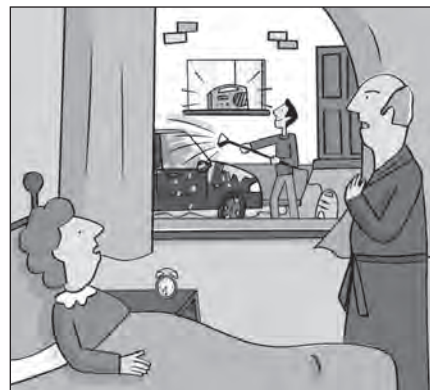


5B GRAMMAR present continuous: *be + verb + -ing*

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 *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.