

2 GRAMMAR present continuous

a Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be*. Use contractions after pronouns.

- 1 ☒ I'm _____ waiting for a bus.
- 2 ☒ The children _____ drawing a picture.
- 3 ☐ My brother _____ talking to me at the moment.
- 4 ☒ The receptionist _____ calling us a taxi.
- 5 ☐ I _____ listening to you.
- 6 ☐ We _____ watching the football on TV.

b Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I'm *looking for* _____ my purse. (look for)
- 2 My brother-in-law _____ a new house. (buy)
- 3 We _____ because we don't like the music. (not dance)
- 4 _____ the waitress _____ with our dinner? (come)
- 5 She can't read the menu. She _____ her glasses. (not wear)
- 6 _____ you _____ the TV or can I turn it off? (watch)
- 7 I _____ this week. I'm on holiday! (not work)
- 8 My niece and nephew _____ in the sea. (swim)