GRAMMAR Present continuous

1 Look at examples from the story.

		
Are you tidying your room?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Is she doing her homework?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.

Now choose the correct words to complete the sentences about the present continuous.

1 We use ***do*** *and* ***does*** *+ a pronoun /* ***be*** *+ a pronoun* for questions.
2 We use *a pronoun +* ***do*** *and* ***does*** */ a pronoun +* ***be*** for short answers.
(Remember that pronouns are words like *he*, *she*, *I* and *you*.)

questions	short answers	
Am I sleeping?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
Are you sleeping?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Is he sleeping?	Yes, he is.	No, he isn't.
Is she sleeping?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.
Is it sleeping?	Yes, it is.	No, it isn't.
Are we sleeping?	Yes, we are.	No, we aren't.
Are they sleeping?	Yes, they are.	No, they aren't.

1 Complete the questions.

1 A: Hello. I'm Abby. I'm in my bedroom.
B: _____ doing your homework?
A: Yes, I am.

2 A: My brother is in the kitchen.
B: _____ making lunch?
A: No, he isn't. He's making a cake.

3 A: My mum isn't in the house.
B: _____ washing the car?
A: Yes, she is. It's very dirty!

4 A: Meg and Poppy like music.
B: _____ singing?
A: No, they aren't. They're dancing.

5 A: William is my brother. He's in his bedroom.
B: _____ making his bed?
A: No, he isn't! He's playing a board game.

6 A: Laura and Beth are my friends. They like sport.
B: _____ running?
A: Yes they are.

7 A: I'm a student.
B: _____ doing your maths homework?
A: No, I'm not. I'm doing my English homework.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets ().

0 *Are* you *helping* (help) your sister?

No, *I'm not*.

1 [ ] Lucy [ ] (clean) her bedroom?

Yes, [ ].

2 [ ] you [ ] (cook) pasta?

No, [ ].

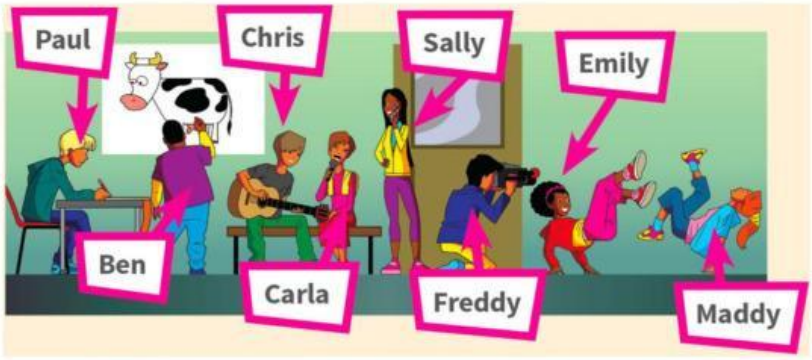
3 [ ] they [ ] (eat) lunch ?

No, [ ].

4 [ ] Ollie [ ] (feed) the cat?

Yes, [ ].

4 Look at the picture and complete the questions and short answers.



0 *Is* chris *playing the guitar*?

Yes, *he is.*

1 Is Freddy dancing?

[ ]

2 [ ] Emily and Maddy [ ]?

No, they aren't.

3 [ ] Carla painting?

[ ]

4 [ ] Sally [ ]?

Yes, [ ]

5 [ ] Ben and Paul [ ]?

Yes, [ ]

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 Put the words in the right order to make questions. Then write short answers.

0 are / friends / your / playing / football
Are your friends playing football? ?
No, they aren't. ✗

1 bed / Are / you / your / making
..... ?
..... ✗

2 your / brother / the / kitchen / cleaning / Is
..... ?
..... ✓

3 your / friends / making / Are / lunch
..... ?
..... ✓

4 drawing / a / picture / Are / you
..... ?
..... ✗

5 Is / sister / breakfast / your / eating
..... ?
..... ✓

PRONUNCIATION | *Yes / No* questions

90 **3** Listen and repeat the questions.

A: *Are you cleaning the bath?*
B: *No, we aren't.*
B: *Is she helping in the kitchen?*
A: *Yes, she is.*

LIVEWORKSHEETS

4 Complete the sentences.

1 Are you cleaning the bath? Yes, I *am*.

2 [redacted] he running? Yes, he is.

3 Are [redacted] eating lunch? Yes, they are.

4 Is Patricia feeding the cat? No, she [redacted].

5 Are your parents walking the dog? Yes, [redacted].

6 Are we having breakfast? No, [redacted].

4 Look at the story again for one minute. Then close your book. Ask and answer with your partner.

A: *Is Tomás doing his homework?*
B: *Yes, he is.*
A: *No, he isn't. He's tidying his room.*

B: *Is Jason cooking the dinner?*
A: *Yes, he is.*
B: *Right!*

5 Role play the story in small groups.

LIVEWORKSHEETS