

A ►01-05 Listen or watch. Circle the correct answers.

1. Mario is looking for a new house because ____.

- his wife is going to have a baby
- he's moving to a new city
- he's going to school

2. Mario is learning about ____.

- computer software
- photography
- engineering



3. Sarah is taking ____ in the spring.

- a workshop
- a class
- a vacation

B ►01-06 Listen or watch. Complete the conversation.

✓ Sarah: So, what are you doing these days?

Mario: I'm taking an online class.

Sarah: That's _____.

Mario: Yeah, it's pretty interesting. What's going on with you?

Sarah: Well, I'm studying Japanese.

Mario: That's really _____!

Present continuous: Grammar coach (video) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKzG_ZS-Ydg&t=67s

C Complete the conversations with the verbs in parentheses. Use the present continuous for temporary situations. Use the simple present if the situation is *not* temporary. Use contractions when possible.

1. A: Do you live here in New York?
(you / live)

B: No, I don't. I 'm visiting my family.
(visit)

2. A: How long _____ here?
(Ana / stay)

B: She _____ a few weeks with her sisters.
(spend)

3. A: What _____ these days?
(your parents / do)

B: They're on vacation. They _____ by train around Europe.
(travel)

4. A: _____ any classes this spring?
(you / take)

B: Yes, I _____ Japanese.
(study)

5. A: Where _____?
(you / work)

B: I _____ a job at the hospital. I really like it.
(have)

LESSON 2

TALK ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

1 VOCABULARY Life events

A  01-08 Listen. Then listen and repeat.



B Look at the life events in 1A. Put the events into the groups below.

School	Career	Personal
	lose a job	