

## 2 GRAMMAR present continuous

- a Look at the painting again. Read the museum guide's description of it. Write the verbs in the present continuous.



**Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte, 1884-86, Georges Pierre Seurat**

As you can see, the sun <sup>1</sup> is shining in this picture, and the people <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (relax) by the river Seine in Paris. On the right of the picture, a man and a woman <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) their dogs. On the left, a man <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (lie) on the grass. He looks like he <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (relax). In the middle of the picture, two girls <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) down. What <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (they / do)? Maybe they <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for some friends? Or perhaps they <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the other people? On the right, near the trees, there is another girl. She <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play), but we can't see who with.

**b** Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

drink drive like ~~listen~~ live rain sleep study wear work

- 1 Sorry, I can't hear you. I'm *listening* to music.
- 2 Charles always \_\_\_\_\_ to work.
- 3 'Shhhh! Be quiet! The children \_\_\_\_\_.'
- 4 We can't play tennis today. It \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Fiona \_\_\_\_\_ four cups of coffee every day.
- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ this picture very much.
- 7 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ for Apple.
- 8 Kathy always \_\_\_\_\_ jeans at home.
- 9 They can't come to the theatre because they \_\_\_\_\_ for the exam tomorrow.
- 10 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ in a big house in the country.