

2 GRAMMAR present continuous

- a Look at the painting again. Read the museum guide's description of it. Write the verbs in the present continuous.



Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte, 1884-86, Georges Pierre Seurat

As you can see, the sun ¹ is shining in this picture, and the people ² _____ (relax) by the river Seine in Paris. On the right of the picture, a man and a woman ³ _____ (walk) their dogs. On the left, a man ⁴ _____ (lie) on the grass. He looks like he ⁵ _____ (relax). In the middle of the picture, two girls ⁶ _____ (sit) down. What ⁷ _____ (they / do)? Maybe they ⁸ _____ (wait) for some friends? Or perhaps they ⁹ _____ (watch) the other people? On the right, near the trees, there is another girl. She ¹⁰ _____ (play), but we can't see who with.

b Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

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- 1 Sorry, I can't hear you. I'm listening to music.
- 2 Charles always _____ to work.
- 3 'Shhhh! Be quiet! The children _____.'
- 4 We can't play tennis today. It _____.
- 5 Fiona _____ four cups of coffee every day.
- 6 We _____ this picture very much.
- 7 My brother _____ for Apple.
- 8 Kathy always _____ jeans at home.
- 9 They can't come to the theatre because they _____
for the exam tomorrow.
- 10 My parents _____ in a big house in the country.