

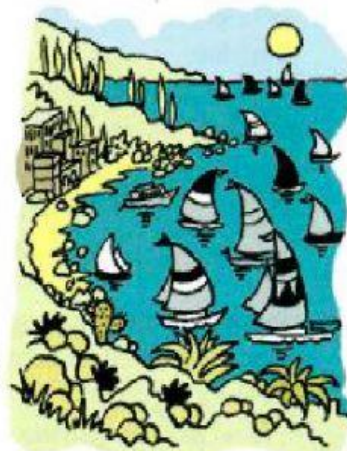
## Present Continuous

- B** Finish the postcard using the words in brackets ( ) in the Present Continuous. Use full forms (e.g. *is sitting*).

Dear Peter,

Jenny and I (▶) *are staying* ..... (stay) here for a week.  
 The sun (1) ..... (shine) and it's very hot.  
 We (2) ..... (sit) on the beach and I  
 (3) ..... (drink) an orange juice.  
 We (4) ..... (not/swim) because we're  
 both tired. We (5) ..... (watch) the boats on  
 the sea at the moment. They (6) ..... (travel) fast,  
 but I can see fifteen or sixteen. Jenny (7) ..... (read)  
 her book, and I (8) ..... (write) all the postcards!

Jim and Jenny



- C** Match the two halves of the sentences. Then put in the correct form of the verb in brackets ( ).

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| ▶ My aunt <i>is staying</i> ..... (stay)<br>with us this week | a so he can't drink beer at the moment.                        |
| 1 I ..... (go) to work by<br>bike this week                   | b because she ..... (work)<br>at home.                         |
| 2 My father ..... (take)<br>some medicine                     | c so she ..... (stay) at<br>home today.                        |
| 3 Anna is not in the office this week                         | d so I <i>am sleeping</i> ..... (sleep) in the<br>living room. |
| 4 Pauline needs some exercise                                 | e because our oven is broken.                                  |
| 5 We ..... (eat) in a<br>restaurant this week                 | f because he wants to get a good mark.                         |
| 6 Jill doesn't feel well                                      | g because I haven't got money for petrol.                      |
| 7 Tom ..... (study)<br>more now                               | h so she ..... (walk) to<br>school this week.                  |

▶ a ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 ..... 5 ..... 6 ..... 7 .....