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? [1] ____ (enjoy) your new school? Everyone here is fine, but I [2] ____ (get) really angry with my brother. He [3] ____ (do) lots of exams this term, so he [4] ____ (work) very hard. He spends every evening at his desk. I have to do all his jobs around the house because he [5] ____ (help) with the housework at all. It's so unfair!

That's all for now. Mum [6] ____ (call) me. Dinner is ready! When [7] ____ (plan) to visit us?

Love,

Poppy

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