

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Present continuous

1 Circle the correct options.

- 1 In my school, we *learning* / *'re learning* how to edit videos.
- 2 Leni *is making* / *is makeing* clothes for the school production.
- 3 Helena and Jez *are watch* / *are watching* their favourite programme.
- 4 Who *is sitting* / *is siting* next to you in class today?
- 5 My brother *isn't eating* / *not eating* much at the moment.
- 6 *Are you waiting* / *You waiting* for the news to begin?

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

- 1 She is chatting (chat) to her friends online.
- 2 He is preparing (prepare) his history presentation.
- 3 We are waiting (wait) for the school bus.
- 4 He is making (make) a video about skateboarders.
- 5 They aren't crying (not cry); they are laughing.
- 6 I am not watching (not watch) anything; I am working!

3 Put the words in the correct order to make questions. Then match them with the answers in Exercise 2.

- a those / crying / are / Why / boys / ?
Why are those boys crying?
- b on the computer / Anita / doing / What / is / ?
What is Anita doing?
- c you / there / all / Why / standing / are / ?
Why are all of you standing there?
- d park / doing / the / Amir / What / is / in / ?
What is Amir doing in the park?
- e Why / late / working / is / tonight / Paul / ?
Why is Paul working late tonight?
- f you / What / watching / are / on TV / ?
What are you watching on TV?

4 Write questions and short answers with the present continuous.

- 1 you / cycle / to school? (✓)

Are you cycling to school? Yes, I am.

- 2 we / listen / to the instructor? (✗)

- 3 she / wait / for the next episode? (✓)

- 4 they / enjoy / the programme? (✗)

- 5 you / send / a message to a friend? (✗)

- 6 I / help / you? (✓)

5 Complete the email with the correct present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

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take use work write

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Hi Uncle Dom,

Mum tells me you've got a new camera and that you want to give me your old one because you ¹aren't using it. Great! I hear it's better than the one I ² had at the moment, so I ³ am writing this email to say thank you! ⁴ I am you lots of great photos now with your new camera?

I ⁵ am giving a presentation for my media studies class with a classmate this week. We ⁶ are learning a lot about taking photos in black and white – it's interesting! We ⁷ are taking on a series of winter photos. So I ⁸ am using the new camera very much!

Thanks again and see you soon,

Jo



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