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I'm talking.	I'm not talking.
You're talking.	You aren't talking.
He/She/It's talking.	He/She/It isn't talking.
We're talking.	We aren't talking.
You're talking.	You aren't talking.
They're talking.	They aren't talking.

'm = am

's = is isn't = is not

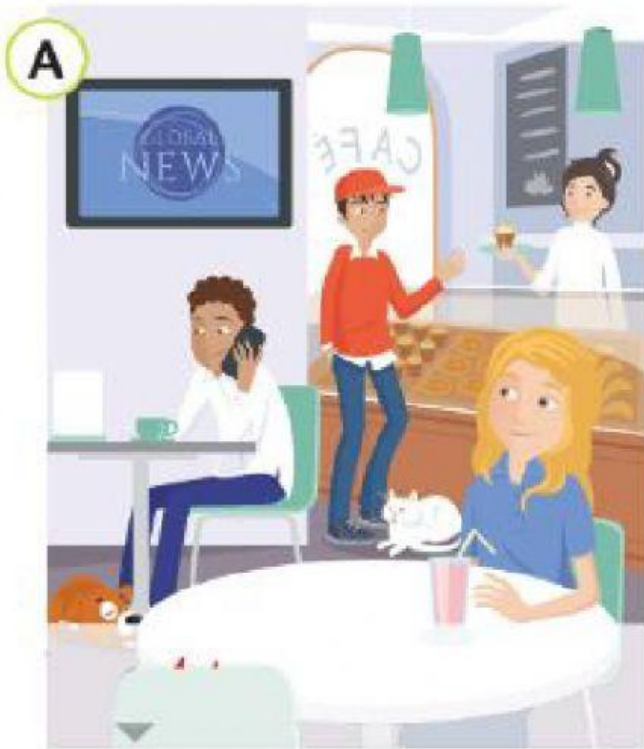
're = are aren't = are not

8 Complete the text with the correct forms of the Present Continuous.

Lucas is at home today. At the moment, he ¹ is sitting (sit) in his bedroom. He ² _____ (not listen) to music. He ³ _____ (not play) computer games! He ⁴ _____ (surf) the Internet for his Science project. He's bored. Lucas's parents ⁵ _____ (watch) a film on TV downstairs. His friends _____ (not do) homework. They ⁷ _____ (chat) and laughing at the café! Poor Lucas!



Look at the pictures. Spot four more differences.



0 In Picture A the boy is talking on his phone. In Picture B he isn't talking on his phone. He's eating a hamburger.

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3.2 Present Continuous affirmative and negative **A**

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the Present Continuous.

- 0 The children are watching (watch) TV now.
- 1 Suzie _____ (study) in her bedroom.
- 2 You _____ (talk) to your aunt on the phone.
- 3 My friend and I _____ (chat) online.
- 4 Dan and Carla _____ (write) emails to their grandparents.
- 5 I _____ (have) a shower! I can't talk now.

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2 Use the short form of the Present Continuous.

- 0 My brother and I aren't playing computer games. (not play)
- 1 I _____ to music with my new headphones. (not listen)
- 2 The teacher _____ the Internet. (surf)
- 3 They _____ to school. (run)
- 4 You _____ at the party. (not dance)
- 5 Ivy _____ her homework. (not do)

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