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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.



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- The woman *is taking* a photo.
- The man _____ a newspaper.
- The children _____ a computer game.
- The guard _____ the tickets.
- The old lady _____ a sandwich.
- The teenager _____ to music.
- The dog _____ on the floor.
- The baby _____.

- 2 Write negative sentences.

- I'm waiting for Charlie.
I'm not waiting for Charlie. I'm waiting for Brad.
- They're studying French.
_____. They're studying Spanish.
- She's wearing jeans.
_____. She's wearing trousers.
- You're eating a chicken sandwich.
_____. You're eating a bacon sandwich.
- We're watching the news.
_____. We're watching a talk show.
- He's going to town.
_____. He's going to work.

- 3 Order the words to make questions.

- new / wearing / dress / you / a / are / ?
Are you wearing a new dress?
- is / shouting / the / teacher / why / ?
- the / what / doing / are / boys / ?
- are / where / going / you / ?
- us / Elise / here / is / meeting / ?

- 4 Match questions 1-6 with answers a-f.

- ☒ b Where are you going?
- ☐ What are you reading?
- ☐ Are you doing your homework?
- ☐ Marie isn't coming with us. Why?
- ☐ Are your friends swimming today?
- ☐ Why is your teacher talking to Frank?

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

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

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enjoy cook do

- A: Hi! How are you?
B: I'm good, thanks. What *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!