

# GRAMMAR IN USE: Present Simple or Continuous

Complete the conversation. Use the forms of the words in brackets.



**CLARA** Hi, Josie. How are things?

**JOSIE** Busy. We moved into our new flat last week.

**CLARA** That's great. Where is it?

**JOSIE** (you remember) the garage on Old Street? It's next to that.

**CLARA** Oh, yes. I (to know) that place. It's quite old, isn't it?

**JOSIE** Yes. So we're in the middle of painting it at the moment.

**CLARA** (you use) professional painters?

**JOSIE** No, they (to cost) too much. We (to do) it all ourselves. It's very hard work!

**CLARA** Well, I (not do) much at the moment. Would you like me to help?

**JOSIE** That's kind of you but we (not need) any help really.

**CLARA** Ok. How's your little baby?

**JOSIE** Oh, she (be) fine. My mother (to look after) her today.

**Listen and check:**