5B GRAMMAR present continuous: *be* + verb + *-ing*

a Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets in the present continuous. Use contractions where possible.

1

A What's that noise?

B It's our neighbour.

A Not again! What [1] *'s he doing* (do) now?

B I think he [2] _____ (wash) his car and he [3] _____ (listen) to the radio.

A What? At 7.30 on a Sunday morning! Why [4] _____ he _____ (do) it at this time?

B I don't know. What [5] _____ you _____ (do)?

A I [6] _____ (go) outside. I can't sleep with this noise!

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A [7] _____ you _____ the match (watch)?

B Of course we are.

A What [8] _____ (happen)?

B We [9] _____ (win) 1–0, but we [10] _____ (not play) very well. Why [11] _____ you _____ (not watch) the match?

A I [12] _____ (work) and my boss [13] _____ (watch) me all the time.

3

A What can you see?

B There are three men downstairs.

A What [14] _____ they _____ (do)?

B They [15] _____ (count) money, I think. No, sorry. They [16] _____ (not count) money. They [17] _____ (play) cards.

A Can you see Jim?

B Yes, he's upstairs.

A What [18] _____ he _____ (do)?

B He [19] _____ (look) at us!

4

A How's your sister?

B She's fine.

A What [20] _____ she _____ (do) now? [21] _____ she _____ (work)?

B No, she's in Thailand at the moment with two friends. They [22] _____ (travel) round the world.

A What [23] _____ you _____ (do) now?

B I [24] _____ (not work) at the moment. I [25] _____ (look for) a job.

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