

EXERCISES

Present continuous – Form (1) **UNIT 11**

NAME: student code DATE: / /

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11.1 Complete the sentences with *am, is* or *are*.

- 1 Peter walking the dog at the moment.
- 2 We visiting some local ancient monuments.
- 3 Ron learning how to juggle.
- 4 Be quiet! I trying to concentrate!
- 5 The girls reading in their room.
- 6 Quincy watching TV in the living room.
- 7 Wally and I going to night school to learn Japanese.
- 8 My friend's brother studying martial arts.

11.2 Rewrite sentences 1-4 from exercise 1 using the short form.

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11.3 Complete the sentences with the present continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 They around the country looking at castles. (travel)
- 2 Phill how to sail a laser dinghy. (learn)
- 3 Ben and I to music from South America. (dance)
- 4 We to trace our family history. (try)
- 5 Martin and his dad with some friends. (fish)
- 6 The boys mountain biking with their youth club. (go)
- 7 I on my bed thinking about what to do next! (lie)
- 8 Ellie at the Moon through her telescope. (look)

11.4 Complete the text with the present continuous of the verbs in the box.

read try listen cook ~~happen~~ watch put have

Lots of things ⁽¹⁾..... in the Robinson household. Mum ⁽²⁾..... an exotic meal in the kitchen and Sammy, the family's dog, ⁽³⁾..... her with great interest! Dad ⁽⁴⁾..... some new cupboards together in the living room – but he ⁽⁵⁾..... a few problems! Rose ⁽⁶⁾..... all about digital cameras because she wants to take up photography as a hobby. Colin and his friend Sam ⁽⁷⁾..... to music in Colin's room. Grandma ⁽⁸⁾..... to find somewhere quiet to sit and have a little sleep!

Teacher's observations