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 's chatting (chat) to her friends online.
2 He _____ (prepare) his history presentation.
3 We _____ (wait) for the school bus.
4 He _____ (make) a video about skateboarders.
5 They _____ (not cry); they _____ (laugh).
6 I _____ (not watch) anything; I _____ (work)!

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? 5
b on the computer / Anita / doing / What / is / ?
_____
c you / there / all / Why / standing / are / ?
_____
d park / doing / the / Amir / What / is / in / ?
_____
e Why / late / working / is / tonight / Paul / ?
_____
f you / What / watching / are / 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.**

learn look forward to ~~not use~~ prepare take use work write

Hi Uncle Dom,

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

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

Thanks again and see you soon,

Jo



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