

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

1 The woman is taking a photo.

2 The man is drinking coffee.

3 Two children are riding their bikes.

4 The teenage girl is listening to her phone.

5 The old lady is eating a sandwich.

6 The teenage boy is talking to music.

7 The dog is lying on the ground.

8 The baby is crying – it's hungry again!

2 Rewrite the sentences in the negative form.

1 I'm waiting for Paolo.

I'm not waiting for Paolo. I'm waiting for Brad.

2 They're studying French.

They're not studying French. They're studying Spanish.

3 She's wearing jeans.

She's not wearing jeans. She's wearing trousers.

4 You're eating a chicken sandwich.

You're not eating a chicken sandwich. You're eating a tomato sandwich.

5 We're watching the news.

We're not watching the news. We're watching a talk show.

6 He's going to town.

He's not going to town. He's going to work.

3 Order the words to make questions.

1 new / wearing / dress / you / a / are / ?

Are you wearing a new dress?

2 is / shouting / the / teacher / why / ?

3 the / what / doing / are / boys / ?

4 are / where / going / you / ?

5 us / Elise / here / is / meeting / ?

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

1 b Where are you going?

2 What are you reading?

3 Marie isn't coming with us. Why?

4 Are your friends swimming today?

5 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 Are you writing emails?

A: No, I'm not. I ³ am doing my History homework. It's boring. And you?

B: I ⁴ am watching a reality show on TV with my sister and we ⁵ are eating cake.

A: ⁶ What are you doing?

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 am closing down my computer now!