good morning, and welcome to Radio Kent. This morning we (talk) about volunteer work. On our phone line, we have Mike Coleman, from Canterbury. Right now, he's in Namibia. Morning, Mike.

Mike: Hi, Carol.

Interviewer: What (you/do) there in Namibia?

Mike: I (work) as a volunteer in a hospital. I'm here for two months. I help the doctors and nurses - you know, I carry things and get things for them, talk to the patients - that kind of thing.

Interviewer: And what (you/do) right now?

Mike: I (have) breakfast. We always have breakfast at about eight o'clock, then we go to the hospital.

Interviewer: Do you make your own breakfast?

Mike: Yes, we do. And lunch and dinner, too! Six of us live here together and we do all our own housework.

Interviewer: Really?

Mike: Yes - we do all the cooking and cleaning. We wash our own clothes, too - there's no washing machine here! So, we do the washing by hand.

Interviewer: Do you like that?

Mike: No, not much! In fact, I hate it. I prefer tidying up. I sometimes clean the windows and floors at the hospital, too. So, I'm good at it now.

Interviewer: Ok, Mike. And tell us: do you like being there in Namibia?

Mike: Oh, yes. I love it. I (have) a great time. I (work) with wonderful people and I (learn) a lot.

Interviewer: That's great, Mike. Thanks for your time. And good luck in your work.

Mike: It's my pleasure. Thanks! Have a good day!

Interviewer: You too. Bye, now!

Mike mentions many housework activities. Match the actions to the pictures. Write the letters A – F next to the activities. Then, listen and check.

- Do the cooking
- Do the ironing
- Do the washing
- Do the shopping
- Do the washing-up
- Tidy up
- Clean the windows

