

I'm talking.

I'm not talking.

You're talking.

You aren't talking.

He/She/It's talking.

He/She/It isn't talking

We're talking.

We aren't talking.

You're talking.

You aren't talking.

They're talking.

They aren't talking.

'm = am

's = is isn't = is not

're = are aren't = are not

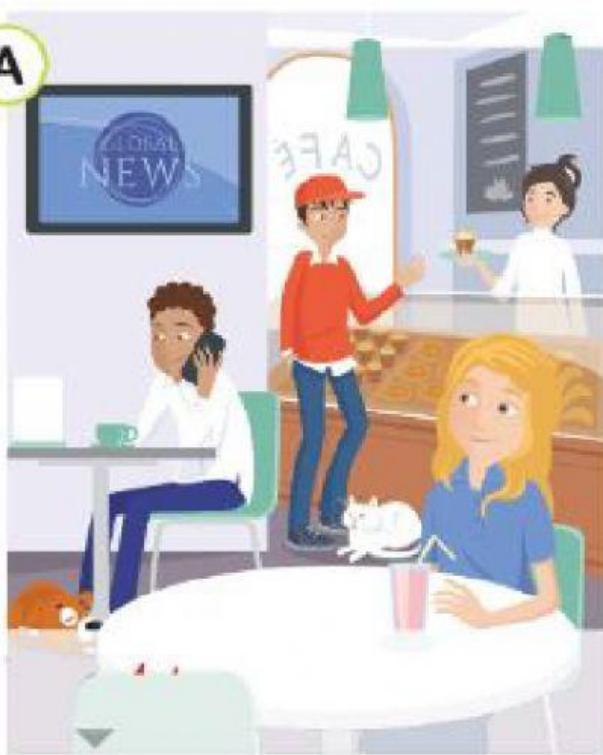
8 Complete the text with the correct forms of the Present Continuous.

Lucas is at home today. At the moment, he ¹ is sitting (sit) in his bedroom. He ² _____ (not listen) to music. He ³ _____ (not play) computer games! He ⁴ _____ (surf) the Internet for his Science project. He's bored. Lucas's parents ⁵ _____ (watch) a film on TV downstairs. His friends ⁶ _____ (not do) homework. They ⁷ _____ (chat) and laughing at the café! Poor Lucas!



Look at the pictures. Spot four more differences.

A



B



0 In Picture A the boy is talking on his phone. In Picture B he isn't talking on his phone. He's eating a hamburger.

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3.2 Present Continuous affirmative and negative A

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the Present Continuous.

0 The children are watching (watch) TV now.

1 Suzie _____ (study) in her bedroom.

2 You _____ (talk) to your aunt on the phone.

3 My friend and I _____ (chat) online.

4 Dan and Carla _____ (write) emails to their grandparents.

5 I _____ (have) a shower! I can't talk now.

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2 Use the short form of the Present Continuous.

0 My brother and I aren't playing computer games. (not play)

1 I _____ to music with my new headphones. (not listen)

2 The teacher _____ the Internet. (surf)

3 They _____ to school. (run)

4 You _____ at the party. (not dance)

5 Ivy _____ her homework. (not do)

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