

Are you online?

Grammar

1 Read the grammar box and match the sentences (1-5) with the rules (A or B).

- 1 I can't talk. I'm eating a sandwich.
- 2 We're making a video diary for school this month.
- 3 Mr Lee is teaching us because Mrs Birch is ill.
- 4 You're not listening to me!
- 5 Ssh! They're sleeping. Don't wake them up.

explore grammar → p130

talking about now
present continuous (be + -ing verb) for:
A something happening now.
+ They're **making** a video and trying different webcams.
- One group of teenagers **isn't doing** any of those things.
? What **are** you **doing**?
B temporary situations.
+ At the moment, Tubers UK **are teaching** teenagers only in Exeter.
- My sister's **studying** computer science at university.
? So what **are** they **learning** at Tubers UK?
Remember the spelling changes!
get – getting take – taking

2 Listen. What problem is the girl talking about?

3 Listen again and complete the sentences.

- 1 I (look for) Ella.
- 2 She (talk) to her friend on her phone.
- 3 We (do) a project together for school.
- 4 I (not do) anything important right now.
- 5 I only (play) a video game.
- 6 I (try) to find this information on a website.
- 7 My phone (not work).

4 Complete the text message. Write one word for each gap.

Hey! I am texting you from DigiFest – a festival of internet celebrities. It's awesome! We're ¹ a great time. At the moment we ² waiting to meet my favourite YouTuber, Joe Sugg. I'm looking for him now – he's so cool! He ³ talking to some girls and then we're next! I'm ⁴ lots of photos to show you. ⁵ you enjoying your weekend? What are you doing right now? It's a pity you're not here – you ⁶ missing a great day. 😞 Speak later! Tom 😊



5 Are you following any vloggers at the moment? Who are they and why are they famous?

game on

Work in pairs. Choose one of these activities and draw it. Your partner guesses what you are drawing.

drink eat laugh paint read run
sleep study swim