

2 PRESENT CONTINUOUS

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Czasu **PRESENT CONTINUOUS** używamy, aby opisać:

- czynności lub sytuacje mające miejsce w chwili, kiedy o nich mówimy (now), np. *Turn the TV down, please. I'm talking on the phone now.*
- czynności lub sytuacje mające miejsce w bieżącym okresie (around now), np. *People are buying more cars these days.*
- czynności zaplanowane na niedaleką przyszłość (in the near future), np. *Uncle Tom is arriving this afternoon.*

Typowe okoliczniki czasu, których używamy w czasie *Present Continuous*, to: *now, at the moment, right now, this evening/week/month/year, these days, at present, currently, nowadays, tomorrow morning, soon, on Saturday, tonight.*

1 Uzupełnij zdania w czasie Present Continuous, używając czasowników podanych w nawiasach.

■ **EXAMPLE:** *We are going to the mountains tomorrow morning. (go)*

1. My brother's unemployed and he _____ (look) for a job.
2. I'm so tired. I _____ (dream) of a cup of hot coffee.
3. Let's go to bed. We _____ (leave) early tomorrow.
4. This month I _____ (save) up to buy a new stereo system.
5. I won't be at home this afternoon. Sue and I _____ (go) shopping together.
6. Slow down! You _____ (drive) much too fast!
7. The local authorities _____ (build) a new road to reduce the number of cars in the city centre.
8. **A:** I can't see Sarah.
B: Over there, she _____ (stand) near the tree.
9. Sorry Pat, I can't meet you at the weekend. Dad and I _____ (help) grandpa to pick apples in his garden.
10. Jason is a very good swimmer. This week he _____ (prepare) for a swimming competition next week.

2 Uzupełnij zdania czasownikami z ramki, wstawiając je w odpowiedniej formie czasu Present Continuous.

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Hi, Ben

I arrived here three days ago. I (1) _____ with my aunt who lives in Queens. The city is great and I (2) _____ a really good time here. I (3) _____ this postcard in front of the Empire State Building. Tomorrow morning we (4) _____ on a trip to Boston.

See you next week.

Best wishes

Jane

Dear Mum and Dad,

The camp is really great and Emily and I (5) _____ a fantastic time here! The weather is wonderful so we (6) _____ most of our time on the beach. By the way, Emily (7) _____ to swim at last! Can you believe that?! Tomorrow we (8) _____ an old castle near the village.

I hope you're both well.

See you next week.

Love

Anna

3 Uzupełnij pytania w czasie Present Continuous, używając czasowników podanych w nawiasach.

■ **EXAMPLE:** Mike, I can't find my calculator. *Are you using yours at the moment?* (use)

1. **A:** Pat and Neville are away in the country.

B: _____ there long? (stay)

2. **A:** We're arriving tomorrow afternoon.

B: _____ by train? I could pick you up from the station. (come)

3. **A:** I need to go to town in a moment.

B: _____ the car? (take)

4. **A:** I don't want to go out in this weather. Let's stay in.

B: _____ so heavily? (rain)

5. **A:** I think Dad is in the garage.

B: _____ the car again? (repair)

6. What do you mean you can't understand? _____ Greek or what?! (speak)

4 Napisz zdania przeczące, wstawiając czasowniki z ramki w odpowiedniej formie czasu Present Continuous, tak aby znaczenie obu zdań było równoważne.

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■ **EXAMPLE:** I'm not busy with anything special right now. = *I'm not doing* anything special right now.

1. Derek looks bored with the party. = _____ himself at the party.

2. We haven't invited anyone for tomorrow. = _____ any guests tomorrow.

3. It's Cathy's day off today. = _____ today.

4. The train is terribly slow! = We _____ very fast.

5. It's the third time you haven't heard my question! = _____ to me again!

5 Ułóż pytania odnoszące się do podkreślonych informacji.

■ **EXAMPLE:** *Where are you going?* I'm going to the library.

1. _____? They're leaving on Wednesday.

2. _____? We're staying for a few days.

3. _____? I'm talking to Ben.

4. _____? She's waiting for her brother.

5. _____? We're listening to the news.

6. _____? He's flying to Paris tonight.

6 Napisz pytania, tak aby uzupełnić poniższy dialog.

Tom: Eric, (0) *what are you doing* this weekend? Any plans?

Eric: Yes, I'm going to the mountains.

Tom: Oh, sounds good. (1) _____?

Eric: A couple of people from our office.

Tom: (2) _____?

Eric: Probably on Friday afternoon.

Tom: And (3) _____?

Eric: Well, one of our managers has got a villa there and he's invited us to stay.

Tom: So, it looks like you're going to have some fun.

Eric: I hope so.