

A ▶01-05 Listen or watch. Circle the correct answers.

- ✓ 1. Mario is looking for a new house because ____.
- his wife is going to have a baby
 - he's moving to a new city
 - he's going to school
2. Mario is learning about ____.
- computer software
 - photography
 - engineering



3. Sarah is taking ____ in the spring.
- a workshop
 - a class
 - a vacation

B ▶01-06 Listen or watch. Complete the conversation.

- ✓ Sarah: So, what are you doing these days?
 Mario: I'm taking an online class.
 Sarah: That's _____.
 Mario: Yeah, it's pretty interesting. What's going on with you?
 Sarah: Well, I'm studying Japanese.
 Mario: That's really _____!



Present continuous: Grammar coach (video) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKzG_ZS-Ydg&t=67s

C Complete the conversations with the verbs in parentheses. Use the present continuous for temporary situations. Use the simple present if the situation is **not** temporary. Use contractions when possible.

1. A: _____ Do you live here in New York?
 (you / live)
 B: No, I don't. I 'm visiting my family.
 (visit)
2. A: How long _____ here?
 (Ana / stay)
 B: She _____ a few weeks with her sisters.
 (spend)
3. A: What _____ these days?
 (your parents / do)
 B: They're on vacation. They _____ by train around Europe.
 (travel)
4. A: _____ any classes this spring?
 (you / take)
 B: Yes, I _____ Japanese.
 (study)
5. A: Where _____?
 (you / work)
 B: I _____ a job at the hospital. I really like it.
 (have)

LESSON 2 TALK ABOUT YOUR FAMILY



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Having a great time at the conference. I'm learning so much about my co-workers.

1 VOCABULARY Life events

A ▶ 01-08 Listen. Then listen and repeat.



lose a job



quit a job



start a business



get engaged



graduate from college



apply to graduate school



change careers



adopt a pet



have a baby



get a certificate



B Look at the life events in 1A. Put the events into the groups below.

School	Career	Personal
	lose a job	