

5B GRAMMAR present continuous: be + verb + -ing

- a Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets in the present continuous. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 A What's that noise?
 B It's our neighbour.
 A Not again! What ¹'s he doing (do) now?
 B I think he ²_____ (wash) his car and he
³_____ (listen) to the radio.
 A What? At 7.30 on a Sunday morning! Why ⁴_____
 he _____ (do) it at this time?
 B I don't know. What ⁵_____ you _____ (do)?
 A I ⁶_____ (go) outside. I can't sleep with this noise!



- 2 A ⁷_____ you _____ the match (watch)?
 B Of course we are.
 A What ⁸_____ (happen)?
 B We ⁹_____ (win) 1-0, but we
¹⁰_____ (not play) very well. Why
¹¹_____ you _____ (not watch) the match?
 A I ¹²_____ (work) and my boss
¹³_____ (watch) me all the time.



- 3 A What can you see?
 B There are three men downstairs.
 A What ¹⁴_____ they _____ (do)?
 B They ¹⁵_____ (count) money, I think. No, sorry.
 They ¹⁶_____ (not count) money. They
¹⁷_____ (play) cards.
 A Can you see Jim?
 B Yes, he's upstairs.
 A What ¹⁸_____ he _____ (do)?
 B He ¹⁹_____ (look) at us!



- 4 A How's your sister?
 B She's fine.
 A What ²⁰_____ she _____ (do) now? ²¹_____
 she _____ (work)?
 B No, she's in Thailand at the moment with two friends.
 They ²²_____ (travel) round the world.
 A What ²³_____ you _____ (do) now?
 B I ²⁴_____ (not work) at the moment.
 I ²⁵_____ (look for) a job.



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- b Test your memory. Cover the dialogues. Look at the pictures and practise the dialogues.

SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 5B

1)

2 's washing

3 's listening

4 is ... doing

5 are .. .doing

6 'm going

2)

7 Are ... watching

8 's happening

9 're winning

10 aren't playing

11 aren't ... watching

1 2 'm working

13 is watching

3)

14 are ... doing

15 're counting

16 aren't counting

17 're playing

18 's ... doing

19 's looking

4)

20 's ... doing

21 Is ... working

22 're travelling

23 are ... doing

24 'm not working

25 'm looking for