

EXERCISE 5

Read the phone conversation between Ben and Mona. Change the underlined phrases into the correct form of the present continuous. Use the short forms 'm, 're and 's where possible. Then listen and check your answers.

Mona: Hello?

Ben: Hello, Mona. It's Ben.

Mona: Hi, Ben. Where are you?

Ben: I'm on the train.

Mona: On the train? Where are you going?

Ben: I travel -> to the airport.

Mona: Really?

Ben: Yes, I fly to Spain. I have -> a week's holiday in the south near the sea in Málaga. The weather there is great at the moment. I read online that the sun shines -> and it's very hot. It's around 30 degrees.

Mona: Wow! And here in Bristol it rains -> and I wear -> a scarf, a hat, a raincoat and my winter boots. And I can't even use my umbrella because the wind is so strong! You're lucky. Do you stay -> near the beach, by the way?

Ben: Yes, the hotel has its own beach.

Mona: OK then, so enjoy your flight and have a good holiday.

Ben: Thanks. See you later.