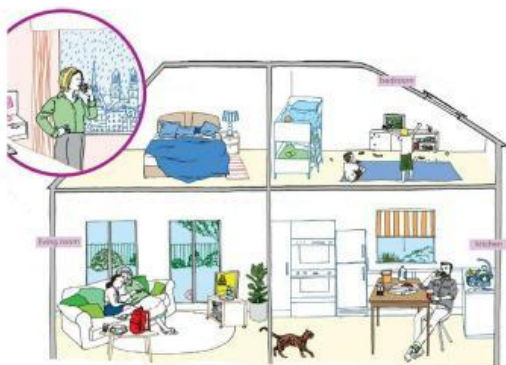


- b Look at the **highlighted** verbs in the conversation. Then read the rule below and circle a or b.

We use the present continuous (am / is / are + verb + -ing) to talk about **a** every day, **b** now.



Amy Hello? Tony?
Tony Oh, hi, honey. How's Mexico City?
Amy Good, good. **I'm staying** in a nice hotel – but **it's raining**. Can you hear it?
Tony Yes, yes, I can.
Amy How are the children?
Tony Oh, they're fine.
Amy Where are they? What **are they doing**?
Tony Lily's in the living room. **She's doing** her homework.
Amy And Matt and Josh?
Tony They're in their bedroom. **They're reading**.
Amy I think I can hear them. Are you sure they're reading?
Tony Yes, yes. That noise is the TV. **Your mother's watching** a movie.
Amy What about you? Are you OK?
Tony I'm fine. **I'm making** dinner – fish and vegetables.
Amy Oh great! Very healthy. OK honey, I need to go now. See you on Tuesday.
Tony Have a good day tomorrow. Bye.

- a Write sentences in the present continuous for each picture. Use contractions.



He 's taking a shower. (have)



3 She at home today. (work)



4 He soccer. (play)



1 I can't talk now. I . (drive)



2 You the wrong exercise! (do)



5 We for an exam. (study)



6 They in the river. (swim)

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b Complete the sentences with the verb in (parentheses) in the present continuous $\oplus$, $\ominus$, or ? . Use contractions where possible.

She *'s eating* pasta. (eat)

- 1 A Excuse me! You _____ in my seat. (sit)
B Sorry!
- 2 A Dad _____ this TV show. He _____. (not watch, sleep)
B OK. You can watch your show then.
- 3 A Hello! What _____ you _____ here? (do)
B I _____. It's Jim's birthday tomorrow. (shop)
- 4 A I _____ to the gym now. Do you want to come with me? (go)
B Great idea. I _____ today! (not work)
- 5 A _____ Alice _____ her homework? (do)
B No, she isn't. She _____ computer games. (play)
- 6 A Do you want my newspaper? I _____ it. (not read)
B No, thanks. I _____ a movie on my laptop. (watch)
- 7 A Is that your brother?
B No, my brother's over there. He _____ to his friends. (talk)
- 8 A _____ you _____ a good time in Rio? (have)
B Yes, we are. We _____ a great time! (have)
- 9 A Hello, can I speak to Marisa?
B Sorry, she _____ her mother on Skype. Who is this, please? (talk)
A It's Yuko, from English class. I _____ about tonight's homework. (call)
- 10 A _____ you _____ up now? You're late for school! (get)
B Yes, I am. What time is it?



1
book tickets
/bʊk 'tɪkəts/



2
pack a suitcase
/pæk ə 'su:tkeɪs/



3
leave the house
/li:v ðə haʊs/



4
carry a suitcase
/'kæri ə 'su:tkeɪs/



5
wear sunglasses
/weɪ 'sʌŋglæsəz/



6
get a taxi (a train,
a bus) /get ə 'tæksi/



7
wait for a flight
/weɪt fɜː ə flaɪt/



8
rent a car /rent ə kɑː/



9
arrive at a hotel /ə'raɪv
æt ə hoo'tel/ (in a city)



10
stay in a hotel /steɪ ɪn ə
hoo'tel/



11
call home
/kɔːl hoʊm/



12
buy presents
/baɪ 'preznts/