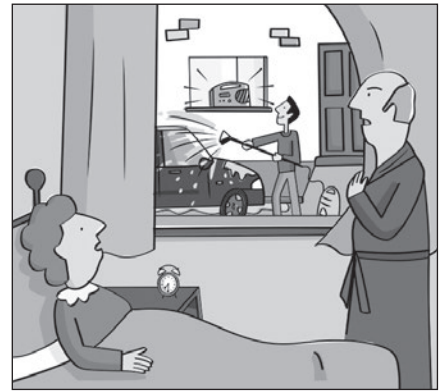


5B GRAMMAR present continuous: *be + verb + -ing*

Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets in the present continuous. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 A What's that noise?
 B It's our neighbour.
 A Not again! What ¹*'s he doing* (do) now?
 B He ²_____ (wash) his car and he
³_____ (listen) to the radio.
 A What? At 7.30 on a Sunday morning! Why ⁴_____ he
 _____ (do) it now?
 B I don't know.
 A What ⁵_____ you _____ (do)?
 B I ⁶_____ (get) up. I can't sleep with this noise!



- 2 A ⁷_____ you _____ the match (watch)?
 B Of course we are.
 A What ⁸_____ (happen)?
 B We ⁹_____ (win) 1–0, but we
¹⁰_____ (not play) very well. Why ¹¹_____
 you _____ (not watch) the match?
 A I ¹²_____ (work) and my boss
¹³_____ (watch) me.



- 3 A What can you see?
 B There are three men downstairs.
 A What ¹⁴_____ they _____ (do)?
 B They ¹⁵_____ (count) money, I think. No, sorry.
 They ¹⁶_____ (not count) money.
 They ¹⁷_____ (play) cards.
 A Can you see Jim?
 B Yes, he's upstairs.
 A What ¹⁸_____ he _____ (do)?
 B He ¹⁹_____ (look) at me!



- 4 A How's your sister?
 B She's fine.
 A What ²⁰_____ she _____ (do) now? ²¹_____
 she _____ (work)?
 B No, she's in Thailand at the moment, with two friends.
 They ²²_____ (travel) round the world.
 A What ²³_____ you _____ (do) now?
 B I ²⁴_____ (not work) at the moment.
 I ²⁵_____ (look for) a job.



ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations with a partner.