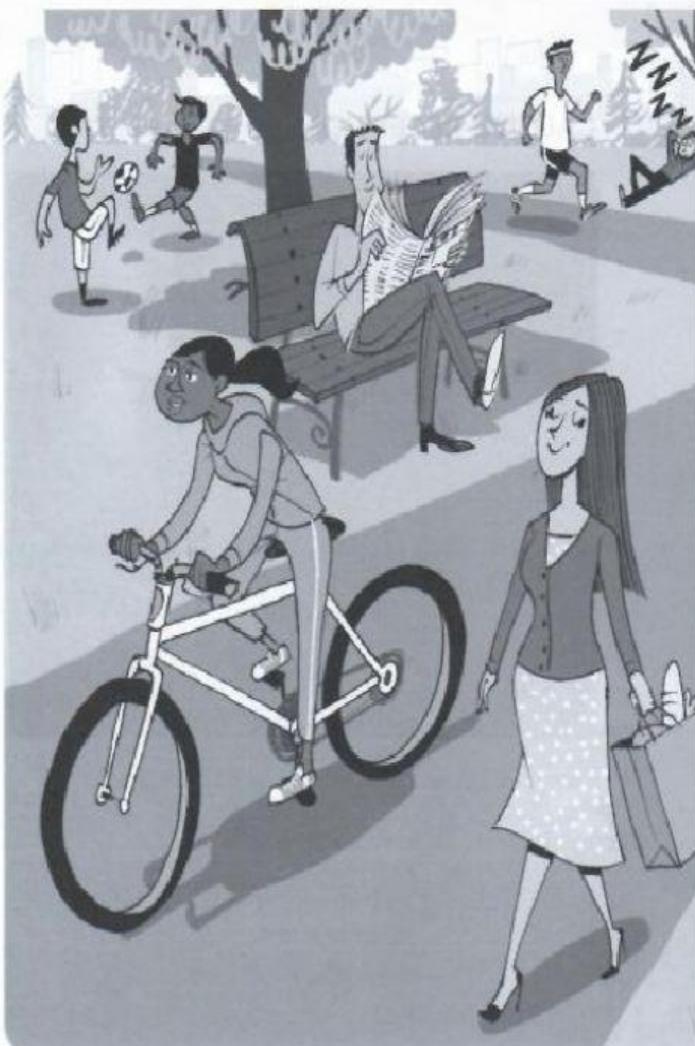


Present continuous

a Write sentences with the present continuous. Use contractions where you can.

- It / snow It isn't snowing.
- 1 Oliver / wear a suit today!
- 2 It's hot. Why /you wear a coat?
- 3 Jane / sit in her usual place today
- 4 Hey! You / stand on my foot!
- 5 what book / you read?
- 6 we / rent a small flat at the moment
- 7 she / wear make-up?
- 8 I / plan a trip to the USA
- 9 your brother / work in London this week?
- 10 they / get on very well at the moment

c Look at the picture. Complete the questions with the present continuous form of the verb in brackets.



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

A What ¹ are you doing (you / do), Stefan?

B I ² am looking (look) at some paintings online. I want to buy a poster of one for the living room.

A My sister ³ is doing (do) an art course at the moment. Perhaps she can paint something for us.

B Um...perhaps. But look at this one – it's really beautiful. It's by Vermeer, and there's a girl who ⁴ is wearing (wear) a blue and yellow scarf on her head and a big pearl earring.

A I'm not sure. She ⁵ isn't smiling (not / smile).

B I know, but that makes it more interesting.

A OK. If you like it, order it. My sister can paint something for the dining room.

- 1 What is the man on the bench reading (read)?
- 2 What are the boys under the tree playing (play)?
- 3 What is the woman on the left doing (do)?
- 4 What is she wearing (wear)?
- 5 What is the woman on the right wearing (wear)?
- 6 What is she carrying (carry)?
- 7 What is the runner wearing (wear)?
- 8 What is the man under the tree doing (do)?

d Answer questions 1–8 in c.

1 The man on the bench is reading a newspaper.

2 The boys are

3 The woman on the left

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