

> Grammar

- 1 Complete the sentences using the present continuous. (1 point each)**
- 1 They *are having* (have) a barbecue.
  - 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a postcard.
  - 3 He \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the train.
  - 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ (shop) for swimsuits.
  - 5 They \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a ferry to the island.
  - 6 She \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to a new CD of her favorite singer.

- 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 / buy  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 why / Ingrid / decorate / the house  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 what / they / watch  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- 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 / buy / a watch  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 she / have / birthday party  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 they / watch / an action movie  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 Circle the correct form of the verb. (1 point each)**
- 1 I *wait* / *am waiting* for the bus. I hope it comes soon.
  - 2 Luke *sends* / *is sending* his grandmother a present every year.
  - 3 They *know* / *are knowing* a lot about science.
  - 4 I *don't have* / *am not having* a great time right now.
  - 5 She *doesn't like* / *is not liking* me.

> Vocabulary

- 5 Match the two parts to form sentences. (1 point each)**
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| <u>c</u> | 1 Please call ...               |
| _____    | 2 It takes a long time for ...  |
| _____    | 3 I hear the ...                |
| _____    | 4 That speed boat almost hit... |
| _____    | 5 I drove ...                   |

- a the bus to return to this station.
- b our ferry!
- c a taxi for me.
- d the car all the way home.
- e train coming.

- 6 Write the times in words. (1 point each)**
- 1 It's 8:30.  
*It's eight thirty.*  
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  - 2 It's 4:43.  
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  - 3 It's 11:10.  
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  - 4 It's 6:25.  
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  - 5 It's 2:00.  
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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 Phuket! 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 She's sitting by the pool.
- 3 Don and Albert are kayaking.
- 4 The sun is shining.
- 5 Dean is surfing.

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

- 1 What are Lisa and Meg doing?  
They're swimming.
- 2 What are Don and Albert doing?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Who is kayaking with Cole?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What is Lily 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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