

## GRAMMAR Present Continuous

⊕ I'm leaving now.  
He's making some toast.  
They're looking at you.

⊖ I'm not laughing.  
He isn't wearing a costume.  
They aren't talking.

⊕ Are you coming?  
Is he going home?  
Are they eating?  
Why are you laughing?

Yes, I am./No, I'm not.  
Yes, he is./No, he isn't.  
Yes, they are./No, they aren't.

1 ● Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the verbs below.

cry drink eat lie listen ride take talk

- 1 The woman is taking a photo.
- 2 The man is drinking coffee.
- 3 Two children are riding their bikes.
- 4 The teenage girl is listening to her phone.
- 5 The old lady is eating a sandwich.
- 6 The teenage boy is talking to music.
- 7 The dog is lying on the ground.
- 8 The baby is crying – it's hungry again!

2 ● Rewrite the sentences in the negative form.

- 1 I'm waiting for Paolo.  
I'm not waiting for Paolo. I'm waiting for Brad.
- 2 They're studying French.

They're studying Spanish.

- 3 She's wearing jeans.

She's wearing trousers.

- 4 You're eating a chicken sandwich.

You're eating a tomato sandwich.

- 5 We're watching the news.

We're watching a talk show.

- 6 He's going to town.

He's going to work.

3 ● Order the words to make questions.

1 new / wearing / dress / you / a / are / ?

Are you wearing a new dress?

2 is / shouting / the / teacher / why / ?

3 the / what / doing / are / boys / ?

4 are / where / going / you / ?

5 us / Elise / here / is / meeting / ?

4 ● Match questions 1–5 with answers a–e.

- 1  b Where are you going?
- 2  a What are you reading?
- 3  c Marie isn't coming with us. Why?
- 4  d Are your friends swimming today?
- 5  e Why is your teacher talking to Frank?

- a He isn't working very hard these days.
- b We're walking into town.
- c No, they aren't. They're playing tennis.
- d My friend's fashion magazine.
- e She's waiting for Mike.

5 ● ● ● Complete the dialogue with the correct forms of the verbs below.

do do eat enjoy shut watch write

A: Hi! How are you?

B: I'm good, thanks. What <sup>1</sup> are you doing?

A: Not much. I'm at my computer.

B: <sup>2</sup>                    emails?

A: No, I'm not. I <sup>3</sup>                    my History homework. It's boring. And you?

B: I <sup>4</sup>                    a reality show on TV with my sister and we <sup>5</sup>                    cake.

A: <sup>6</sup>                    the show?

B: No, I'm not. It's boring. Let's go for a walk after dinner. We can ride our bikes.

A: That's a great idea! I <sup>7</sup>                    down my computer now!

