2.2 GRAMMAR Present Continuous

I can talk about present activities.

1 Look at the picture and complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the correct verbs.



listen play read check cry lie eat take

1 The woman *is taking* a photo.
2 The man _____ a newspaper.
3 The children _____ a computer game.
4 The guard _____ the tickets.
5 The old lady _____ a sandwich.
6 The teenager _____ to music.
7 The dog _____ on the floor.
8 The baby _____.

2 Write negative sentences.

1 I'm waiting for Charlie.
I'm not waiting for Charlie. I'm waiting for Brad.
2 They're studying French.
_____. They're studying Spanish.
3 She's wearing jeans.
_____. She's wearing trousers.
4 You're eating a chicken sandwich.
_____. You're eating a bacon sandwich.
5 We're watching the news.
_____. We're watching a talk show.
6 He's 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 1–6 with answers a–f.

1 [b] Where are you going?
2 [ ] What are you reading?
3 [ ] Are you doing your homework?
4 [ ] Marie isn't coming with us. Why?
5 [ ] Are your friends swimming today?
6 [ ] Why is your teacher talking to Frank?

a He isn't working very hard.
b We're walking into town.
c No, they aren't. They're playing tennis.
d I'm looking at my friend's magazine.
e She's waiting for Mike.
f No, I'm writing a letter.

5 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs.

not do do write watch play
enjoy cook do

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]_____ emails?
A: No, I'm not. I [3]_____ my History homework. And you?
B: Well, I [4]_____ my homework! I [5]_____ a reality show on TV with my brother, Ben.
A: [6]_____ the show?
B: No, I'm not. It's boring. Mum [7]_____ dinner and I haven't got time to start my homework.
A: It's hard! And Timmy [8]_____ his guitar in his room – he's really loud! I can't think!
B: I know, let's do our homework in the library.
A: That's a great idea!

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