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## GRAMMAR

## Present Continuous

I can use the Present Continuous to talk about things happening now.

1 ● Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use the Present Continuous form of the verbs below. Use full forms.

cry do yoga laugh listen to music  
read sleep smile walk



1 They are reading . 2 I                    .



3 We                    . 4 She                    .



5 He                    . 6 She                    .



7 You                    . 8 It                    .

2 ● Write the short forms of the verbs in Exercise 1.

1 They are = They're

2                     
3                     
4                     
5                     
6                     
7                     
8                   

3 ● Make the sentences in Exercise 1 negative.

1 They aren't reading.

2                     
3                     
4                     
5                     
6                     
7                     
8                   

4 ● Order the words to make questions.

1 it / raining / is / ?

Is it raining?

2 TV / what / watching / are / you / on / ?

3 working / is / today / dad / your / ?

4 a / students / are / doing / test / the / ?

5 Hannah / is / running / why / ?

6 is / at / subject / sister / which / university / your / studying / ?

5 ● Match the questions in Exercise 4 with answers a-f.

a  5 Because she's late.  
b  6 No, it isn't.  
c  7 Yes, they are.  
d  8 A new film.  
e  9 Maths.  
f  10 Yes, he is.

6 ● Complete the phone conversation with the Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Andy: Hi! What <sup>1</sup>are you doing (you/do)?  
2                    (you/watch) TV?

Ben: No, <sup>3</sup>                   (I/not).  
I <sup>4</sup>                   (do) my Geography homework. It's horrible! How about you?

Andy: I <sup>5</sup>                   (not do) any homework.  
I <sup>6</sup>                   (listen) to some music.  
My mum <sup>7</sup>                   (cook) dinner.  
I'm very hungry!

Ben: What <sup>8</sup>                   (she/cook)?

Andy: Sausages. Lovely! I can smell them. And my dad <sup>9</sup>                   (make) dessert: pancakes!

Ben: I <sup>10</sup>                   (feel) hungry now!