

GRAMMAR

present continuous

1 Put the sentences about Bob's morning in the correct order (1-6).

- A It's half past seven. Bob is having breakfast.
- B Bob is in the bathroom. He's having a shower.
- C It's six o'clock. Bob is still sleeping.
- D Bob is getting dressed.
- E Bob is closing the door. He's going to work.
- F Bob is getting up.

2 Which sentence from Ex 1 (A-F) does the picture show?



3 Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I (cook) pancakes.
- 2 We (have) dinner at a restaurant.
- 3 My brother (help) me to make breakfast.
- 4 I (wait) for my meal to arrive.
- 5 My dad (make) my favourite sandwiches.
- 6 The girls (sit) next to the river.

4 Write negative sentences.

- 1 They're shopping for food.
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- 2 We're having lunch.
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- 3 I'm watching a film.
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- 4 My mum is listening to music.
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- 5 My granddad is wearing jeans.
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- 6 The students are doing an exercise.
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5 Make questions. Use the words in brackets. Then complete the short answers.

- A: Are you watching TV ? (you / watch TV)
- B: No, I'm not I'm playing a game.
- 1 A: to Edinburgh?
(he / take the train)
- B: No, He's flying. He's on the plane now.
- 2 A: ? (they / make a cake)
- B: No, They're cooking dinner.
- 3 A: ? (you / learn the piano)
- B: No, I'm having singing lessons.
- 4 A: ? (she / draw a picture)
- B: No, She's writing.
- 5 A: ? (they / play a game)
- B: No, They're watching TV.

6 Complete the email with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Mum and Dad,

It's day six at Cooking Camp and I ¹ (learn) a lot. Today a chef ² (visit) the camp. He ³ (teach) us to make pancakes. It's difficult, but I'm trying hard.

The chef usually works at a big restaurant in London, so we're very happy that he's here today. We ⁴ (have) a break at the moment, then it's our turn to cook some pancakes for lunch!

See you next week.

Love,

Sam

P.S. I ⁵ (send) a picture with this email. We ⁶ (watch) the chef really carefully!

7 Answer the questions about you.

- 1 What are you learning at the moment?
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- 2 Are you wearing jeans today?
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- 3 Who is sitting next to you right now?
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- 4 What are you thinking about?
.....
- 5 Is it raining?
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