

2 Complete the sentences. Use the present continuous of the verbs.

- 0 Sorry, Jenny's not here. She 's doing (do) some shopping in town.
- 1 They're in the living room. They _____ (play) computer games.
- 2 My brother's in the garage. He _____ (clean) his bike.
- 3 Steven! You _____ (not listen) to me!
- 4 I can't talk now. I _____ (do) my homework.
- 5 It's 3-0! We _____ (not play) very well, and we _____ (lose)!
- 6 A _____ you _____ (watch) this programme?
B No, I _____. You can watch a different one if you want.
- 7 A What _____ you _____ (do)?
B I _____ (try) to find some old photos on my computer.

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GRAMMAR

Present continuous

1 Look at the examples of the present continuous. Then complete the rule and the table.

- 1 They're **doing** some shopping at the supermarket.
- 2 He's **wearing** beautiful clothes.
- 3 Why **are you laughing** at me?
- 4 I'm **not laughing** at you, Tom.

RULE: Use the present ¹_____ to talk about things that are happening at or around the time of speaking.

Form the present continuous with the present simple of ²_____ + the *-ing* form (e.g. *running / doing / wearing*, etc.) of the main verb.