

Empower A2 U9A

GRAMMAR Present continuous

a Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 **A** What *do you doing* / *are you doing* / *you are doing* here?
B I 'm waiting / 's waiting / waiting for my brother.
- 2 **A** Where *Michael is going* / *Michael going* / 's *Michael going*?
B *He looking* / *He's looking* / *Is he looking* for his brother.
- 3 **A** *Are you having* / *You're having* / *You having* your dinner now?
B Yes, *we do* / *we're having* / *we are*. *We having* / *are have* / '*re having* spaghetti Bolognese.
- 4 **A** What *you're buying* / *are you buying* / *you buying*?
B I 'm not buying / not buying / 'm not buy anything.
I just looking / *just are looking* / 'm just looking.
- 5 **A** It not *raining* / *isn't raining* / *is raining* not at the moment.
B In fact, the sun *shining* / *are shining* / 's *shining* now.

b Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 **A** What 's Sophie doing ? (Sophie, do)
B She _____ (get) ready to go out.
- 2 **A** Who _____ (you, wait) for?
B I _____ (wait) for my friend.
- 3 **A** _____ (you and Mel, have) a good time in Paris?
B No, _____ (not). _____ (stay) at a horrible hotel.
- 4 **A** What _____ (you, read) at the moment?
B I _____ (read) the new novel by the author of the Harry Potter books.
- 5 Jack _____ (buy) some new jeans.
- 6 How funny – Robert and Martin _____ (wear) the same shirt!