

UNIT 5

1 Present continuous page 32

- Use the present continuous to talk about actions that are happening now: What **are** you **doing (these days)? I'm studying** English.
- The present continuous is present of *be* + *-ing*. For verbs ending in *e*, drop the *e* and add *-ing*: have → having, live → living.
- For verbs ending in vowel + consonant, double the consonant and add *-ing*: sit → sitting.

Write questions with the words in parentheses and the present continuous. Then complete the responses with short answers or the verbs in the box.

live study take ✓ teach work

- A:** (what / your sister / do / these days) *What's your sister doing these days?*
B: *She's teaching* English.
A: Really? (she / live / abroad) _____
B: Yes, _____. She _____ in South Korea.
- A:** (how / you / spend / your summer) _____
B: I _____ part-time. I _____ two classes also.
A: (what / you / take) _____
B: My friend and I _____ photography and Japanese. We like our classes a lot.

2 Quantifiers page 34

- Use *a lot of*, *all*, *few*, *nearly all* before plural nouns: **A lot of/All/Few/Nearly all** families are small. Use *no one* before a verb: **No one** gets married before the age of 18.
- *Nearly all* means "almost all."

Read the sentences about the small town of Monroe. Rewrite the sentences using the quantifiers in the box. Use each quantifier only once.

a lot of all few nearly all ✓ no one

- In Monroe, 0% of the people drive before the age of 16.
In Monroe, no one drives before the age of 16.
- Ninety-eight percent of students finish high school.

- One hundred percent of children start school by the age of six.

- Eighty-nine percent of couples have more than one child.

- Five percent of families have more than four children.
