

PRESENT CONTINUOUS PRACTICE

5B GRAMMAR present continuous: *be* + verb + *-ing*

Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets in the present continuous. Use contractions where possible.

1 A What's that noise?

B It's our neighbour.

A Not again! What ¹'s *he* *doing* (do) now?

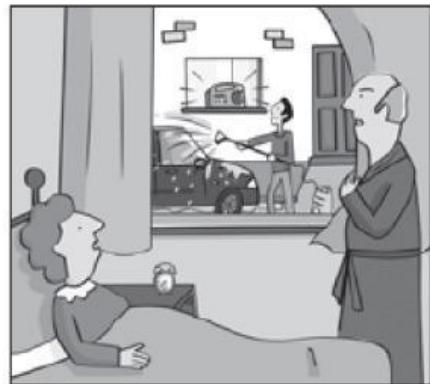
B He ²_____ (wash) his car and he ³_____ (listen) to the radio.

A What? At 7.30 on a Sunday morning! Why ⁴_____ he ⁵_____ (do) it now?

B I don't know.

A What ⁵_____ you ⁶_____ (do)?

B I ⁶_____ (get) up. I can't sleep with this noise!



2 A ⁷_____ you ⁸_____ the match (watch)?

B Of course we are.

A What ⁸_____ (happen)?

B We ⁹_____ (win) 1-0, but we ¹⁰_____ (not play) very well. Why ¹¹_____ you ¹²_____ (not watch) the match?

A I ¹²_____ (work) and my boss ¹³_____ (watch) me.



3 A What can you see?

B There are three men downstairs.

A What ¹⁴_____ they ¹⁵_____ (do)?

B They ¹⁵_____ (count) money, I think. No, sorry. They ¹⁶_____ (not count) money. They ¹⁷_____ (play) cards.

A Can you see Jim?

B Yes, he's upstairs.

A What ¹⁸_____ he ¹⁹_____ (do)?

B He ¹⁹_____ (look) at me!



4 A How's your sister?

B She's fine.

A What ²⁰_____ she ²¹_____ (do) now? ²¹_____ she ²²_____ (work)?

B No, she's in Thailand at the moment, with two friends. They ²²_____ (travel) round the world.

A What ²³_____ you ²⁴_____ (do) now?

B I ²⁴_____ (not work) at the moment.

I ²⁵_____ (look for) a job.

