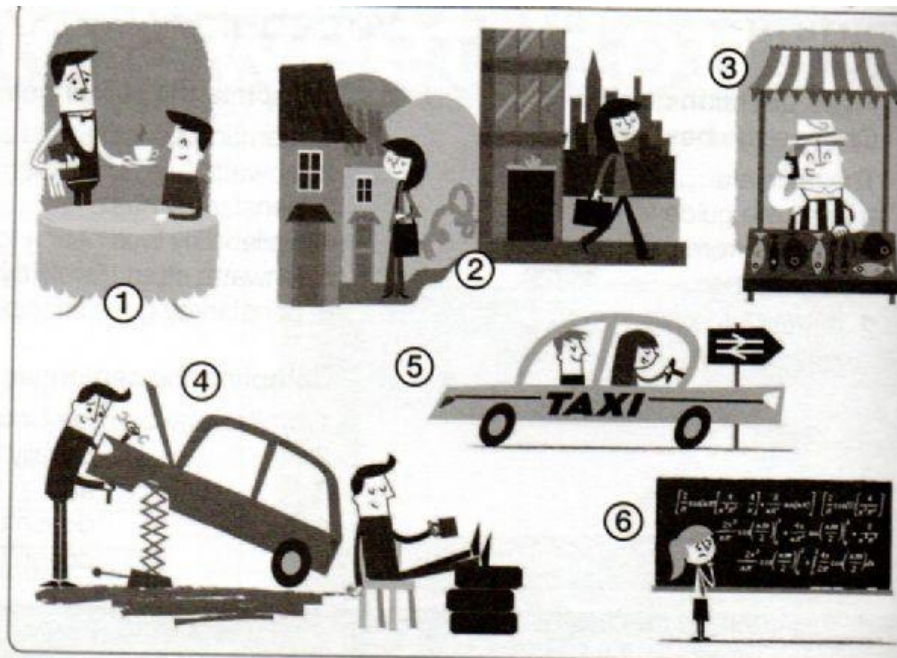


Grammar Present simple and continuous

★ 1 Read the text and choose the correct options.

He ¹paints / is painting houses inside and outside. Today he ²works / is working in a flat. First, he ³puts / is putting all the furniture in the middle of the room. Then he ⁴covers / is covering the furniture with a big cloth before he ⁵starts / is starting work. At the moment, he ⁶paints / is painting the edges round the ceiling.



★ 2 Put the words in the correct order.

- 1 Tom / Friday / goes / on / always / a / night / out
Tom always goes out on a Friday night.
- 2 housework / He / doesn't / with / help / the / usually
.....
- 3 weekend / you / What / do / at / do / normally / the / ?
.....
- 4 music / to / Elena's / MP3 / player / her / listening / on
.....
- 5 reading / bus / on / isn't / a / magazine / She / the
.....
- 6 now / are / What / doing / you / ?
.....

★★ 3 Look at the pictures and write sentences.

- 1 work / café / serve / coffee
He works in a café, and now he's serving coffee.
- 2 live / village / visit / city
.....
- 3 sell / fish / talk / phone
.....
- 4 repair / cars / have / break
.....
- 5 drive / taxi / take passenger / station
.....
- 6 go / school / study / Maths
.....

★★ 4

Complete the conversation with the Present simple or Present continuous form of the verbs.

- A Mike, is that you? Are you busy?
M Yes! (I/prepare) ¹ I'm preparing dinner in the kitchen.
A You in the kitchen? But (you/not normally/cook) ²
.....! Why (you/cook) ³ today?
M Because my (girlfriend/come) ⁴ for a meal.
A So is it Italian food?
M No, it isn't. (We/only/have) ⁵ Italian food in restaurants. This is a special Indian meal.
A (you/mean) ⁶ Indian from India?
M Yes, of course!
A But isn't that very spicy food?
M Often yes, but (it/not always/have to) ⁷ be hot!
A OK! Anyway, what's that funny noise I can hear?
M Oh no! The (meat/burn) ⁸ in the pot! That's what happens when I talk too much on the phone!