

Present Continuous

1 Complete the questions and answers with the phrases below.

she is they aren't what are ~~what is~~ where are why is

0 A: What is Sarah doing at the moment?

B: She's putting on her shoes.

1 A: _____ Dad making breakfast?

B: Because Mum is busy.

2 A: Are your cousins buying earrings?

B: No, _____.

3 A: _____ you laughing at?

B: There's a funny video clip about cats on YouTube.

4 A: _____ they eating lunch?

B: In a café.

5 A: Is your sister eating breakfast?

B: Yes, _____.

2 Complete the dialogue with the Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets or with a short answer. Use short forms where possible.

Mum: Dana, where are you? We ⁰ 're waiting (wait) for you! Are you ready?

Dana: No, I ¹ _____. I ² _____ (put) on my fancy-dress costume now.

Mum: ³ _____ (Dad/take) a jacket?

Dana: Yes, he is. He ⁴ _____ (get) it now.

Mum: Hurry up, please.

Dana: OK, I ⁵ _____ (come) now. Just a minute!

Present Simple and Present Continuous

1 Choose the correct option. Use the time expressions to help you.

0 I ~~talk~~ / am talking to my cousin right now.

1 You ~~don't cook~~ / ~~aren't cooking~~ dinner for your grandparents at the moment.

2 We usually ~~go~~ / ~~are going~~ to the park on Saturdays.

3 They often ~~walk~~ / ~~am walking~~ to school when it's sunny.

4 Why ~~do they wear~~ / ~~are they wearing~~ jeans and a T-shirt today?

5 Priya ~~studies~~ / ~~is studying~~ for a Maths test this week.

2 Complete the text with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use short forms where possible.

I usually ⁰ play (play) video games after I ¹ _____ (come) back from school. But tonight, my brother and I ² _____ (help) Dad with dinner because Mum is at work. At the moment, I ³ _____ (cut) the vegetables. It's nice because we ⁴ _____ (not spend) time together very often – we usually ⁵ _____ (do) things on our own.