



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.



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 <input type="checkbox"/> b	Where are you going?
2 <input type="checkbox"/>	What are you reading?
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you doing your homework?
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	Marie isn't coming with us. Why?
5 <input type="checkbox"/>	Are your friends swimming today?
6 <input type="checkbox"/>	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.

listen play read check cry lie eat take

- 1 The woman *is taking* a photo.
- 2 The man *is reading* a newspaper.
- 3 The children *are playing* a computer game.
- 4 The guard *is checking* the tickets.
- 5 The old lady *is eating* a sandwich.
- 6 The teenager *is listening to* music.
- 7 The dog *is lying* on the floor.
- 8 The baby *is crying*.

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 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 bacon 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.

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 *Are you* emails?
A: No, I'm not. I ³ *am doing* my History homework.
And you?
B: Well, I ⁴ *am watching* a reality show on TV with my brother, Ben.
A: ⁵ *What's* the show?
B: No, I'm not. It's boring. Mum ⁶ *is cooking* dinner and I haven't got time to start my homework.
A: It's hard! And Timmy ⁷ *is playing* 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!