

8A What are they doing?

What's she doing?

She's playing the piano.

1 GRAMMAR present continuous

a 3 31))) Mia goes all over the world for her job. Listen to the phone call. Fill in the blanks with the words from the list.



croissant espresso the radio French

Amy Hello?

Mia Hey, Amy. It's Mia!

Amy Hi, Mia! Where are you this week?

Mia Take a guess. I'm drinking Italian¹ _____. It's very good.

Amy Oh, are you in Italy?

Mia No, I'm not. I'm eating a² _____ and the waiter is speaking³ _____ to me.

Amy French food, a French waiter... You're in France.

Mia No. Oh, the waiters are listening to⁴ _____ now. Listen.

Amy That's Brazilian music. Are you in Brazil?

Mia No, I'm not.

Amy OK. I give up. _____ Where are you?



b What do you think? Where is Mia?

c 3 32))) Listen and check. Where is Mia?

d ► p.106 Grammar Bank 8A. Learn more about the present continuous and practice it.

e Underline the present continuous verbs in the dialogue.

f 3 34))) Listen. What is Mia doing?
She's driving.

2 PRONUNCIATION /ʊ/, /u/, and /ɪ/

a 3 35))) Listen and repeat the words and sounds.

	bull	good neighborhood sugar woman
	boot	you food do student
	singer	drinking eating speaking listening

b Read the dialogue in 1a. Practice it with a partner.

c Look at pictures 1–6. Practice with a partner.

What's she doing? She's...

