

Complete the chart. Use electronic products from page 50 of the Student's Book.

Products I have	Products I need / want	Products I can live without

Choose the correct response. Circle the letter.

- "I'm looking for a new cell phone. Do you have any suggestions?"
a. What's wrong with it? b. Want to come along? c. How about a Global Mobile?
- "What are you doing?"
a. I'm looking for a camcorder. b. I'm ready for an upgrade. c. It's driving me crazy!
- "I hear the new X-phone is awesome."
a. Is it on the blink? b. Is it expensive? c. Is it a lemon?
- "The photocopier isn't working."
a. Are you online? b. Any suggestions? c. What's the problem?

Complete each conversation with the present continuous. Use contractions when possible.



6 Read the questions. Write answers starting with **No**. Use the information in parentheses. Use contractions when possible.

- Is he leaving at 10:30? (11:00)
No, he isn't. He's leaving at 11:00.
- Are they studying at the library? (look at the newspaper ads)
- Are you shopping for a laptop? (a smart phone)
- Is she going to the movie tonight? (tomorrow night)

7 Write questions starting with **Is** or **Are**.

- you / look for / a new tablet
Are you looking for a new tablet?
- he / check / e-mail / right now
- they / buy / a scanner
- Kate / work / today

8 Look at the responses. Complete the questions. Use the present continuous.

- A: What are you looking for?
B: I'm looking for a dictionary.
- A: Who is going?
B: Matt is going to the tech conference.
- A: What are you buying?
B: I'm buying a new cell phone.
- A: When is she going?
B: My sister is going to Dublin in September.

9 Look at Maria's smart phone. Answer the questions about her schedule. Use the present continuous. Use contractions when possible.

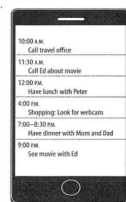
- It's 12:15 P.M. What is Maria doing?

- It's 4:00 P.M. Is Maria going shopping?

What is she looking for?

- It's 9:15 P.M. Is Maria eating dinner?

What is she doing?



LESSON 2

11 Complete the conversation. Use questions from the box.

What's wrong with it?	How's it going?	Any suggestions?	What brand is it?
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- A: Hi, Barry.
B: OK, thanks. But my coffee maker's driving me crazy!
A: Not again!
B: I don't know. It just isn't working. That thing is a piece of junk!
A: That's too bad.
B: It's a Coffee Pal.
A: Sounds like you need a new coffee maker.
B: That's for sure.
A: Well, how about a Brewtech? The model I have is terrific.
B: Really? Thanks for the suggestion.

12 Complete the responses. Use words from the box.

hair dryer	blender	freezer	washing machine	fan	microwave
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- A: The juicer isn't working.
B: Try the _____.
- A: The chicken is still not done. This oven is so slow!
B: Let's put it in the _____.
- A: Are you ready to go to the Laundromat?
B: Again? Too much trouble. I hear Appliance World is having a sale on _____.
- A: The air conditioner is on the blink again.
B: Do we have a _____?
- A: You look different.
B: I look horrible! My _____ is broken! I'm going shopping for a new one at lunch.
- A: Are we having these streaks tonight?
B: No, they're for next week. Please put them in the _____.

13 Write each response in a different way.

It's a lemon My printer's not working Pell computers are awesome! That's too bad

- A: What's wrong?
B: My printer won't print.
- A: What do you think about Pell brand computers?
B: Pell computers are great!
- A: My TV isn't working. I can't watch the big game tonight.
B: I'm sorry to hear that.
- A: How's your new laptop?
B: It's a piece of junk!

14 Answer the questions. Use your own words.

- "Are you using any household appliances or machines right now?"
Yes, _____.
- "What household appliances and machines do you use every day?"
Yes, _____.
- "What household appliances and machines do you never use? Why?"
Yes, _____.