

G present continuous V clothes, prepositions of place P /ə/ and /ɔ:/

1 VOCABULARY clothes, prepositions of place

a Complete the words.



1 r_i_ng



2 l_egg_ngs



3 tr_s_rs



4 sh_rt



5 c_p



6 tr_ck_s_t



7 tr_n_rs



8 b_lt



9 c_t



10 dr_ss



11 t_



12 sh_rts

b Match descriptions 1–10 to a–j.

1 They keep your hands warm. e
 2 This is like a shirt, but for women. e
 3 They keep your feet warm. e
 4 This keeps your neck warm. e
 5 You wear this on your head. e
 6 You wear these in your ears. e
 7 People often wear this to a job interview. e
 8 You wear these when you go to bed. e
 9 You wear this under your trousers and top. e
 10 People wear these shoes to the beach. e

a blouse f
 b suit g
 c earrings h
 d flip-flops i
 e gloves j
 f hat
 g pyjamas
 h scarf
 i socks
 j underwear



c Look at the photo, a remake of van Gogh's painting *The bedroom*. Complete the sentences with a preposition from the list.

above behind between in front of
next to on on the left under

1 There's a painting of a man on the left of the painting of the woman.
 2 There are some clothes on the bed.
 3 There's a chair between the bed and the table.
 4 There's a small cup under the two jugs on the table.
 5 The two pillows on the bed are next to each other.
 6 There's a mirror above the table.
 7 The chair by the bed is in front of the window.

2 PRONUNCIATION /ə/ and /ɔ:/

a Write the words in the chart.

cardigan fashion prefer sandals shirt skirt
sweater third trainers trousers T-shirt world



computer

cardigan



bird

prefer

b ① 1.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

3 GRAMMAR present continuous

a Complete the conversation with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

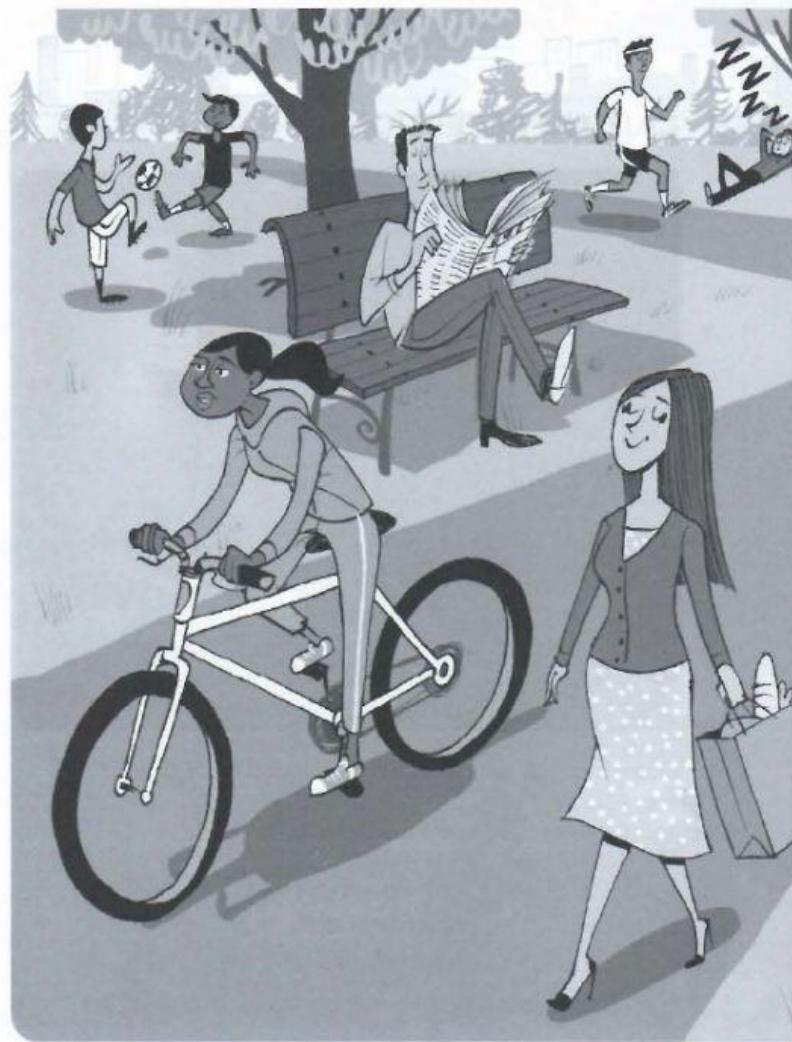
A What ¹are you doing (you / do), Stefan?
B I ² (look) at some paintings online. I want to buy a poster of one for the living room.
A My sister ³ (do) an art course at the moment. Perhaps she can paint something for us.
B Um...perhaps. But look at this one – it's really beautiful. It's by Vermeer, and there's a girl who ⁴ (wear) a blue and yellow scarf on her head and a big pearl earring.
A I'm not sure. She ⁵ (not / smile).
B I know, but that makes it more interesting.
A OK. If you like it, order it. My sister can paint something for the dining room.

b Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of a verb from the list. Use contractions where possible.

drink drive like live
rain sleep study wear

- 1 We like this painting very much – it's really interesting.
- 2 Charles always works to work.
- 3 Shhhh! The children sleep.
- 4 We can't play tennis today. It rains.
- 5 Fiona drives four cups of coffee every day.
- 6 Kathy always wears jeans at home.
- 7 They can't come to the theatre because they study for the exam tomorrow.
- 8 My parents live in a big house in the country.

c Look at the picture. Complete the questions with the present simple or present continuous form of the verb in brackets.



- 1 What is the man on the bench reading (read)?
- 2 What are the boys under the tree playing (play)?
- 3 What is the woman on the left doing (do)?
- 4 What is she wearing (wear)?
- 5 What is the woman on the right wearing (wear)?
- 6 What is she carrying (carry)?
- 7 What is the runner wearing (wear)?
- 8 What is the man under the tree doing (do)?

d Answer questions 1–8 in c.

- 1 The man on the bench is reading a newspaper.
- 2 The boys are playing.
- 3 The woman on the left is sitting.
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

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