



Present continuous - affirmative and negative

Part 1: Video preparation

1 Do you remember reading the text message conversation on page 75 of your Student's Book? What are the Mason, Becky and Evan doing today? Complete the sentence with one word.

They are



2 What is the special offer in the text message? Tick (✓) the correct option.

- a 15% off all books
- b Spend £30 and get a free sports bag
- c Half price books and CDs

3 Read the sentences. Then write the names of the places.

- 1 A place where you buy tennis balls.
A s.....
- 2 A place where you find cash machines.
A b.....
- 3 A place where you can buy a necklace.
A j.....

Part 2: Video comprehension

Watch the video as many times as necessary and do the exercises.

1 Answer the questions.

- 1 Why are text messages useful? Complete this sentence from the video.
Your family and friends can tell you what they're doing
- 2 The presenter (Dave) has a text message from a friend. Where is his friend?
He's in the park/studio.
- 3 What is the name of Dave's favourite band?
It's Park Star/White Star.

2 Read the rule from the video. Then tick (✓) the example that goes with the rule.

We use the present continuous to talk about things happening now, at the moment of speaking.

- a I'm waiting for you.
- b I wait for you.

3 Circle the correct alternative to complete these rules for the present continuous.

- 1 We use the verb to be/have + subject + the base/-ing form of the verb.
- 2 To make the negative, we use don't or doesn't/ 'm not, aren't or isn't before the verb.

4 Circle the correct alternative to complete the sentences from the video explanation.

- 1 We're coming/aren't coming to Heels now.
- 2 She's wearing/isn't wearing a blue T-shirt.
- 3 I'm buying/not buying anything.
- 4 I'm making/not making a new video.
- 5 They're playing/aren't playing a concert.

Part 3: Grammar practice

Complete the sentences using the verbs in the box in the present continuous. Use the affirmative or negative and contractions.

come • have • play • read • study • wear

- 1 Be quiet! He for his exams.
- 2 They to my party on Saturday.
They're busy.
- 3 Look at Becky! She great shoes.
- 4 I a book. It's a sports magazine.
- 5 You tennis with me. You always win!
- 6 We a big dinner this evening.
We're very hungry.