

## Grammar (page 54)

b Look at the **highlighted** verbs in the conversation. Then read the rule below and **circle** a or b.

We use the present continuous (am/is/are + verb + -ing) to talk about **a** every day, **b** now.



Amy Hello? Tony?  
Tony Oh, hi, honey. How's Mexico City?  
Amy Good, good. **I'm staying** in a nice hotel – but **it's raining**. Can you hear it?  
Tony Yes, yes, I can.  
Amy How are the children?  
Tony Oh, they're fine.  
Amy Where are they? What **are they doing**?  
Tony Lily's in the living room. **She's doing** her homework.  
Amy And Matt and Josh?  
Tony They're in their bedroom. **They're reading**.  
Amy I think I can hear them. Are you sure they're reading?  
Tony Yes, yes. That noise is the TV. **Your mother's watching** a movie.  
Amy What about you? Are you OK?  
Tony I'm fine. **I'm making** dinner – fish and vegetables.  
Amy Oh great! Very healthy. OK honey, I need to go now. See you on Tuesday.  
Tony Have a good day tomorrow. Bye.

**LIVE**WORKSHEETS

a Write sentences in the present continuous for each picture. Use contractions.



He 's taking a shower. (have)



1 I can't talk now.  
I                   . (drive)



2 You                    the wrong exercise! (do)



3 She                    at home today. (work)



4 He                    soccer. (play)



5 We                    for an exam. (study)



6 They                    in the river. (swim)

**b** Complete the sentences with the verb in (parentheses) in the present continuous **+**, **-**, or **?**. Use contractions where possible.

She **'s eating** pasta. (eat)

- 1 A Excuse me! You \_\_\_\_\_ in my seat. (sit)  
B Sorry!
- 2 A Dad \_\_\_\_\_ this TV show. He \_\_\_\_\_. (not watch, sleep)  
B OK. You can watch your show then.
- 3 A Hello! What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ here? (do)  
B I \_\_\_\_\_. It's Jim's birthday tomorrow. (shop)
- 4 A I \_\_\_\_\_ to the gym now. Do you want to come with me? (go)  
B Great idea. I \_\_\_\_\_ today! (not work)
- 5 A \_\_\_\_\_ Alice \_\_\_\_\_ her homework? (do)  
B No, she isn't. She \_\_\_\_\_ computer games. (play)
- 6 A Do you want my newspaper? I \_\_\_\_\_ it. (not read)  
B No, thanks. I \_\_\_\_\_ a movie on my laptop. (watch)
- 7 A Is that your brother?  
B No, my brother's over there. He \_\_\_\_\_ to his friends. (talk)
- 8 A \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ a good time in Rio? (have)  
B Yes, we are. We \_\_\_\_\_ a great time! (have)
- 9 A Hello, can I speak to Marisa?  
B Sorry, she \_\_\_\_\_ her mother on Skype. Who is this, please? (talk)
- 10 A \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ up now? You're late for school! (get)  
B Yes, I am. What time is it?

## Vocabulary (page 126)



Listen and repeat the verb phrases.



1 **book** tickets  
/buk 'tikəts/



2 **pack** a suitcase  
/pæk ə 'sutkeis/



3 **leave** the house  
/liv ðə haʊs/



4 **carry** a suitcase  
/'kæri ə 'sutkeis/



5 **wear** sunglasses  
/wer 'sanglæsəz/



6 **get** a taxi (a train,  
a bus) /get ə 'tæksi/



7 **wait** for a flight  
/weɪt fər ə flait/



8 **rent** a car /rent ə kar/



9 **arrive** at a hotel /ə'raɪv  
aet ə hoo'tel/ (in a city)



10 **stay** in a hotel /stei in ə  
hoo'tel/



11 **call** home  
/kəl hoom/



12 **buy** presents  
/baɪ 'preznts/