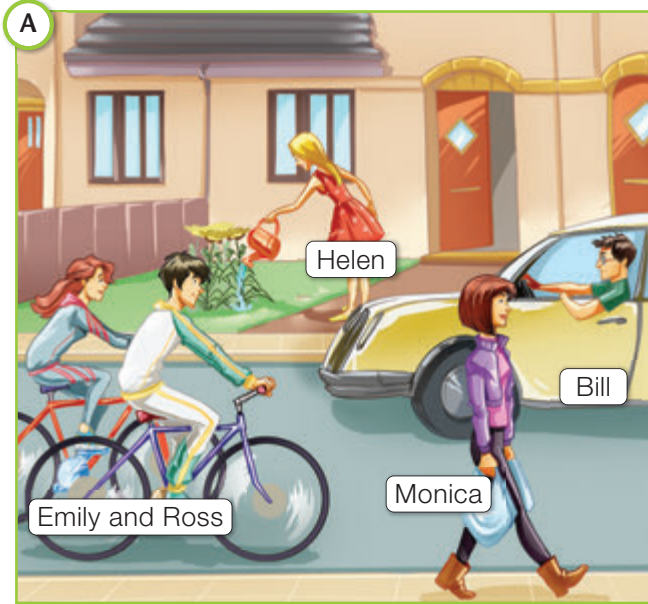


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Present continuous

21 Look at the pictures and find the differences. Write sentences using the verbs from the list.

- water • cut • jog • carry • wash
- push • ride • drive • wear



In picture A, Helen is watering the flowers. In picture B, Helen isn't watering the flowers. She's cutting the grass.

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22 Answer the questions about yourself.

- 1 Are you learning a foreign language?
Yes, I am. I'm learning French and English.
- 2 Is your best friend going on holiday this year?
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- 3 Is your mother cooking right now?
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- 4 Are you doing anything at the weekend?
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- 5 Are you listening to music at the moment?
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- 6 Is your father working now?
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- 7 Are you studying for your exams at present?
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23 Put the verbs in brackets into the present continuous.

Dear Christine,
Greetings from Edinburgh! I 1) *'m spending* (spend) the holidays with my aunt and uncle here. The city is really beautiful in winter, but can you believe that it 2) (snow) right now! Everyone 3) (wear) hats and gloves because it's so cold. I 4) (not/enjoy) the cold weather. I 5) (sit) in a café waiting for my cousins. I 6) (drink) hot chocolate to keep warm while they 7) (shop). Later, tonight we 8) (watch) the firework display at Edinburgh Castle. I 9) (come) home next week, so I can show you my photos then. 10) (you/have) a nice time at the moment?
See you soon,
Mary

Speaking

Work in pairs. Find a picture in a magazine and describe it to your partner. Say what is happening, what the people in the picture are doing, what they are wearing, etc.

In this picture, there is/are ...

Writing

Write a short text describing your picture.