



## Present Continuous

Listen to four short conversations using the present simple tense.

### Conversation 1

**Man:** Where are you?

**Woman:** I am **working** inside. I am **writing** a letter to my friend. I am telling him about my life and my new job.

**Man:** Are you **using** the computer?

**Woman:** I am not using the computer because I like to hand write letters. My hand is **getting** tired though.

### Conversation 2

**Man:** Where is Mary?

**Woman:** Mary is **cooking** in the kitchen. She is **chopping** up some vegetables because she is making a vegetable soup.

**Man:** How is she making it?

**Woman:** She is **reading** a recipe and following the instructions inside. She is **enjoying** herself.

### Conversation 3

**Man:** What is Bob doing?

**Woman:** Bob is **working** on his car. He is **giving** it a tune up. He is changing the oil and checking all the parts of the cars.

**Man:** But, he is not working? He is just standing there!

**Woman:** He is **taking** his time because he wants to do the job right. He is **listening** to the radio as he works.

### Conversation 4

**Man:** Where are the twins?

**Woman:** They are **playing** outside. They are playing soccer with their friends. They are **using** the front lawn as a soccer pitch.

**Man:** Are they having fun?

**Woman:** They are **having** a lot of fun. They are exercising so they are **burning** lots of energy. I think they are trying to lose weight.

## Quiz

1) What is someone doing in conversation 1? ✓

- a) Using a computer
- b) **Writing a letter**

2) What is someone doing in conversation 2? ✓

- a) Eating soup
- b) **Preparing food**

3) What is someone doing in conversation 3? ✓

- a) **Tuning up a car**
- b) Working quickly

4) What is someone doing in conversation 4? ✓

- a) **Playing sports**
- b) Watching soccer

## Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
<b>working</b>	<b>reading</b>	<b>enjoying</b>	<b>burning</b>
<b>getting</b>	<b>cooking</b>	<b>listening</b>	<b>listening</b>
<b>writing</b>	<b>chopping</b>	<b>giving</b>	<b>using</b>
<b>using</b>	<b>enjoying</b>	<b>taking</b>	<b>having</b>

## Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What are you wearing right now?
- 2) Are you sitting or standing at the moment?
- 3) Where are you watching this video?
- 4) Is anyone watching you now?
- 5) Are you enjoying the activity?

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- [ 3 ] I am watching in on the train.
  - [ 4 ] Yes, I a man is looking at me!
  - [ 2 ] I am sitting in a chair.
  - [ 5 ] Yes, I am having fun!
  - [ 1 ] I am wearing a suit and tie.

**What about you?** Share your answers to the questions.