

2 GRAMMAR present continuous

- a Look at the painting again. Read the museum guide's description of it. Write the verbs in the present continuous.



Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte,
1884–86, Georges Pierre Seurat

As you can see, the sun ¹ is shining in this picture, and the people ² _____ (relax) by the river Seine in Paris. On the right of the picture, a man and a woman ³ _____ (walk) their dogs. On the left, a man ⁴ _____ (lie) on the grass. He looks like he ⁵ _____ (relax). In the middle of the picture, two girls ⁶ _____ (sit) down. What ⁷ _____ (they / do)? Maybe they ⁸ _____ (wait) for some friends? Or perhaps they ⁹ _____ (watch) the other people? On the right, near the trees, there is another girl. She ¹⁰ _____ (play), but we can't see who with.

b Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

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- 1 Sorry, I can't hear you. I'm *listening* to music.
- 2 Charles always _____ to work.
- 3 'Shhhh! Be quiet! The children _____.'
- 4 We can't play tennis today. It _____.
- 5 Fiona _____ four cups of coffee every day.
- 6 We _____ this picture very much.
- 7 My brother _____ for Apple.
- 8 Kathy always _____ jeans at home.
- 9 They can't come to the theatre because they _____ for the exam tomorrow.
- 10 My parents _____ in a big house in the country.