



### Presentation

Use the present continuous (*to be + -ing*) to talk about actions right now.

#### Affirmative and negative

I	'm 'm not	
He She	's isn't	having a shower.
You We They	're aren't	

#### Key spelling rules

- Most verbs: *read* → *reading*, *sleep* → *sleeping* ...
- Verbs ending consonant + *-e*: *have* → *having*, *come* → *coming* ...

See page 233: Spelling rules

#### Yes/No questions

Are	you they	
Is	he she	having a shower?

#### Short answers

Yes,	I	am.
	he / she / it	is.
	you / we / they	are.

#### Wh- questions

What Where	are is	you he they she	eating?
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No,	I	'm not.
	he / she / it	isn't.
	you / we / they	aren't.

**Key vocabulary** Verbs: come, cook, have (a shower), play (chess), read, sleep, watch (television/a film)

## 1 Look at the pictures and write sentences. Use the present continuous.



Sam



Catherine and Ali



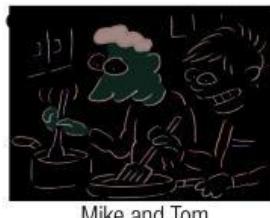
Antonio and Julia



Lucia



Julia



Mike and Tom

1 Sam (cook). He (have) a shower.

Sam isn't cooking. He's having a shower.

2 Catherine and Ali (watch) television. They (read).

3 Antonio and Julia (cook). They (play) chess.

4 Lucia (read) a book. She (play) chess.

5 Julia (watch) television. She (sleep).

6 Mike and Tom (read). They (cook).

## 2 Answer the questions about the people in exercise 1.

1 Is Julia cooking?

No, she isn't.

2 Are Mike and Tom playing chess?

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3 Is Lucia reading?

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4 Are Catherine and Ali watching television?

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5 Are Antonio and Julia cooking?

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6 Is Sam having a shower?

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## 3 Put the conversation in order. Then listen and check.

Lewis

- Me? I'm watching television.
- Hi, Marie. I'm fine.
- Yes, it's excellent. Come and watch it.
- Hello?
- I'm watching a film.

Marie

- What are you watching?
- Hello, Lewis. It's Marie. How are you?
- What are you doing?
- OK. See you in five minutes.
- Is it any good?