# LANGUAGE FOCUS ■ Present continuous: affirmative and negative

I can describe what is happening.

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. 12\_\_\_ in a Cadillac convertible She 3\_\_\_ here at the moment.

Britney 4\_\_\_ for a holiday home there!

- 1 We use the present continuous to talk about habits / actions in progress.
- 2 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 O Finding spelling rules

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

#### O RULES

- 1 Most verbs: add -ing: working,
- 2 Verbs that end in e: delete e and add -ing:
- 3 Verbs that end in a short vowel and a consonant: double the consonant and add -ing: \_
- 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.

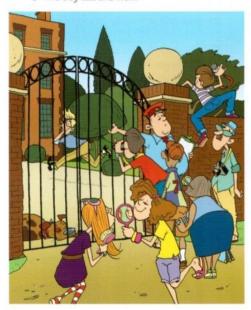
- 1 She\_\_
- 2 He \_\_\_ an email.
- 3 They \_\_\_\_
- 4 The woman \_\_\_ her friend.
- 5 The baby \_\_\_\_.

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.

- 1 A dog \_\_\_ near the house.
- 2 The driver \_\_\_ the house.
- 3 The tourists \_\_\_ to the driver.
- 4 The actor \_\_\_ into his house.
- 5 The teenage girls \_\_\_ at the house.
- 7 Some tourists \_\_\_ photos.
- 8 The boy \_\_\_ the wall.



**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.