

READING

Tweets

1 ★ Read the tweets. Which tweeter isn't very happy?

2 ★★ Read the tweets again and check the meaning of these words in a dictionary. Then complete the sentences.

billion competitor fact live support

- Gina's not a competitor, she's watching the event on TV today.
- There's an interesting _____ about on-demand series in this article.
- More than 2 _____ people watch the World Cup Final on TV. That's more than 2,000 million people!
- The game's on _____ – all the action is happening now.
- Which team on tonight's game show do you _____?

3 ★★★ Read the tweets again and answer the questions.

- At what time can people watch the UEFA Champions League Final live?
at eight o'clock
- What doesn't Mehmet want to watch?

- Where is Amy today?

- What sport does Amy like playing?

- What can people watch on Channel 1 at the moment?

- Where is Antonio today?

4 ★★★★ Answer the questions with your own ideas.

- Do you prefer doing sport or watching it on TV? Why?

- Do you ever watch sports live? Which ones?



Channel1 Sport @channel1sport

It's the day of the UEFA Champions League Final, and you can see it live on our sports show from eight o'clock tonight or later on demand from 11! More than 4 billion people watch football on TV. Are you one of them? Tweet us and tell us: are you watching or doing sport right now?



Mehmet Ersoy @MErsoy

I want to watch basketball on TV today, but my sister's here with her friend. They're sitting in the living room and watching a really bad comedy show! So I'm watching my series in the kitchen on a tiny tablet!



Amy Mount @aMount

I'm sitting in my friend's house and we're waiting for the big final to begin on Channel 1. We love watching sport on TV. We often play football too, but today we're eating snacks and supporting our team.



Channel1 Sport @channel1sport

Right now on Channel 1, we're looking at the Olympics with a documentary about its history. Here's an interesting fact: around 3.5 billion people watched the Rio Olympics! But what do you think – do more people watch the Olympics or the World Cup Final? Which other sports are good to watch on TV?



Antonio González @toni2020

I think cycling's a great sport to watch on TV, but today I'm standing at the side of the road watching the competitors in my country's famous three-week event: the *Vuelta a España*! They're doing a very long part of the race today: over 200 km in one day!

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Present continuous

1 Circle the correct options.

- In my school, we *learning* / *'re learning* how to edit videos.
- Leni *is making* / *is makeing* clothes for the school production.
- Helena and Jez *are watch* / *are watching* their favourite programme.
- Who *is sitting* / *is siting* next to you in class today?
- My brother *isn't eating* / *not eating* much at the moment.
- Are you waiting* / *You waiting* for the news to begin?

2 Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- She *'s chatting* (chat) to her friends online.
- He _____ (prepare) his history presentation.
- We _____ (wait) for the school bus.
- He _____ (make) a video about skateboarders.
- They _____ (not cry); they _____ (laugh).
- I _____ (not watch) anything; I _____ (work)!

3 Put the words in the correct order to make questions. Then match them with the answers in Exercise 2.

- those / crying / are / Why / boys / ?
Why are those boys crying? ☐ 5
- on the computer / Anita / doing / What / is / ?
_____ ☐
- you / there / all / Why / standing / are / ?
_____ ☐
- park / doing / the / Amir / What / is / in / ?
_____ ☐
- Why / late / working / is / tonight / Paul / ?
_____ ☐
- you / What / watching / are / on TV / ?
_____ ☐

4 Write questions and short answers with the present continuous.

- you / cycle / to school? (✓)
Are you cycling to school? Yes, I am.
- we / listen / to the instructor? (X)

- she / wait / for the next episode? (✓)

- they / enjoy / the programme? (X)

- you / send / a message to a friend? (X)

- I / help / you? (✓)

5 Complete the email with the correct present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

learn look forward to ~~not use~~ prepare
take use work write

Hi Uncle Dom,
Mum tells me you've got a new camera and that you want to give me your old one because you ¹ aren't using it. Great! I hear it's better than the one I ² _____ at the moment, so I ³ _____ this email to say thank you! ⁴ _____ you _____ lots of great photos now with your new camera?
I ⁵ _____ a presentation for my media studies class with a classmate this week. We ⁶ _____ a lot about taking photos in black and white – it's interesting! We ⁷ _____ on a series of winter photos. So I ⁸ _____ the new camera very much!
Thanks again and see you soon,
Jo

