

Empower A2 U9A

GRAMMAR Present continuous

a Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 **A** What *do you doing / are you doing / you are doing* here?
B I *'m waiting / 's waiting / waiting* for my brother.
- 2 **A** Where *Michael is going / Michael going / 's Michael going*?
B *He looking / He's looking / Is he looking* for his brother.
- 3 **A** *Are you having / You're having / You having* your dinner now?
B Yes, *we do / we're having / we are*. We *having / are have / 're having* spaghetti Bolognese.
- 4 **A** What *you're buying / are you buying / you buying*?
B I *'m not buying / not buying / 'm not buy* anything.
I just looking / just are looking / 'm just looking.
- 5 **A** It *not raining / isn't raining / is raining* *not* at the moment.
B In fact, the sun *shining / are shining / 's shining* now.

b Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 **A** What 's Sophie doing? (Sophie, do)
B She _____ (get) ready to go out.
- 2 **A** Who _____ (you, wait) for?
B I _____ (wait) for my friend.
- 3 **A** _____ (you and Mel, have) a good time in Paris?
B No, _____ (not). _____ (stay) at a horrible hotel.
- 4 **A** What _____ (you, read) at the moment?
B I _____ (read) the new novel by the author of the Harry Potter books.
- 5 Jack _____ (buy) some new jeans.
- 6 How funny – Robert and Martin _____ (wear) the same shirt!