

Teacher's Notes

Procedure

Ss work in pairs. Give each pair a copy of the activity. Explain that in the box at the top, there are 20 verbs to identify. These read from left to right, and from right to left (indicated by the arrows). When Ss find the verbs, they use them to complete the sentences using the Present Continuous. The first part of the sentence is negative, and the second part is positive (e.g., She isn't crying because she's happy, she's laughing because she's happy.) The teacher should demonstrate the first sentence before the class starts the activity.

Answers

- 1 She isn't crying because she's happy, she's laughing because she's happy.
- 2 I'm not watching television, I'm reading the newspaper.
- 3 They aren't eating biscuits, they're drinking coffee.
- 4 He isn't talking quietly, he's shouting loudly.
- 5 We aren't skiing in the Swiss mountains, we're climbing mountains in the Himalayas.
- 6 I'm not playing the piano, I'm listening to the radio.
- 7 They aren't walking slowly to the shops, they're jogging
- 8 He isn't cooking our dinner, he's washing the dirty cups
- 9 We aren't driving in our new car, we're cycling on our
- 10 I'm not digging the garden, I'm cutting the grass.

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