

LANGUAGE FOCUS ■ Present continuous: affirmative and negative

I can describe what is happening.

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- 1 Complete the sentences from the text on page 20 with the words in the box. Then choose the correct words in the rules.

're having isn't living 'm sitting
is looking

We ¹ ___ a great time in America.
I ² ___ in a Cadillac convertible.
She ³ ___ here at the moment.
Britney ⁴ ___ for a holiday home there!

○ RULES

- We use the present continuous to talk about **habits / actions in progress**.
- We make the present continuous with **verb / be** and the **-ing** form of the verb.

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- 2 Find three more examples of the present continuous in the reading texts on page 20.

STUDY STRATEGY ○ Finding spelling rules

- 3 Write the **-ing** form of the verbs. Check your answers in the text on page 20. Then complete the spelling rules with words 1–6.

1 work 3 live 5 look
2 sit 4 have 6 put

○ RULES

- Most verbs: add **-ing**: working, ___
 - Verbs that end in **e**: delete **e** and add **-ing**:
___, ___
 - Verbs that end in a short vowel and a **consonant**: double the consonant and add **-ing**: ___, ___
- 4  1:18 Listen to the sounds and complete the sentences using the present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

call cry run sleep wash write

He's *washing* his hands.

- She ___.
- He ___ an email.
- They ___.
- The woman ___ her friend.
- The baby ___.

- 5 Look at the picture and complete the sentences using the present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

climb describe listen look not look
not rain run sleep take

Two teenage girls **are looking** in a mirror.

- A dog ___ near the house.
- The driver ___ the house.
- The tourists ___ to the driver.
- The actor ___ into his house.
- The teenage girls ___ at the house.
- It ___.
- Some tourists ___ photos.
- The boy ___ the wall.



- 6 **ACTIVATE** Write three true and three false sentences about the people in the picture. Then close your book. Listen to your partner's sentences and say if they are true or false.

The dog is running.

False. The dog is sleeping.

○ Finished?

Find five photos in the book. Write a sentence about each photo using the present continuous.
page 14 : Shaun is showing Leah a basketball T-shirt.