

Complete the chart. Use electronic products from page 50 of the Student's Book.

Products I have	Products I need / want	Products I can live without

Choose the correct response. Circle the letter.

- "I'm looking for a new cell phone. Do you have any suggestions?"  
 a. What's wrong with it?    b. Want to come along?    c. How about a Global Mobile?
- "What are you doing?"  
 a. I'm looking for a camcorder.    b. I'm ready for an upgrade.    c. It's driving me crazy!
- "I hear the new X-phone is awesome."  
 a. Is it on the blink?    b. Is it expensive?    c. Is it a lemon?"
- "The photocopier isn't working."  
 a. Are you online?    b. Any suggestions?    c. What's the problem?"

Complete each conversation with the present continuous. Use contractions when possible.



6 Read the questions. Write answers starting with **No**. Use the information in parentheses. Use contractions when possible.

- Is he leaving at 10:30? (11:00)  
 He isn't leaving at 11:00.
- Are they studying at the library? (look at the newspaper ad)
- Are you shopping for a laptop? (a smart phone)
- Is she going to the movie tonight? (tomorrow night)

7 Write questions starting with **Is** or **Are**.

- you / look for / a new tablet  
 Are you looking for a new tablet?
- he / check / e-mail / right now
- they / buy / a scanner
- Kate / work / today

8 Look at the responses. Complete the questions. Use the present continuous.

- A: What are you looking for?    B: I'm looking for a dictionary.
- A: Who is going?    B: Matt is going to the tech conference.
- A: What is he buying?    B: I'm buying a new cell phone.
- A: When is she going?    B: My sister is going to Dublin in September.

9 Look at Maria's smart phone. Answer the questions about her schedule. Use the present continuous. Use contractions when possible.

- It's 12:15 P.M. What is Maria doing?
- It's 4:00 P.M. Is Maria going shopping?  
 What is she looking for?
- It's 9:15 P.M. Is Maria eating dinner?  
 What is she doing?



LESSON 2

11 Complete the conversation. Use questions from the box.

- What's wrong with it?    How's it going?    Any suggestions?    What brand is it?
- A: Hi, Barry.  
 B: OK, thanks. But my coffee maker's driving me crazy!  
 A: Not again!  
 B: I don't know. It just isn't working. That thing is a piece of junk!  
 A: That's too bad.  
 B: It's a Coffee Pal.  
 A: Sounds like you need a new coffee maker.  
 B: That's for sure.  
 A: Well, how about a Brewtech? The model I have is terrific.  
 B: Really? Thanks for the suggestion.

12 Complete the responses. Use words from the box.

- hair dryer    blender    freezer    washing machine    fan    microwave
- A: The juicer isn't working.  
 B: Try the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A: The chicken is still not done. This oven is so slow!  
 B: Let's put it in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A: Are you ready to go to the Laundromat?  
 B: Again? Too much trouble. I hear Appliance World is having a sale on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A: The air conditioner is on the blink again.  
 B: Do we have a \_\_\_\_\_?
  - A: You look different.  
 B: I look horrible! My \_\_\_\_\_ is broken! I'm going shopping for a new one at lunch.
  - A: Are we having these steaks tonight?  
 B: No, they're for next week. Please put them in the \_\_\_\_\_.

13 Write each response in a different way.

It's a lemon    My printer's not working    Pell computers are awesome!    That's too bad

- A: What's wrong?  
 B: My printer won't print.
- A: What do you think about Pell brand computers?  
 B: Pell computers are great!
- A: My TV isn't working. I can't watch the big game tonight.  
 B: I'm sorry to hear that.
- A: How's your new laptop?  
 B: It's a piece of junk!

14 Answer the questions. Use your own words.

- "Are you using any household appliances or machines right now?"  
 Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
- "What household appliances and machines do you use every day?"  
 Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
- "What household appliances and machines do you never use? Why?"  
 Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.