



## Presentation

Use the present continuous (*to be* + *-ing*) to talk about actions right now.

### Affirmative and negative

I	'm 'm not	taking a shower.
He She	's isn't	
You We They	're aren't	

### Key spelling rules

- Most verbs: *read* → *reading*, *sleep* → *sleeping* ...
- Verbs ending consonant + *-e*: *take* → *taking*, *come* → *coming* ...

### Yes/No questions

Are	you they	taking a shower?
Is	he she	

### Short answers

Yes,	I	am.
	he / she / it	is.
	you / we / they	are.

### Wh- questions

What Where	are	you they	eating?
	is	he she	

No,	I	'm not.
	he / she / it	isn't.
	you / we / they	aren't.

**Key vocabulary** Verbs: come, cook, take (a shower), play (chess), read, sleep, watch (television/a movie)

**1 Look at the pictures and write sentences. Use the present continuous.**



Sam



Catherine and Ali



Antonio and Julia



Lucia



Julia



Mike and Tom

1 Sam (cook). He (take) a shower.

Sam isn't cooking. He's taking a shower.

2 Catherine and Ali (watch) television. They (read).

3 Antonio and Julia (cook). They (play) chess.

4 Lucia (read) a book. She (play) chess.

5 Julia (watch) television. She (sleep).

6 Mike and Tom (read). They (cook).

**2 Answer the questions about the people in exercise 1.**

1 Is Julia cooking?

No, she isn't.

2 Are Mike and Tom playing chess?

3 Is Lucia reading?

4 Are Catherine and Ali watching television?

5 Are Antonio and Julia cooking?

6 Is Sam taking a shower?

**3 Put the conversation in order.**

Lewis

☐ Me? I'm watching television.

☐ Hi, Marie. I'm fine.

☐ Yes, it's excellent. Come and watch it.

☒ Hello?

☐ I'm watching a movie.

Marie

☐ What are you watching?

☒ Hello, Lewis. It's Marie. How are you?

☐ What are you doing?

☐ OK. See you in five minutes.

☐ Is it any good?