

2 Complete the sentences. Use the present continuous of the verbs.

0 Sorry, Jenny's not here. She 's doing (do) some shopping in town.

1 They're in the living room. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) computer games.

2 My brother's in the garage. He \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) his bike.

3 Steven! You \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) to me!

4 I can't talk now. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework.

5 It's 3–0! We \_\_\_\_\_ (not play) very well, and we \_\_\_\_\_ (lose)!

6 A \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) this programme?  
B No, I \_\_\_\_\_. You can watch a different one if you want.

7 A What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?  
B I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to find some old photos on my computer.

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# GRAMMAR

## Present continuous

1 Look at the examples of the present continuous. Then complete the rule and the table.

- 1 They're **doing** some shopping at the supermarket.
- 2 He's **wearing** beautiful clothes.
- 3 Why are you **laughing** at me?
- 4 I'm not **laughing** at you, Tom.

**RULE:** Use the present <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to talk about things that are happening at or around the time of speaking.

Form the present continuous with the present simple of <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ + the -ing form (e.g. *running* / *doing* / *wearing*, etc.) of the main verb.

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