GRAMMAR
Present continuous

1 **Complete the table with the *-ing* form of the verbs.**

ride	1) *riding*
get	2) _____
have	3) _____
hit	4) _____
make	5) _____
win	6) _____
drive	7) _____
sit	8) _____

2 **Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.**

1 some robots / are / Jack and Liam / looking at / .
Jack and Liam are looking at some robots.

2 writing / Deborah / in her school diary / is / .
_____

3 a science experiment / are / The students / doing / .
_____

4 watching a film / am / on my laptop / I / .
_____

5 Oscar / a photo / is / on his mobile / taking / .
_____

6 about King Henry VIII / We / reading / are / on the Internet / .
_____

3 **Choose the correct words.**

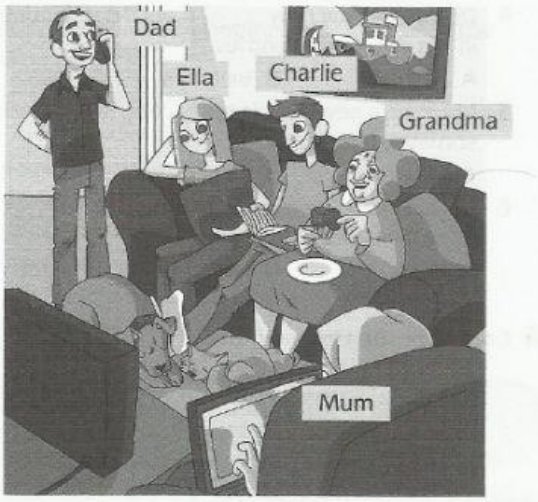
1 The DVD player *isn't/aren't* working.
2 James *is/are* waiting for us.
3 My parents *is/are* watching a film in the lounge.
4 Helen *aren't/isn't* feeling well.
5 The children *is/are* playing computer games.
6 It *aren't/isn't* raining now.

4 **Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions when possible.**

1 We *'re talking* (talk) to my dad in Dubai.
2 Martin and Noah _____ (play) a computer game.
3 They _____ (download) a film from the Internet.
4 I _____ (text) my friend Suzanna.
5 Carl _____ (write) his English essay on his laptop.
6 Marie and Didier _____ (look) for a good music website.
7 You _____ (send) a lot of texts to your friend.
8 I _____ (make) a short film with my camcorder.

5 **Complete the sentences about Ella's family. Use these words and use contractions when possible.**

eat / a cake read / a book
sleep / on the rug talk / on the phone
~~watch / TV~~ work / on a laptop



1 Ella *'s watching TV.*
2 Charlie _____
3 Ella's mum _____
4 Ella's dad _____
5 Ella's grandma _____
6 Ella's dog and cat _____

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6 **Choose the best answer, A, B or C.**

1 My dad usually drives us to school, but today we _____ the bus.
A take (B) are taking C is taking

2 Mr Pritchard _____ us today because our teacher is ill.
A is teaching
B teach
C teaches

3 _____ to his MP3 player at the moment?
A Are Robbie listening
B Does Robbie listen
C Is Robbie listening

4 Henry _____ football today. He's not feeling very well.
A doesn't play
B isn't playing
C not playing

5 Every year we _____ to a music festival with my cousins.
A go B are going C goes

6 Look, Jack's over there. He _____ his lunch with his friends.
A is having B are having C has

7 **Complete the email with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions when possible.**

Hi, Kiera
How are you? Are you having a good holiday? I 1) *'m staying* (stay) at my grandparents' house for the holidays. They 2) _____ (live) in the mountains. It's an amazing place. There 3) _____ (be) lots of things to do here. Every day we 4) _____ (go) fishing or horse-riding. It's great fun. I can't phone you because there 5) _____ (not be) a signal for my mobile phone at my grandparents' house. I 6) _____ (write) this email in an Internet café in town. My grandparents 7) _____ (do) some shopping.
I hope you 8) _____ (have) a good time.
See you next week!
Jennie

8 **Complete the conversation with one word in each space.**

Laura
Are 1) *you* going home now?

Paul
No, I'm 2) _____ to my cousin's house. I 3) _____ staying with him at the moment.

Laura
Really? Why?

Paul
My parents 4) _____ doing some work in the house. There's no electricity so the Internet 5) _____ working. I'm using my cousin's computer for my homework.

Laura
Where 6) _____ your sister staying?

Paul
She's at my cousin's house, too. It 7) _____ a really big house so there 8) _____ a bedroom for me and my sister.

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