

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

- The woman *is taking* a photo.
- The man _____ coffee.
- Two children _____ their bikes.
- The teenage girl _____ on her phone.
- The old lady _____ a sandwich.
- The teenage boy _____ to music.
- The dog _____ on the ground.
- The baby _____ – it's hungry again!

2 ● Rewrite the sentences in the negative form.

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

- They're studying Spanish.
- She's wearing jeans.

- She's wearing trousers.
- You're eating a chicken sandwich.

- You're eating a tomato sandwich.
- We're watching the news.

- We're watching a talk show.
- He's going to town.

- He's going to work.

3 ● Order the words to make questions.

- new / wearing / dress / you / a / are / ?
Are you wearing a new dress?
- is / shouting / the / teacher / why / ?

- the / what / doing / are / boys / ?

- are / where / going / you / ?

- us / Elise / here / is / meeting / ?

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

- ☒ b Where are you going?
 - ☐ What are you reading?
 - ☐ Marie isn't coming with us. Why?
 - ☐ Are your friends swimming today?
 - ☐ 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!