

# 8B What's Emma doing?

## Grammar

present continuous – questions and short answers • present continuous or present simple

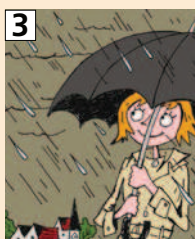
## Functions

talking about the weather

## Vocabulary • Weather

- 1 2.52 Match the sentences with the pictures. Then listen and check.

It's sunny. ☒ 5 It's snowing. ☐ It's cloudy. ☐ It's windy. ☐  
It's foggy. ☐ It's raining. ☐ It's hot. ☐ It's cool. ☐



- 2 Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about the weather.

A What's the weather like today?

B It's cloudy and cool. And it's a bit windy.

## Presentation

- 3 **Warm up** Look at *Poppy's world* on page 93 and answer the questions.

Where are Poppy and her friends in the first photo?

What are they doing? Where are they in the second photo?

- 4 2.53 Listen and read the photo story. Answer the questions.

1 What does Poppy usually do on Saturday?

2 What's the weather like in Wales?

3 What's David doing?

4 What's Emma doing?

5 Why can't the girls sleep?

6 What's the weather like at night?

- 5 Read *Language focus*. Think of four people you know. What are they doing now?

brother sister mum dad uncle aunt  
best friend teacher

- 6 Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about the people you know.

A What's your aunt doing now?

B I don't know. What's your brother doing now?

A He's working in an office.



7 .....

It's warm.

8 .....

It's cold.

## Language focus

- **What are you doing?**
- **Where are you calling from?**
- **Are you having a good time?**  
Yes, I am.
- **Is David helping you?**  
No, he isn't.
- **Are you sleeping?**  
No, I'm not.



**A**

**2.53** I usually go shopping on Saturday. But today is different. I'm staying in the countryside with friends. We're camping! I must call Jack and tell him.

- Jack Hi, Poppy! Where are you calling from?
- Poppy I'm in Wales! What's the weather like at home?
- Jack It's raining. It's horrible!
- Poppy Poor you! It's warm and sunny here.
- Jack Are you having a good time?
- Poppy Yes, I am.
- Jack What are you doing?
- Poppy Well, I'm talking to you ... and we're putting up our tent!
- Jack Is David helping you?
- Poppy No, he isn't. He's putting up the boys' tent. I'm working with Amy.
- Jack What's Emma doing?
- Poppy She's cooking our lunch.
- Jack Great!
- Poppy It's fantastic here, Jack. It's the best thing ever!



**B**

**It's late at night. I usually sleep a lot but I'm not sleeping now!**

- Poppy Are you sleeping?
- Amy No, I'm not. I can't. I'm so cold.
- Emma I'm cold, too.
- Poppy Me too. It's really windy outside. Listen.
- Emma Oh no! Look at our tent!
- Amy It's falling down!
- Poppy Help!

## Your space Keeping a weather diary

- 7** Keep a diary for a week. Write about the weather each day.

Monday 9th: Today it's snowing and very cold.

Tuesday 10th: Today it isn't snowing, but it's very cold.

Wednesday 11th: ...

## Chat zone

Poor you!  
It's the best thing ever!  
Help!

### Present continuous – questions and short answers

- 1 Complete the cartoon conversation. Use the table to help you.



Am I		Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Are you		Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
he		he	he
Is she	singing?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.
it		it	it
we		we	we
Are you		Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
they		they	they

- 2 **2.54** Match the questions with the answers. Listen and check.

- 1 Are you listening to me? **d**
  - 2 What are you wearing?
  - 3 Where are you calling from?
  - 4 Is Josh watching football on TV?
  - 5 What are you doing?
  - 6 Is Lizzie eating chocolate?
  - 7 Why are you running?
  - 8 What are Oscar and Lucy doing?
- a** No, she isn't.  
**b** We're making a sandwich.  
**c** They're tidying their rooms.  
**d** Yes, I am.  
**e** I'm late for school!  
**f** My new jacket.  
**g** Yes, he is.  
**h** Outside the cinema.

- 3 Work in groups. Mime an activity to your classmates. Can they guess?

- A** Are you playing a computer game?  
**B** No, I'm not.  
**A** Are you sending a text message?  
**B** Yes, I am.

ride a bike   play football   play tennis  
do homework   play a computer game  
read a magazine   send a text message  
walk in the countryside   write an email  
go shopping   sleep   do a crossword puzzle  
watch a tennis match   play chess

### Present continuous or present simple?


- 4 Look at the table and write two sentences for each person.

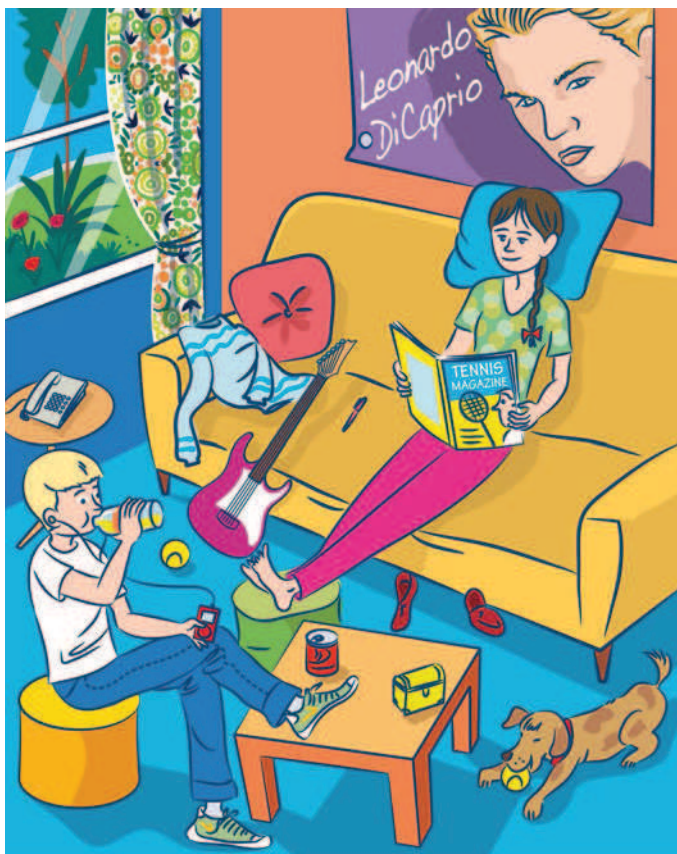
Henry usually plays the violin. Today he is playing the electric guitar.

	usually	today
Henry	play the violin	play the electric guitar
Alice	work in a library	ski
Alex	ride a bike	ride a horse
Julia	have a sandwich for lunch	eat in a restaurant
Jade	wear a T-shirt and jeans	wear a dress

- 5 Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about **Exercise 4**.

- A** What does Henry usually do?  
**B** He usually plays the violin.

- 6  Look at the picture. Write questions and answers. Use the present simple or the present continuous.



- 1 What is George doing?  
He's listening to music.
- 2 What game does Mirka play? ?  
She plays tennis.
- 3 Where is Mirka sitting? ?  
.....
- 4 ?  
He's wearing a T-shirt and jeans.
- 5 Who is Mirka's favourite actor? ?  
.....
- 6 ?  
No, he isn't eating. He's drinking.
- 7 ?  
Yes. They've got a dog called Spot.
- 8 ?  
He's playing with a tennis ball.
- 9 What is Mirka doing? ?  
.....
- 10 Are George and Mirka doing their homework? ?  
.....

## feelings



hungry



thirsty



tired



happy



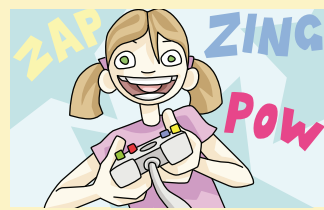
sad



angry



scared



excited



bored



interested

I'm hungry. NOT I've hungry.  
I'm feeling happy. NOT I'm-being happy.

- 7 Choose a feeling for these situations.

- 1 when you win a prize happy.....
- 2 at a pop concert .....
- 3 before going to a restaurant .....
- 4 on a hot day .....
- 5 at the end of a long day .....
- 6 during a long lesson .....
- 7 after your team loses a match .....

## Vocabulary • Places

- 1 **2.56** Match the words with the pictures. Then listen and check.

Which of these places can you find in your area?

the countryside ☒ a mountain ☐ a forest ☐ a hill ☐  
a port ☐ a river ☐ the sea ☐ a lake ☐



## Reading and listening

- 2 Read Jamie's webpage quickly on page 97. Match the headings with the paragraphs.

Sport ☐ The city ☒ Museums ☐ Boat trips ☐  
Shopping ☐ Music ☐ The people ☐

- 3 Read the webpage again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 The river in Liverpool is called the Mersey. **T** 4 The Beatles are from Liverpool.  
2 It's in the south of England. 5 Liverpool has got one football team.  
3 There is one cathedral in Liverpool. 6 You can take trips on the river.

- 4 **2.57** Where are the people? Listen and write their names next to the places.

- 1 the Beatles Story .....  
2 the Maritime Museum .....  
3 the Duckmarine .....

## Writing

- 5 Write about your town. Then tell your partner your sentences. Is your information the same or different?

*New York is a fantastic city. It is famous for fashion, food and art.*

## Study skills

### Finding key words

The key words can help you understand what a text is about.

*There is a **ferry trip** on the **River Mersey** – it's fun. But I love the **Yellow Duckmarine**. It's a **bus** and a **boat**! It goes on **streets** and in **water**! I love it.*

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# My City

## By Jamie

This week we are looking at **Liverpool**



**Welcome to my home**

*The city of Liverpool. It's a port in the north-west of England on the River Mersey. It's 800 years old! There's lots to see and do.*

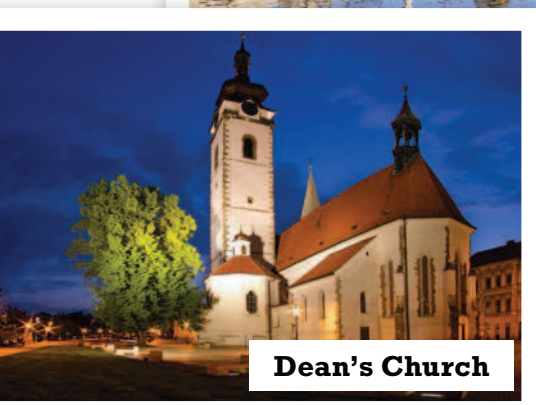
- There are over 1,500 old buildings, two cathedrals and lots of parks.
- People in Liverpool are very friendly! We are called 'Liverpudlians' – I think it's a funny name.
- The Beatles are a famous Liverpool band. You can visit the Beatles Story, or there's a cool bus trip – the Magical Mystery Tour.
- We are football mad here! The two teams are Everton and Liverpool. Liverpool wears red shirts and Everton wears blue shirts. There are also famous horse races at Aintree. But I like the Awesome Walls climbing centre!
- The museums are great. I love the Museum of Liverpool and the World Museum (the aquarium and the insect house are fantastic!). And the Maritime Museum has brilliant models of ships.
- There is a ferry trip on the River Mersey – it's fun. But I love the Yellow Duckmarine. It's a bus and a boat! It goes on streets and in water! It's great fun.
- Liverpool has got lots of shops! My favourite place is the Albert Dock shopping centre. There are cool gift shops and cafés. I often meet my friends there.

## Speaking

- 6 Work in groups. Two students describe a town or a place. The third student must guess the place.
- A** It's very big. It's old. There are lots of museums. There's a big river.
- B** The people speak French. It's famous for the Eiffel Tower.
- C** Is it Paris?
- A and B** Yes, it is!

## Presentation

- 1 Read Eva and Andrew's chat and answer the questions.
  - 1 Does Andrew know the Czech Republic?
  - 2 Is Andrew from Europe?
  - 3 Does Eva know Andrew?
  - 4 Is Eva a student?



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Today 17:15



**Andrew**

I like your photos, Eva. Is it your town? Where are you from?



**Eva**

Yes, it is. It's my town Písek. I'm from the Czech Republic. And you?



**Andrew**

I'm from Springfield, Massachusetts in the USA. Where is the Czech Republic?



**Eva**

The Czech Republic is in Europe, next to Germany. Look at the webpage. This is my school project about our country.

- 2 Look at the map.  
Which other European countries do you know?

the Czech Republic   Slovakia  
Poland   Austria   Germany



The countries in the box are all members of the ..... Union (EU).

- 3 **Warm up** Look at the pictures at page 99 and find:

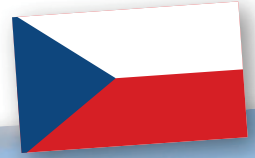
a cathedral   a village   a museum   a bridge   a castle



## My Country (by Eva)

4 Read Eva's article in the school magazine and answer the questions.

- 1 What can you do in the forests and mountains?
- 2 Is the Czech Republic famous for windsurfing?
- 3 Where can you meet street musicians?
- 4 Where can you see a mammoth?



## My Country

by Eva

The Czech Republic is a wonderful European country with a population of about 10 million. We haven't got a King or a Queen, we've got a President. We speak Czech in the Czech Republic. There are lots of fantastic places which you can explore! There are mysterious castles, very old towns and villages, forests and mountains where you can walk, pick mushrooms or blueberries. You can also hike, cycle or ski in the winter, and you can swim, fish, windsurf or canoe in the rivers and lakes in the summer. The Czech Republic is also famous for sport — especially football, ice hockey and tennis — and films, classical music or beer. Do you know



the names Petr Čech, Jaromír Jágř, Petra Kvitová, Miloš Forman, Antonín Dvořák? Who are they? Prague is our capital city.

There are over 1 million people living there. Prague is about 1,200 years old. You can find lots of old buildings, cathedrals, parks and other fantastic places there. I love Prague Castle! The Czech President lives there. There is the Charles Bridge there — an old stone bridge. It's always crowded. You can meet street musicians and artists there. You can also take a boat trip on the river. It's fun! There are brilliant museums, too. The National Museum is

huge! There is a mammoth there! Of course, it isn't alive! Go to Prague Zoo if you like animals. They are cute! I like going shopping in Prague. I usually buy some cool clothes. There are brilliant shops in Wenceslas Square!



The National Museum



the Prague Castle

St. Vitus Cathedral



Český Krumlov



the Zvíkov Castle



a traditional village



Lipno Lake

the Vltava River



Prague Zoo



The Charles Bridge

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5 Are the sentences true or false? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 There aren't many interesting places in the Czech Republic.
- 2 There are 2 million people in Prague.
- 3 You can find old cathedrals in Prague.
- 4 There are always lots of people on Charles Bridge.
- 5 The National Museum is quite small.