

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

+ -ing	ε + -ing
playing	driving
_____	_____
_____	_____

double consonant + -ing	
getting	_____
_____	_____

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

- Erica is running in a marathon.
- Are you using the internet?
- They are swimming in the sea.
- It's 7.00 a.m. here. I am getting up now.
- Lisa is learning Spanish this year.
- Is he working in the office today?
- They are watching TV at the moment.
- Luis is eating dinner.
- Is Maria writing an email to her boyfriend?
- Are the children playing 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

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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 'sʌmbɔ:di/

half an hour /hɑ:f ən 'aʊə/

I'm really sorry. /aɪm 'ri:əli 'sɒri/

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

bus stop /'bɑ:s stɒp/

a lot of traffic /ə lot əv 'træfɪk/

towards /tə'wɔ:dz/

cinema box office /'sɪnəmə bɒks 'ɒfɪs/