

3 GRAMMAR present continuous

a Complete the conversation with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

A What ¹are you doing (you / do), Stefan?

A My sister ³ _____ (do) an art course at the moment. Perhaps she can paint something for us.

B Um...perhaps. But look at this one – it's really beautiful. It's by Vermeer, and there's a girl who

4 _____ (wear) a blue and yellow scarf on her head and a big pearl earring.

A I'm not sure. She ⁵ _____.
(not / smile).

B I know, but that makes it more interesting.

A OK. If you like it, order it. My sister can paint something for the dining room.