

# 9A What are they doing?

## 1 GRAMMAR present continuous

a Complete the chart with the *-ing* form of verbs in the list.

drive get make play run sit  
study swim watch work use write

+ <i>-ing</i>	☐ + <i>-ing</i>
<i>playing</i>	<i>driving</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
double consonant + <i>-ing</i>	
<i>getting</i>	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

b Complete the sentences with the verbs from exercise a in the present continuous.

- 1 Erica is running in a marathon.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the internet?
- 3 They \_\_\_\_\_ in the sea.
- 4 It's 7.00 a.m. here. I \_\_\_\_\_ up now.
- 5 Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish this year.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ in the office today?
- 7 They \_\_\_\_\_ TV at the moment.
- 8 Luis \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Maria \_\_\_\_\_ an email to her boyfriend?
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ the children \_\_\_\_\_ computer games?

## 2 PRONUNCIATION sentence rhythm

**iChecker** Listen and repeat. Copy the rhythm.

- 1 **What** are you **doing**?
- 2 I'm **watching** the **TV**.
- 3 **What's** she **wearing**?
- 4 She's **wearing** a **blue coat**.
- 5 **Where** are they **going**?
- 6 They're **going** to the **cinema**.

## 3 VOCABULARY

common verb phrases 2: travelling

a Write the verbs.



1 g\_\_\_ a taxi



2 b\_\_\_ tickets



3 l\_\_\_ the house



4 b\_\_\_ presents



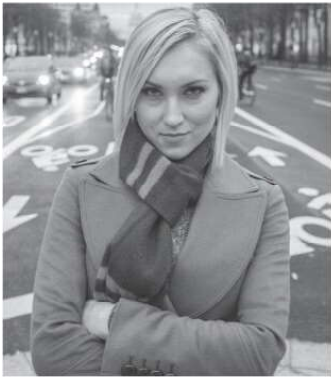
5 st\_\_\_ in a hotel



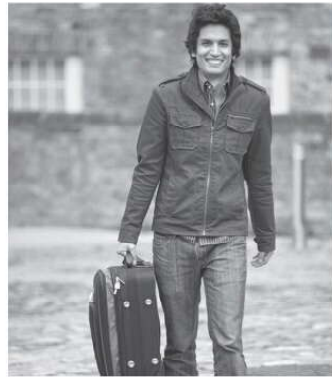
6 r \_ \_ \_ a car



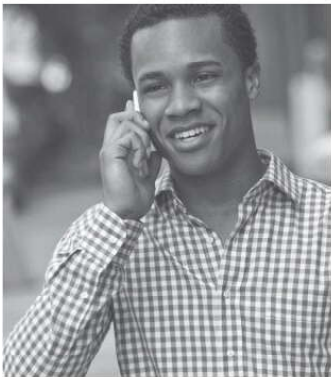
7 p \_ \_ \_ a suitcase



8 w \_ \_ \_ a coat



9 c \_ \_ \_ a suitcase



10 ph \_ \_ \_ home



11 a \_ \_ \_ \_ at a hotel



12 w \_ \_ \_ for a flight

b Write what the people are doing in a.

- 1 He's getting a taxi.
- 2 She's
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_

## 4 LISTENING

**iChecker** Listen to a woman phoning her husband.  
Circle the right answer.



- 1 Annabelle is *at home* | at the airport.
- 2 Lucas is *at home* | *at the airport*.
- 3 Lucas says the children are *doing their homework* | *playing computer games*.
- 4 Lucas says he is *doing the housework* | *watching TV*.
- 5 Lucas is making *pasta* | *meat and vegetables* for lunch.
- 6 The children are *doing their homework* | *playing computer games*.
- 7 Lucas is *doing the housework* | *watching TV*.

## WORDS AND PHRASES TO LEARN

Learn these words and phrases.

airport /'eəpɔ:t/

call somebody (= phone) /kɔ:l 'sʌmbədi/

half an hour /hɑ:f ən 'aʊə/

I'm really sorry. /aɪm 'ri:əli 'sɔ:ri/

See you in 20 minutes. /si: ju ɪn 'twenti 'mɪnɪts/

bus stop /bʌs stɒp/

a lot of traffic /ə lɒt əv 'træfɪk/

towards /tə'wɔ:dz/

cinema box office /'sɪnəmə bɒks 'ɒfɪs/



# 9B Working undercover

## 1 GRAMMAR present continuous or present simple?

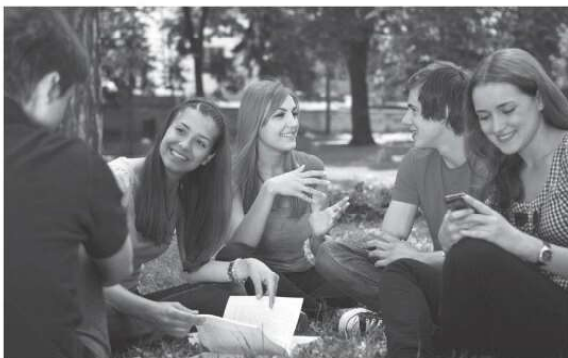
a Circle the correct form.



<sup>1</sup> I usually work | I'm usually working in my office.  
Today <sup>2</sup> I work | I'm working at home.



We usually <sup>3</sup> go | are going to school on Tuesday, but today is different. Our class <sup>4</sup> visits | is visiting the art museum.  
<sup>5</sup> We learn | We're learning about Spanish painters.







<sup>6</sup> We study | We're studying outside today! <sup>7</sup> We usually do | We're usually doing our homework in the library, but today is different. <sup>8</sup> We enjoy | We're enjoying the sunny weather.

b Complete the conversations. Use the present simple or present continuous form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 A Hi, can you talk now?  
B Sorry, I can't. I'm making dinner. (make)
- 2 A \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in Tokyo? (live)  
B Yes, I do. It's a big beautiful city.
- 3 A Why \_\_\_\_\_ Tom \_\_\_\_\_ a suit? (wear)  
B He has an important meeting at work today.
- 4 A How is Tracy's job?  
B She's very busy. She \_\_\_\_\_ late again today. (work)
- 5 A How \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to work? (get)  
B Usually by bus.
- 6 A What time \_\_\_\_\_ your children \_\_\_\_\_ to bed? (go)  
B Usually, about eight o'clock.
- 7 A Can I read your newspaper?  
B Yes. I \_\_\_\_\_ it. (not read)
- 8 A Do you want to go out for a walk?  
B Not now. It \_\_\_\_\_ . (rain)

## 2 PRONUNCIATION /ɜ:/, /i:/, /e/, and /eə/

a **iChecker** Listen and circle the word with a different sound.

 bird	1 serve shirt <u>there</u>
 bird	2 quarter skirt work
 tree	3 jeans bread week
 egg	4 meeting sweater dress
 chair	5 wear clean repair

b Listen again and repeat the words.

### 3 VOCABULARY clothes

Write the words.



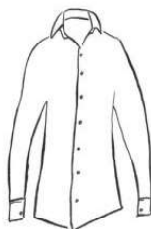
1 dress



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



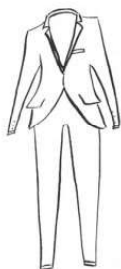
4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_



7 \_\_\_\_\_



8 \_\_\_\_\_



9 \_\_\_\_\_



10 \_\_\_\_\_

### 4 LISTENING

**Checker** Listen to a journalist interviewing a woman at a music festival. **Circle** the correct answer.



- 1 Today is the...day of the festival.  
 a first     b second     c third
- 2 It...rains at Glastonbury.  
 a never     b always     c usually
- 3 She isn't...this week.  
 a relaxing     b travelling     c working
- 4 She is at the festival with her...  
 a boyfriend.     b family.     c friends.
- 5 Her children are with...  
 a her.     b her husband.     c their friends.
- 6 The woman likes Glastonbury because she likes...  
 a live music.     b a lot of people.     c sunny weather.

#### WORDS AND PHRASES TO LEARN

Learn these words and phrases.

boss /bɒs/

kitchen /'kɪtʃɪn/

bedroom /'bedru:m/

wash the dishes /wɒʃ ðə 'dɪʃɪz/

repair something /rɪ'peə 'sʌmθɪŋ/

angry /'æŋɡri/

serve breakfast /sɜ:v 'brekfəst/

wear a uniform /weə ə 'ju:nɪfɔ:m/

work hard /wɜ:k hɑ:d/

clean /kli:n/

surprised /sə'praɪzd/

give /ɡɪv/