

LANGUAGE FOCUS PRACTICE

Imperatives

1 Choose the correct words.

- Visit / Don't visit Edinburgh in the summer. It's a great time to see the city.
- 1 Buy / Don't buy those souvenirs. They're expensive and they aren't very nice.
- 2 Call / Don't call me tomorrow. Here's my phone number.
- 3 Close / Don't close the window, please. It's cold in here!
- 4 Play / Don't play computer games all the time. Go outside and do some sport.
- 5 Write / Don't write in that book. It's from the public library!

Present continuous: affirmative and negative

2 Complete the sentences using the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Rob isn't here. He **'s playing** (play) football.

- 1 The girls (swim) at the sports centre.
- 2 We (not listen) to the TV.
- 3 I (watch) an interesting film.
- 4 The cat (not eat) its food.
- 5 You (use) my phone!
- 6 Sam (do) his homework.
- 7 I (not shop) for souvenirs today.

Present continuous: questions

3 Write questions and short answers using the correct form of the present continuous.

you / work / on the computer? ✓

Are you working on the computer?

Yes, I am.

1 your dad / relax / on the beach? ✓

2 we / walk / to school now? ✗

3 Emma / play / in the park? ✗

4 the boys / buy / souvenirs? ✓

5 you / take / my photo? ✗

6 Ben / dance / salsa? ✓

4 Order the words to make questions.

going / now / where / you / are / ?

Where are you going now?

1 Dan / eating / what / is / ?

2 watching / what / we / TV / are / on / ?

3 is / shopping / Lily / where / ?

4 you / how / feeling / today / are / ?

5 walking / they / are / where / ?

5 Complete the email using the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Dear Emma,

We **'re having** (have) a great time here in France. I ¹ (write) this email from the hotel. It's hot this afternoon and we ² (sit) outside by the pool. My mum and my sister ³ (read) magazines, and I think my dad ⁴ (sleep). He ⁵ (not move)!

What ⁶ (you / do) this summer? ⁷ (your cousin / stay) with you and your parents?

Write soon,

Jane