2.2 Grammar

Present Continuous

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+	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 _____ coffee.
3 Two children _____ their bikes.
4 The teenage girl _____ on her phone.
5 The old lady _____ a sandwich.
6 The teenage boy _____ to music.
7 The dog _____ on the ground.
8 The baby _____ – 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 ☐ What are you reading?
3 ☐ Marie isn't coming with us. Why?
4 ☐ Are your friends swimming today?
5 ☐ 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 [1] *are you doing*?
A: Not much. I'm at my computer.
B: [2] _____ emails?
A: No, I'm not. I [3] _____ my History homework. It's boring. And you?
B: I [4] _____ a reality show on TV with my sister and we [5] _____ cake.
A: [6] _____ 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 [7] _____ down my computer now!

I can use the Present Continuous to talk about things that are happening now.

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