

Lesson 5: Language focus

1 Vocabulary

Dana is calling her family.
What do they say?

Key Language

Present continuous
I am reading a book.

Vocabulary

outside, kitchen, garden,
camping, calling

drawing reading talking eating cooking camping

Hello! Where are you?
What are you doing?



We're talking outside.



Amna and Noora

I'm _____
a book in the garden.



Omran

I'm _____ meat
and corn in the garden.



Saif

We're _____
at school.



The students

We're _____
in the desert.



The Al Shamsi family

I'm _____
noodles in the kitchen.



Khawla

Speaking Tip

Use short forms when you speak.

I am	I'm
You are	You're
We are	we're
They are	They're
He is	He's
She is	She's

2 Practice

Complete the sentences with the correct word.
Use the box to help you.

- 1 I _____ studying English.
- 2 You _____ sitting on my chair.
- 3 We _____ eating cake.
- 4 The students _____ talking outside.
- 5 Fatima _____ reading a book in the library.

Present continuous
To say what people are doing

I **am** reading.
You **are** reading.
We **are** reading.
They **are** reading.
He **is** reading.
She **is** reading

3 Talk

Work with a partner.
Take turns saying what the people are doing in 1.

Amna and Noora are talking.



4 Talk

Work with a partner. Look at the picture.
Say what the family members are doing.



Omar is _____

Noor and Dana are _____

5 Write

Now write sentences.

Dad is _____

Mum _____

Noor and Dana _____

Omar _____