Present continuous



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Fill in the correct verb from the list in the present continuous. Which sentences refer to actions happening now (N), temporary situations (T), fixed arrangements in the near future (F) and annoyance about actions happening too often (A)?

- take read shop meet
- work stay move study
- 1 Sue and Emma *are shopping* for some new shoes.

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- 2 I Joanna at the shopping centre in an hour.
- **3** Joe in his father's company these days.
- 4 We into our new house at the weekend.
- 5 You always my things without asking!
- 6 Karl for his exams right now.
- 7 Ia really interesting book at the moment.
- 8 I with my aunt and uncle this week.

Look at the pictures and use the phrases to ask and answer questions, as in the example.

watch television • read a book • wash dishesride a bike

1 Julie/listen/music

A: Is Julie listening to music?

A:

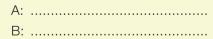
B:

B: No, she isn't. She's reading a book.



Brian/have/dinner

he/play/football



A:

B:

3 they/surf/Net



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It is Bob and Alice's wedding anniversary. Put the words in the correct order to find out what they are doing.

1 anniversary/today/their/celebrating/Bod and Alice/are Bob and Alice are celebrating their anniversary today. 2 are/with/friends/later tonight/having/they/ dinner/their 3 the/a/Bob/moment/is/at/table/booking 4 dinner/is/Alice/dress/for/the/new/for/ shopping/a 5 flying/Madrid/weekend/they/at/to/the/are 6 trip/friend/the/paying/present/a/their/as/ for/best/is 7 weather/hoping/for/they/the/nice/are/stays/it

$\overline{20}$ Fill in the gaps with the present continuous.

- 1 We are going (go) to the theatre at the weekend.
- 2 I (take) my driving test on Friday.
- 3 What book (you/read) at present?
- 4 Billy (not/work) on the computer now.
- **5** Toby **(study)** engineering at university at the moment.
- 6 Jenny (pack) her suitcase now.
- 7 We (use) public transport this week because our car is in the garage.
- 8 Please be quiet! The baby (sleep).
- 9 You (always/interrupt) me when I'm talking!
- **10** Darren (not/wear) a jacket because it's so hot outside.
- 11 What (you/have) for dinner tonight?