

# 3B

## Grammar

### Present continuous

I can talk about things that are happening now.

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences in the present continuous.

1 with / housework / helping / the / I'm  
I'm helping with the housework.

2 watching / my brothers / TV / are

3 our rabbit / eating / is / food / its

4 the / shining / is / sun

5 a / Maria / coat / wearing / is

6 very well / you're / the guitar / playing

7 my / me / sitting / is / best friend / next to

8 leaving / our bus / soon / is

2 Make the sentences in exercise 1 negative.

1 I'm not helping with the housework.

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3 Complete the questions using the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Then write true answers.

1  it  (rain) outside?

2  the sun  (shine)?

3  your friends  (sit) near you?

4  you  (wear) jeans?

5  you  (listen) to music at the moment?

6  you  (eat) anything at the moment?

4 Look at the picture. Complete the sentences using the affirmative or negative form of the present continuous of the verbs in brackets. Correct the negative sentences.



1 The man with a hat isn't reading (read) a magazine.

He's buying a magazine.

2 The woman with glasses  (watch) TV.

3 The boy with the cap  (play).

4 The girl with long dark hair  (sit) on her bag.

5 The man with glasses  (wait) at the café.

6 The woman in a dress  (walk) past the café.

5 Complete the email. Use the present continuous form (affirmative, negative or interrogative) of the verbs in brackets.

To: ted@email.com

Dear Ted,

How are you?  (enjoy) your new school?

Everyone here is fine, but I <sup>1</sup>  (get) really angry with my brother. He <sup>2</sup>  (do) lots of exams this term, so he <sup>3</sup>  (work) very hard. He spends every evening at his desk. I have to do all his jobs around the house because he <sup>4</sup>  (help) with the housework at all. It's so unfair!

That's all for now. Mum <sup>5</sup>  (call) me. Dinner is ready! When <sup>6</sup>  (plan) to visit us?

Love,

Poppy