

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

1 Put the verbs in the correct box.

- talk • write • stop • go • swim
- sing • make • run • dance • start
- eat • sit • type • ride • put

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▶ <i>talking</i>		
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2 Use the phrases to describe the pictures.

- do the shopping • cook dinner
- water the plants • play basketball
- walk the dogs • take pictures

Stacey



Jackie



Sandy



Helen



Steven and Tom



Phillip and Nancy

- ▶ *Stacey is watering the plants.*
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3 Look at the pictures and use the phrases in the list to correct the sentences.

- fly a kite • have a picnic • ride a bike
- read a newspaper • eat an ice cream
- make a pizza

1 Sam is jogging.

▶ *Sam isn't jogging.
He is eating an ice cream.*



2 Kirk is skateboarding.
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3 Tom is windsurfing.
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4 Karen is dancing.
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5 They are watching TV.
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6 Mark is sleeping.
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4 Ask and answer, as in the examples.

- 1 Patty/tidy/her room/now? Yes.
 ► *Is Patty tidying her room now?*
 ► *Yes, she is.*
- 2 your brother/work/on his computer/now?
 No/have/lunch.
 ► *Is your brother working on his computer now?*
 ► *No, he isn't. He is having lunch.*
- 3 you/do/your homework/at the moment?
 Yes.

- 4 Jack/sleep/in/the living room? No/watch/
 TV.

- 5 Mum/wash/the car/now? No/do/the laundry.

- 6 they/listen/to music/at the moment? No/
 play/a board game.

5 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 children / doing / are / homework / their / the
 ► *The children are doing their homework.*
- 2 a / wearing / is / he / not / raincoat

- 3 they / watching / football match / a / are ?

- 4 she / not / lunch / eating / is

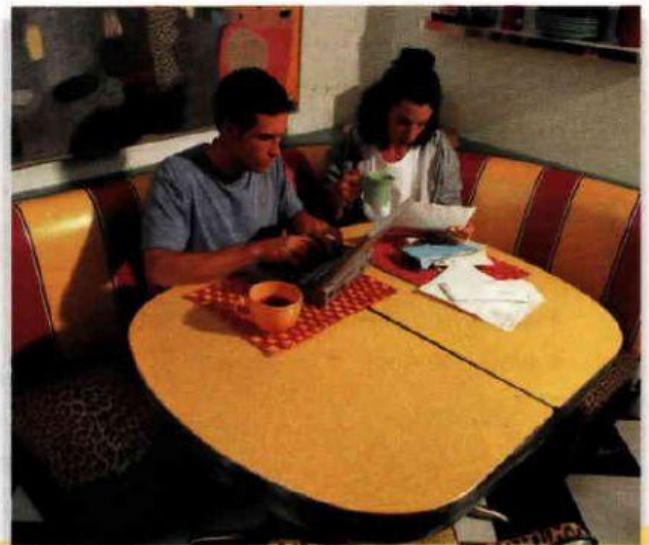
- 5 you / going / to / bank / the / are / now ?

- 6 having / cup / we / a / are / of / coffee

- 7 are / listening / the / to/ teacher / you / not

- 8 cat / garden / the / playing / is / the / in ?

6 Look at the picture and put the verbs in brackets into the *present continuous*.



There are two people in the picture. A man and a woman 1) (sit) at the table. The man 2) (wear) a grey T-shirt and the woman 3) (wear) a white T-shirt and a grey top. The man 4) (work) on his laptop. The woman 5) (hold) a cup and she 6) (read) a letter.

Speaking

Find a picture in a magazine. Work in pairs. Describe your picture to your partner.

Writing

Write a short text describing your picture.