Language

Present continuous

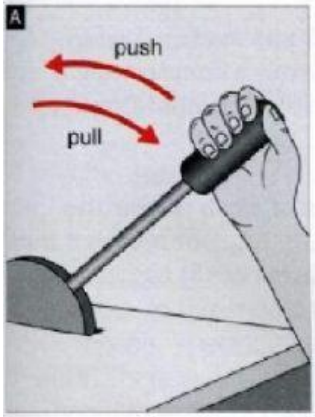
We use the **present continuous** to talk about things that are happening now. We use the form ***am/is/are* + *-ing***.	***I am** phoning the suppliers.* ***She is** waiting for the timber.* ***We are** waiting for the driver.*

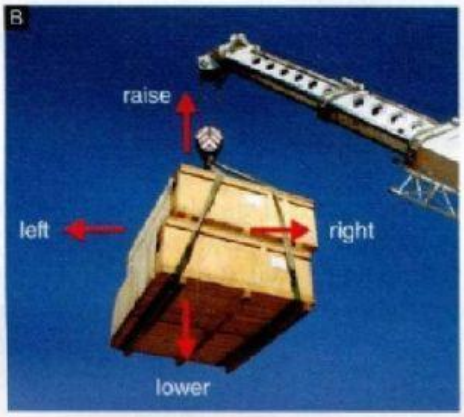
4 Complete these sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

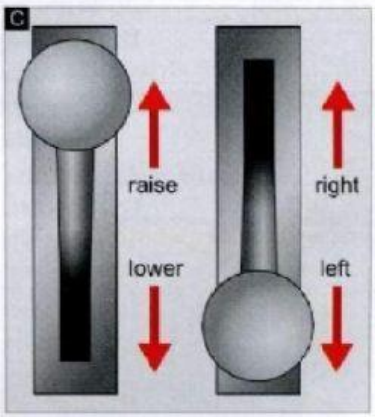
1 We _____ (unload) the truck.
2 I _____ (look for) the site manager.
3 He _____ (deliver) the sand.
4 She _____ (phone) the supplier.
5 They _____ (have) a meeting.
6 I'm sorry, but I _____ (run) late.

Vocabulary **5** A crane driver is describing to an apprentice how to operate a crane. Look at A–C and complete this text.

> There are two levers. First, the lever on the left. Push it away from you to (1) _____ the load. Pull it towards you to (2) _____ it. OK? Second, the lever on the right. This moves the load (3) _____ or right. To move the load to the left, pull it (4) _____ you. To move the load to the right, push it (5) _____ from you.
> Any questions?







6 Answer the apprentice's questions.

1 How do I raise the load?
2 How do I lower the load?
3 How do I move the load to the left?
4 How do I move the load to the right?
5 How do I raise the load and move it to the right?
6 How do I lower the load and move it to the left?

Speaking **7** Work in pairs. Imagine you have two crane levers. Take turns to move them. Your partner says what you're doing with the load.

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