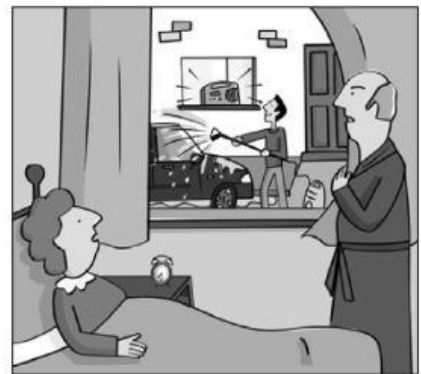


5B GRAMMAR present continuous: *be + verb + -ing*

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

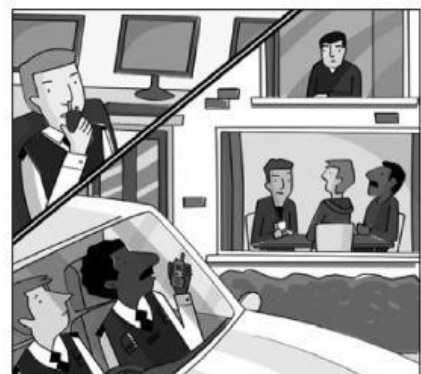
- 1 A What's that noise?
B It's our neighbour.
A Not again! What ¹ *is he doing* (do) now?
B He ² _____ (wash) his car and he
³ _____ (listen) to the radio.
A What? At 7.30 on a Sunday morning! Why ⁴ _____ he
_____ (do) it now?
B I don't know.
A What ⁵ _____ you _____ (do)?
B I ⁶ _____ (get) up. I can't sleep with this noise!



- 2 A ⁷ _____ you _____ 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 _____ (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 _____ (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 _____ (do)?
B He ¹⁹ _____ (look) at me!



- 4 A How's your sister?
B She's fine.
A What ²⁰ _____ she _____ (do) now? ²¹ _____
she _____ (work)?
B No, she's in Thailand at the moment, with two friends.
They ²² _____ (travel) round the world.
A What ²³ _____ you _____ (do) now?
B I ²⁴ _____ (not work) at the moment.
I ²⁵ _____ (look for) a job.

