

17 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. N
- 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 I a really interesting book at the moment.
- 8 I with my aunt and uncle this week.

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

- watch television • read a book • wash dishes
- ride a bike

1 Julie/listen/music
A: Is Julie listening to music?
B: No, she isn't. She's reading a book.



2 Brian/have/dinner
 A:
 B:

3 they/surf/Net
 A:
 B:



4 he/play/football
 A:
 B:

19 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/Bob 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

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?