

## 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!