



Presentation

Use the present continuous (*to be + -ing*) to talk about actions right now.

Affirmative and negative

I	'm 'm not	having a shower.
He She	's isn't	
You We They	're aren't	

Key spelling rules

- Most verbs: *read* → *reading*, *sleep* → *sleeping* ...
- Verbs ending consonant + *-e*: *have* → *having*, *come* → *coming* ...

See page 233: Spelling rules

Yes/No questions

Are	you they	having a shower?
Is	he she	

Short answers

Yes,	I	am.
	he / she / it	is.
	you / we / they	are.

Wh- questions

What Where	are	you they	eating?
	is	he she	

No,	I	'm not.
	he / she / it	isn't.
	you / we / they	aren't.

Key vocabulary Verbs: come, cook, have (a shower), play (chess), read, sleep, watch (television/a film)

1 Look at the pictures and write sentences. Use the present continuous.



Sam



Catherine and Ali



Antonio and Julia



Lucia



Julia



Mike and Tom

- 1 Sam (cook). He (have) a shower.
Sam isn't cooking. He's having a shower.
- 2 Catherine and Ali (watch) television. They (read).
- 3 Antonio and Julia (cook). They (play) chess.
- 4 Lucia (read) a book. She (play) chess.
- 5 Julia (watch) television. She (sleep).
- 6 Mike and Tom (read). They (cook).

2 Answer the questions about the people in exercise 1.

- 1 Is Julia cooking? No, she isn't.
- 2 Are Mike and Tom playing chess?
- 3 Is Lucia reading?
- 4 Are Catherine and Ali watching television?
- 5 Are Antonio and Julia cooking?
- 6 Is Sam having a shower?

3 Put the conversation in order. Then listen and check.

Lewis

- ☐ Me? I'm watching television.
- ☐ Hi, Marie. I'm fine.
- ☐ Yes, it's excellent. Come and watch it.
- ☒ Hello?
- ☐ I'm watching a film.

Marie

- ☐ What are you watching?
- ☒ Hello, Lewis. It's Marie. How are you?
- ☐ What are you doing?
- ☐ OK. See you in five minutes.
- ☐ Is it any good?