

8 In pairs, act out similar dialogues using the prompts below, as in the example.

e.g. Grandpa / kitchen / cook

e.g. Mum / Grandpa / kitchen / feed the dog

A

A: Grandpa, where are you?
B: I'm in the kitchen.
A: What are you doing?
B: I'm cooking.

B

A: Mum, where is Grandpa?
B: He's in the kitchen.
A: What's he doing?
B: He's feeding the dog.

Dad / Mum / living room / watch TV
Grandma / garden / water the flowers
Helen / Tom / dining room / have dinner
Helen / bathroom / wash my hair
Dad / uncle Phil / garage / clean his bike

9 Look at the picture and put the verbs in brackets into the present continuous.



There are three people in the kitchen. The man with the white hair 1) *...is sitting...* (sit) at the table. He 2) *.....* (wear) a white shirt and a green apron. He 3) *.....* (put) the food on the plates. The other man and the woman 4) *.....* (stand) next to the cupboards. They 5) *.....* (prepare) food.

10 Describe this picture using the present continuous of the verbs in the list.

sit, smile, wear, hold, eat



11 Look at the pictures and fill in the blanks with the correct verb from the list in the present continuous.

shine, try, drink, use

1

Can I take this pencil?

No, I'm sorry. I *.....* it.

2

What are you doing?

I *.....* to repair the cassette player.

3

Is it still raining?

No, the sun *.....* now.

4

Do you want some coffee?

No, thank you. I *.....* orange juice.

12 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 coming / the train / is?
Is the train coming?
- 2 why / is / barking / the dog?
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- 3 talking / phone / not / is / he / the / on.
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- 4 suitcases / are / packing / they / their.
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- 5 not / watching / she / is / TV.
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- 6 where / your / staying / are / friends?
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- 7 learning / am / at the moment / play / I / to / golf.
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- 8 you / going / shops / are / to / the?
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13 Correct the mistakes.

- 1 We looking for a new flat.
- 2 I am play tennis now.
- 3 George and Mary is watching TV.
- 4 What are you do?
- 5 You isn't listening to the teacher.
- 6 He reading a magazine.

14 Match the questions with the answers.

- 1 Why is she singing? ...C...
- 2 What are you writing?
- 3 Where is he staying?
- 4 What are they watching?
- 5 Who is he talking to?
- 6 Are you leaving now?

- A At the Windsor Hotel.
- B Yes, I am.
- C Because she's happy.
- D A horror film.
- E Mr Brown.
- F A letter.

ORAL Activity

Students look at the picture in exercise 5. Each student chooses to be a person. The teacher invites one student to the front of the class. The other students ask "the leader" questions to find out who he/she is. The student who guesses correctly becomes the next leader.

e.g. S1: Are you washing the car?
Leader: No, I'm not.
S2: Are you reading a newspaper?
Leader: No, I'm not.
S3: Are you painting the gate?
Leader: Yes, I am.
S4: Are you Tom?
Leader: Yes, I am.

WRITING Activity

Look at the picture and put the verbs in brackets into the present continuous.



This is a photo of my mother and our dog, Flash. Mum 1)
(work) on our boat. She 2)
(clean) the

deck. She 3) (use) a mop and a bucket of water. She 4) (wear) trousers and a sweater. Flash 5) (lie) on the floor. He 6) (look) at my mother.

Now, describe one of your photographs as in the example.



This is a photo of
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