

## REINFORCEMENT

## 1 Write the continuous form of the verbs.

1. buy            buying
2. shop           \_\_\_\_\_
3. go             \_\_\_\_\_
4. eat            \_\_\_\_\_
5. phone        \_\_\_\_\_
6. chat           \_\_\_\_\_
7. have          \_\_\_\_\_
8. study         \_\_\_\_\_

2 Complete the sentences with *be* and the continuous form of the verb in parentheses.

## Affirmative

1. I (*eat*) 'm eating a sandwich.
2. She (*chat*) \_\_\_\_\_ online with a friend.
3. They (*shop*) \_\_\_\_\_ for new clothes.
4. Charlie (*work*) \_\_\_\_\_ on his science project.
5. You (*study*) \_\_\_\_\_ English.
6. They (*look*) \_\_\_\_\_ for a new apartment.

## Negative

1. I (*eat*) 'm not eating a sandwich.
2. She (*chat*) \_\_\_\_\_ online with a friend.
3. They (*shop*) \_\_\_\_\_ for new clothes.
4. Charlie (*work*) \_\_\_\_\_ on his science project.
5. You (*study*) \_\_\_\_\_ English.
6. They (*look*) \_\_\_\_\_ for a new apartment.

## Questions and short answers

1. Are you (*eat*) eating an apple?  
Yes, I am. / No, I 'm not.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ she (*chat*) \_\_\_\_\_ online with a friend?  
Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_. / No, she \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ they (*shop*) \_\_\_\_\_ for new clothes?  
Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_. / No, they \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Charlie (*work*) \_\_\_\_\_ on his science project?  
Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_. / No, he \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you (*study*) \_\_\_\_\_ English?  
Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. / No, I \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ they (*look*) \_\_\_\_\_ for a new apartment?  
Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_. / No, they \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3 Circle the correct form of the verbs.

1. I (go) / *am going* shopping every Saturday.
2. We *eat* / *are eating* at my grandmother's house on Sundays.
3. I *love* / *am loving* all types of music.
4. Right now, we *look* / *are looking* for CDs.
5. On school mornings, I *eat* / *am eating* a healthy breakfast.
6. I never *buy* / *am buying* expensive clothes.
7. I *take* / *am taking* an umbrella with me today.
8. Joanne *chats* / *is chatting* with her friend at the moment.
9. We *learn* / *are learning* French now because we want to visit France.
10. I can't talk now because I *do* / *am doing* my homework.

## CONSOLIDATION

**1 a) Write questions using the present continuous.**

1. Why / Emma / cry

*Why is Emma crying?*

2. When / he / buy / car

3. What / you / wear / to the party

4. Why / you / stay / after school / today

5. What / they / take / on the picnic

6. Where / she / shop / this weekend

7. Why / you / laugh

**b) Write the answers to the questions in Exercise 1a.**

1. Emma / not crying / She / laugh.

*Emma isn't crying. She's laughing.*

2. He / not / buy / car / He / sell / a car.

3. I / not go / to the party / I / stay / home.

4. I / not stay / after school / today. / I / go / straight home.

5. They / not take / anything / Barbie / bring / everything.

6. She / not stop / this weekend / She / study / a test.

7. I / not laugh / I / cry.

**2 Circle the correct answer.**

1. I always \_\_\_\_\_ for my exams.

a. study      b. studying      c. am study

2. I love \_\_\_\_\_ to the mall.

a. go      b. going      c. goes

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ for the movie.

a. don't stay      c. aren't staying  
b. not staying

4. Amy \_\_\_\_\_ on the weekends.

a. cooks      b. does cook      c. is cooking

5. Tamara \_\_\_\_\_ TV before she goes to sleep.

a. is watching      b. watches      c. watch

6. This afternoon, we \_\_\_\_\_ to the football game.

a. go      b. are going      c. going

7. Steven \_\_\_\_\_ to be a doctor.

a. wants      b. is wanting      c. wanting

8. She \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish next semester.

a. isn't take      b. isn't taking      c. not taking

**3 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.**Chrissie and Annie (*spend*) <sup>1</sup> are spending the day at the mall. Chrissie (*want*)<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a new backpack. Her old one (*not be*) <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ big enough for all of her books. Annie (*look*)<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for new clothes to wear to the school party. She (*not want*)<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to spend too much, so she (*shop*) <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ carefully. Both girls (*need*) <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ money to buy tickets for the school play, so they (*not want*)<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to spend too much at the mall.

## EXTENSION

**1 Complete the dialogue. Use the correct form of the present continuous and short answers.**

DAVID: Hey Mike, what <sup>1</sup> *are you doing* (you / do)?  
<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / not / practice)?

MIKE: No, I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take)  
 a rest.

DAVID: But why <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / not /  
*practice*)? The competition is next week.

MIKE: I know, but I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the  
 rest of the team.

DAVID: What <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (they / do)?  
<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (they / come) soon?

MIKE: Yes, they <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. But, they  
<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) some new sneakers  
 for everyone.

DAVID: Oh, where's your coach?  
<sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (she / not / help) you?

MIKE: Yes, she <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. But she  
<sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to my mother.

DAVID: What <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (they / talk) about?

MIKE: ME!

DAVID: Uh-oh!

**2 Give true answers.**

1. Where are you going on vacation this  
 summer?

*Nowhere. I'm staying at home.*

2. What are you doing after school today?

3. Why are you studying English?

**3 Unscramble the words to make sentences.**

1. aren't / They / in / library / the / reading  
*They aren't reading in the library.*

2. plays / for / She / school / her / soccer /  
 team

3. Josh / shopping / for / going / sneakers /  
 new / is

4. watch / I / news / the / every / evening

5. isn't / She / afternoon / this / playing

6. aren't / We / a / going / field trip / on /  
 week / this

7. visits / his / every / He / grandmother /  
 Sunday

8. studying / a / for / biology / I'm / test

9. not / She / going / is / be / a / to / doctor

10. having / picnic / this / a / We're / afternoon

**4 Circle the correct answers.**

1. My mother (isn't helping) / *doesn't help* us  
 cook the meal.

2. Sometimes I *am thinking* / *think* about  
 joining a club.

3. Adam *is needing* / *needs* to borrow your  
 book.

4. Brando *is liking* / *likes* riding his bike to  
 school.

5. I *am eating* / *eat* fruit this week instead of  
 candy.