

9A What are they doing?

1 GRAMMAR present continuous

a Complete the chart with the *-ing* form of verbs in the list.

drive get make play run sit
study swim watch work use write

+ <i>-ing</i>	≠ + <i>-ing</i>
<u>playing</u>	<u>driving</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
double consonant + <i>-ing</i>	
<u>getting</u>	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

b Complete the sentences with the verbs from exercise a in the present continuous.

- 1 Erica is running in a marathon.
- 2 _____ you _____ the internet?
- 3 They _____ in the sea.
- 4 It's 7.00 a.m. here. I _____ up now.
- 5 Lisa _____ Spanish this year.
- 6 _____ he _____ in the office today?
- 7 They _____ TV at the moment.
- 8 Luis _____ dinner.
- 9 _____ Maria _____ an email to her boyfriend?
- 10 _____ the children _____ computer games?

2 PRONUNCIATION sentence rhythm

iChecker Listen and repeat. Copy the rhythm.

- 1 What are you **doing**?
- 2 I'm **watching** the **TV**.
- 3 What's she **wearing**?
- 4 She's **wearing** a **blue coat**.
- 5 Where are they **going**?
- 6 They're **going** to the **cinema**.

3 VOCABULARY

common verb phrases 2: travelling

a Write the verbs.



1 g _ _ a taxi



2 b _ _ tickets



3 l _ _ _ the house



4 b _ _ presents



5 st _ _ in a hotel



6 r _ _ _ a car



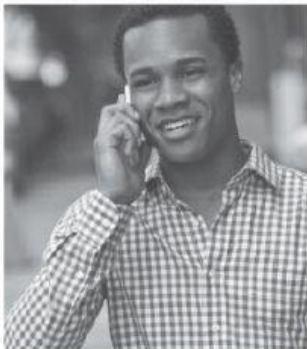
7 p _ _ _ a suitcase



8 w _ _ _ a coat



9 c _ _ _ a suitcase



10 ph _ _ _ home



11 a _ _ _ _ at a hotel



12 w _ _ _ for a flight

b Write what the people are doing in a.

- 1 He's getting a taxi.
- 2 She's
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____
- 11 _____
- 12 _____

4 LISTENING

iChecker Listen to a woman phoning her husband.
Circle the right answer.



- 1 Annabelle is at home / at the airport.
- 2 Lucas is at home / at the airport.
- 3 Lucas says the children are doing their homework / playing computer games.
- 4 Lucas says he is doing the housework / watching TV.
- 5 Lucas is making pasta / meat and vegetables for lunch.
- 6 The children are doing their homework / playing computer games.
- 7 Lucas is doing the housework / watching TV.

WORDS AND PHRASES TO LEARN

Learn these words and phrases.

airport /'eəpɔ:t/

call somebody (= phone) /kɔ:l 'səmbədi/

half an hour /hɑ:f ən 'aʊə/

I'm really sorry. /aɪm 'ri:əli 'sɔ:ri/

See you in 20 minutes. /si: ju in 'twenti 'mɪnɪts/

bus stop /bʌs stɒp/

a lot of traffic /ə lɒt əv 'træfɪk/

towards /tə'wɔ:dz/

cinema box office /'sɪnəmə bɒks 'ɒfɪs/