

> Grammar

**1 Complete the sentences using the present continuous. (1 point each)**

- 1 They *are having* (have) a barbecue.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book.
- 3 He \_\_\_\_\_ (play) soccer.
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) our bikes.
- 5 They \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) around the city.
- 6 She \_\_\_\_\_ (chat) with her friends.

**2 Write Wh-questions using the present continuous. Use the cues. (3 points each)**

- 1 where / you / go  
*Where are you going?* \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 what / he / cook  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 why / Ingrid / cry  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 what / they / do  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3 Write negative statements using the present continuous. Use the cues. (3 points each)**

- 1 I / go / to the beach  
*I'm not going to the beach.* \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 he / cook / burgers  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 she / watch / a movie  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 they / wait / for a bus  
\_\_\_\_\_

**4 Circle the correct form of the verb. (1 point each)**

- 1 I *wait* / *am waiting* for the train. I hope it comes soon.
- 2 Luke *talks* / *is talking* with Jenna every night.
- 3 She *doesn't study* / *is not studying* now.
- 4 He *drives* / *is driving* to school when it rains.
- 5 There they are! They *buy* / *are buying* some food.

> Vocabulary

**5 Match the two parts to form sentences. (1 point each)**

- c 1 Please call ...
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Anne still doesn't know how to ...
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Ken borrows his father's ...
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 You need a pilot's license to fly ...
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 I took ...

- a the subway to Elm Street.
- b car on Friday nights.
- c a taxi for me.
- d ride a bike.
- e a plane.

**6 Write the times in words. (1 point each)**

- 1 It's 8:30.  
*It's eight thirty.*
- 2 It's 12:00.  
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- 3 It's 6:10.  
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- 4 It's 7:42.  
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- 5 It's 9:05.  
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> **Reading**

**7 Read Grace's postcard of her trip to Thailand. Then check the statements that are true. (1 point each)**

A warm hello from Pukhet! How's the weather back home? Here, the sun is shining and everyone's smiling. Everything seems so bright and cheerful!

I'm sitting on the beach, writing this quickly. Lisa and Meg are swimming right now, and I want to join them. I don't want to miss anything. Don and Albert are windsurfing, and Taron is kayaking with Cole. Dean's taking some pictures, so you guys can see what a wonderful place this is. Lily's playing beach volleyball. We're all having a great time! Wishing you were here,  
Grace

- 1 Grace is writing her postcard on the beach.
- 2 Lisa and Meg are snorkeling.
- 3 Don and Albert are windsurfing.
- 4 Lily is playing beach volleyball.
- 5 Everyone is feeling sad.

**8 Answer the questions using the present continuous. (3 points each)**

- 1 What are Lisa and Meg doing?  
*They're swimming.*
- 2 Where is Grace sitting?  
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- 3 What is Taron doing?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What is Dean doing?  
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> **Writing**

**9 Answer Grace's postcard. Tell her about the place where you are now, the weather, the people with you, and the activities that you are doing. Use Grace's postcard as a model. (10 points)**

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