

Present continuous – affirmative and negative; Present continuous – questions and short answers; Present simple and present continuous

1 Circle the correct alternative.

- 1 Look! Sandra and Kate is/are coming out of the shoe shop.
- 2 I'm not studying/studing – I'm only reading.
- 3 The weather is/are changing.
- 4 Don't disturb them – they am/are doing their homework.
- 5 We're not chating/chatting – we are listening.
- 6 I'm saveing/saving money for the summer.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the present continuous of the verbs given.

- 1 My favourite shop a sale at the moment. (have)
- 2 Anna and Mariah the same T-shirt. (wear)
- 3 Liam! You to me! (not listen)
- 4 I any new clothes this year. (not buy)
- 5 Mum my old bike. (fix)
- 6 They for us outside the cinema. (wait)

3 Make questions in the present continuous form using the words given.

- 1 you/sit/here/?
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- 2 what/they/read/?
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- 3 where/he/spend/his holidays/?
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- 4 when/the bus/leave/?
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- 5 she/buy/any books/?
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- 6 they/text/their friends/at the moment/?
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4 Circle the correct alternative.

- 1 I'm free now – I don't work/'m not studying.
- 2 My dad wears/'s wearing a jacket in the office.
- 3 We don't send/aren't sending postcards when we're on holiday.
- 4 They usually pay/'re paying by credit card.
- 5 My favourite shoe shop has/is having special offers every year.
- 6 Who are those people and why do they run/are they running?
- 7 'What do you watch/are you watching?' 'It's a new cartoon.'
- 8 Does that shop assistant serve/Is that shop assistant serving a customer?

5 Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs given.

It's a cold Friday in November. I (1) (walk) past some shops, and I see big signs saying 'Sale' and lots of people outside. (2) (they/waiting) to get in? And why (3) (they/shout) so loudly? Then I remember. It's Black Friday! Those people (4) (stand) in line to buy clothes, jewels and gadgets at a discount. (5) (you/know) Black Friday? In the US, it's very popular. It's the day just after Thanksgiving, and it's also when the holiday shopping (6) (begin). Now Black Friday is big in the UK, too, and (7) (become) very popular in some other European countries at the moment. High street and online shops often (8) (offer) discounts of up to 70 per cent on many items. But is everybody happy with it? 'I hate it,' says one shop assistant, 'On Black Friday, we (9) (open) at five or six in the morning!' 'I don't like Black Friday and I (10) (not buy) anything today,' says Kate. 'They make you buy things you (11) (not need). So today some friends and I (12) (celebrate) 'Buy Nothing Day.'