

2 Quasar hangs our clothes.

3 We go to the cinema every week.

Present continuous

1 I'm **hoovering** the floors.

2 He my dress at the moment.

3 We to the cinema now.

3 Complete the sentences.

Examples

1 Jane plays tennis every Thursday.

2 I can't do it now. I'm having my lunch.

1 Jane *plays* tennis every Thursday. *play*

2 I can't do it now. I *am having* my lunch. *have*

3 My brother *watches* TV all the time. *watch*

4 Jane's upstairs. She *is getting* dressed. *get*

5 We *go* to school at half past eight. *go*

6 I *am writing* English at the moment. *write*

7 Tony *has* a shower every morning. *have*

8 Ben can't hear you. He *is listening* the radio. *listen to*

Reading, writing and speaking

4 a Ask and

3 I'm watching or I watch?

Complete the conversations. Put the verbs into the present simple or the present continuous tense.

1 Mrs Hill

Tony, can you go to the shops for me, please?

Tony

Oh, Mum, I 'm watching
Top of the Pops. (watch) I
watch it every
week. (watch) Can't Jane go?

Mrs Hill

No, she can't. She
is setting the table.
(set)

2 Mr Mason

Where's Courtney?

Mrs Mason

She is having a
shower. (have) She
has a shower
every morning. (have)

Mrs Taylor

Come on, Mandy. What
are you
doing? (do)

Mandy

I am getting dressed.
(get)

Mrs Taylor

Well, hurry up. We
are waiting for you.
(wait) Why do
you get up so late
every morning? (get up)

Mandy

All right. I am coming
now. (come)

Ben

Can you play tennis tomorrow
evening?

Jim

No, I can't. I go
to my karate lessons on Tuesday
evenings. (go)

Ben

Karate? Where

do you

do that? (do)

Jim

In a building behind the post office.

5 Sam

Hello, Mrs Bell. We

are looking for Peter.
Can he play football with us in the
park? (look)

Mrs Bell

Well, Peter can't go with you. He
is doing his
homework. (do)

6 Jim

Where's Ben?

Mandy

He's in the kitchen. He
is washing up. (wash up)

Jim

Does he
wash up every day?
(wash up)

Mandy

No, he doesn't. I
wash up on Mondays,
Wednesdays and Fridays. (wash
up) and Ben does
it on Tuesdays, Thursdays and
Saturdays. (do)

4 Syllables

How many syllables are there in these words?

trousers	<u>2</u>	pretty	.....
house	<u>1</u>	glasses	.....
travel	.....	machine	.....
brain	.....	dressed	.....
understand	.....	washes	.....
cousin	.....	makes	.....
clothes	.....	floor	.....
eyes	.....	customer	.....
clever	.....	hole	.....