

Present continuous: affirmative and negative

1 Write the *-ing* form of the verbs.

ask	asking		
1 swim		5 sit	
2 drink		6 repeat	
3 run		7 survive	
4 practise		8 fly	

2 Complete the dialogues using the present continuous form of the verbs.

chat have help not eat
not study not use wash

'Is Veronika in bed?' 'No, she's having breakfast at the moment.'

1 'Where's Tamer?' 'He is washing the car.'

2 'Can I go on the computer?' 'Yes, I am using it at the moment.'

3 'Is Mark doing his homework?' 'No, he isn't studying now. He's in the garden.'

4 'Are you on the phone?' 'Yes, I am talking to my friend, Martina.'

5 'Is that giraffe in the zoo OK?' 'Not really, it isn't eating any food at the moment.'

6 'Are David and Anna busy?' 'Yes, they are helping with the housework.'

Present continuous: questions

3 Complete the questions using the present continuous.

Ed We're watching a fantastic TV programme!

Mike What are you watching ?

1 Melisa I'm cooking dinner.

Nuran What are you doing ?

2 Erin My mum is teaching the piano.

Megan Who is she teaching ?

3 Ann Taylor Swift is singing a really nice song!

Alice What is she singing ?

4 Dan Peter and Ben are going out now.

Mark Where are they going ?

5 Dad Those birds are flying high in the sky.

Robbie Where are they flying ?

6 Kemal My uncle is studying at university.

Osman What is he studying ?

4 Write questions and short answers.

you / study / English and German ? ✓

Are you studying English and German? Yes, I am.

1 you / concentrate / on this TV programme / ? ✗

2 we / practise / our pronunciation / ? ✓

3 you / sit / in my chair / ? ✗

4 your sister / make / some new clothes / ? ✓

5 they / revise / for the history exam / ? ✓

6 he / read / that book about animals / ? ✗

Present continuous and present simple

5 Complete the sentences using the phrases.

doesn't work get up isn't working plays
's playing 's talking talks 're watching watch

I get up early every morning.

1 Eva and Grace TV for hours every day.

2 Mohamed is at the park now. He football.

3 My dad in a shop. He's a teacher.

4 Julia is into sport. She basketball every day.

5 Our grandfather has got a lot of friends. He to them every day.

6 My mum at her office today. She's at the beach.

7 'Where are your brothers?' 'They a film about animals.'

8 My sister isn't busy. She to her friend Sophie on the phone.