Present Continuous

They're having a party next door. 5.12
Oh no! **The baby's crying.**
It's raining.
A What **are you doing**?
B **I'm waiting** for my brother.

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I'm You're He / She / It's We're They're	I'm not You aren't He / She / It isn't We aren't They aren't	having a party.

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Am I Are you Is he / she / it Are we Are they	having a party?	Yes,	I am. you are. he / she / it is. we are. they are.	No,	I'm not. you aren't. he / she / it isn't. we aren't. they aren't.

- We use the present continuous for things that are happening now / at the moment.
- *At the moment* can mean *around now.*
  I'm reading *a good book at the moment.*
  (= not exactly now)
- We also use the present continuous with longer periods of time, e.g. *today, this week, this month.* The present continuous emphasizes that the action is temporary, not a habit.
  I'm working *at home* ***this week*** *because my daughter isn't very well.*

infinitive	verb + *-ing*	spelling
cook, read study, try	cooking, reading studying, trying	+ *-ing*
dance, live	dancing, living	~~e~~ *-ing*
shop, swim	shopping, swimming	one vowel + one consonant: double consonant + *-ing*

a Write a question and an answer.

What's he doing? He's cooking.

1 _____.
2 _____.
3 _____.
4 _____.
5 _____.

b Put the verbs in brackets in the present continuous.

A Hello Tina. Where are you?
B I'm in Bristol. I'm visiting (visit) my parents.
I [1] _____ (stay) with them for a week.
[2] What _____ you _____ (do)?
A I [3] _____ (look for) a job. At the moment
I [4] _____ (look) at job adverts online.
B Good luck! [5] _____ you still _____ (live) with your parents?
A Yes. But I'm not at home really, I'm usually at my girlfriend's flat.
B [6] What _____ she _____ (do) now?
[7] _____ she still _____ (study) drama?
A No, she [8] _____ (work) in a café, but
she [9] _____ (not enjoy) it much.
She [10] _____ (look for) a job as an actress.
B Well, maybe we can all have a drink together next week.
A Good idea. On Friday?

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