

# 1 Grammar extension

## Present continuous

1 Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

build hike share sleep not shine

Louise and her friends are hiking in the mountains.

- They \_\_\_\_\_ outdoors tonight.
- Louise \_\_\_\_\_ a tent with her friend Jayne.
- The sun \_\_\_\_\_; it's raining.
- Louise's dad \_\_\_\_\_ a big fire.

2 Correct the errors in Louise's letter.

Dear Will,  
At the moment I am ~~rest~~ in my tent.  
resting

<sup>(1)</sup>We are camp in a beautiful forest.

<sup>(2)</sup>I'm making lots of new friends at this camp.

<sup>(3)</sup>My cousin is chats to the group leader.

<sup>(4)</sup>I hope you is having a good time, too.

Best wishes,  
Louise



3 Write the questions. Then write short answers so they are true for you.

your dad / sleep / at the moment?

Is your dad sleeping at the moment?  
No, he isn't.

1 you / watch TV / now?

\_\_\_\_\_

2 you / study English / now?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 your parents / work?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 the sun / shine?

\_\_\_\_\_

## Present continuous for future arrangements

4 Look at your diary and complete the sentences using the present continuous.

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
am: study for test with Matt	pm: stay at grandma's house	am: 2.0 km hike with Fred
pm: do maths test	pm: mum and dad go out	pm: Jim cooks pizza

Matt and I are studying for our maths test this afternoon.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ at my grandma's house tomorrow evening.
- Jim \_\_\_\_\_ pizza for the party on Saturday.
- Fred and I \_\_\_\_\_ 20 km on Saturday morning.
- My mum and dad \_\_\_\_\_ on Friday evening.

## Present simple and present continuous

5 Write sentences using the present simple or present continuous.

My cousin / sometimes / climb trees.

My cousin sometimes climbs trees.

1 I / read a great book / at the moment.

\_\_\_\_\_

2 My best friend / not go to the cinema / every weekend.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 We / not play / tennis today / because it's cold.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 My dog / sometimes / eat popcorn.

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