**Present Continuous, *can***

# Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the verb in brackets.

* 1. My sister ....is watching.... (watch) TV right now. 5 Dad is washing (not wash) his car today.
  2. The boys ..are not playing... (not play) tennis today 6 They are driving (drive) to work right now.
  3. I .am writing. (write) in my notebook at the 7 Jason is studying (study) music this year.

moment. 8 The children is not swimming(not swim) at the

* 1. The women .is sitting.. (sit) in the park now. moment.

# Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 making / breakfast / is / this morning / Dad / ? .*I*.*s*....*D*...*a*..*d*...*m*...*a*..*k*..*i*.*n*..*g*....*b*..*r*.*e*..*a*..*k*..*f*..*a*..*s*..*t*...*t*.*h*..*i*.*s*...*m*....*o*..*r*.*n*..*i*.*n*..*g*..*?*.............

2 aren’t / tonight / costumes / the actors / wearing / . .the actors aren’t wearing costumes tonight .........

3 to New York / at the moment / flying / I / am / . .I am flying to New York at the moment .....

4 listening to / you / music / are / ? ......Are you listening to music?............................

5 a picture / isn’t / the artist / now / painting / . .....the artist isn’t painting a picture right now............

# Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Be careful with stative verbs.

1. Tom usually ...........*r*..*i*.*d*..*e*..*s*........... (ride) his bike to school, but he .........*i*.*s*...*g*..*o*..*i*.*n*..*g* (go) by car today.
2. Jane .....doesn’t like........................ (not like) tea, but she drinks (drink) it today because she’s ill.
3. Mark and Jill .....are trying......... (try) to improve their French. They are studying (study)

together every afternoon.

4 My little sister ..aren’t understanding.. (not understand) her homework, so my mum ....helps..........

(help) her now.

1. My friend is on holiday now and I want (want) to talk to her.
2. I think (think) he is telling the truth now.

# Write questions with *can* and the words below. Then answer the questions.

1. children / read / books / 3



library

a *C*...*a*..*n*....*c*.*h*..*i*.*l*.*d*..*r*..*e*..*n*....*r*.*e*...*a*..*d*.....

*b*..*o*..*o*..*k*..*s*...*i*.*n*....*t*.*h*..*e*....*l*.*i*.*b*..*r*..*a*..*r*..*y*..*?*

b *Y*..*e*..*s*..*,*..*t*..*h*..*e*..*y*...*c*..*a*..*n*..*.*............

we / buy / shoes / here

a .....can we buy shoes here?..............................



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b .....yes, you can ..

1. we / play / tennis / here 4



a ......can we play tennis here? .......

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b ....yes, you can...............................

baby / swim / alone

a ....can the baby swim alone?...............................



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b ....no, he can’t...............................