

## Ejercicios

### Present Continuous, *can*

#### A Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 My sister ..... (watch) TV right now.
- 2 The boys ..... (not play) tennis today
- 3 I ..... (write) in my notebook at the moment.
- 4 The women ..... (sit) in the park now.
- 5 Dad ..... (not wash) his car today.
- 6 They ..... (drive) to work right now.
- 7 Jason ..... (study) music this year.
- 8 The children ..... (not swim) at the moment.

#### B Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 making / breakfast / is / this morning / Dad / ? *Is Dad making breakfast this morning?*
- 2 aren't / tonight / costumes / the actors / wearing / .
- 3 to New York / at the moment / flying / I / am / .
- 4 listening to / you / music / are / ?
- 5 a picture / isn't / the artist / now / painting / .

#### C Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Be careful with stative verbs.

- 1 Tom usually ..... *rides* ..... (ride) his bike to school, but he ..... *is going* ..... (go) by car today.
- 2 Jane ..... (not like) tea, but she ..... (drink) it today because she's ill.
- 3 Mark and Jill ..... (try) to improve their French. They ..... (study) together every afternoon.
- 4 My little sister ..... (not understand) her homework, so my mum ..... (help) her now.
- 5 My friend is on holiday now and I ..... (want) to talk to her.
- 6 I ..... (think) he is telling the truth now.

#### D Write questions with *can* and the words below. Then answer the questions.

- 1  children / read / books / library  
a *Can children read books in the library?*  
b *Yes, they can.*

- 3  we / buy / shoes / here  
a .....  
b .....

- 2  we / play / tennis / here  
a .....  
b .....

- 4  baby / swim / alone  
a .....  
b .....

## Respuestas

### Present Continuous, *can* – Answers

- A
- |   |                |   |                 |
|---|----------------|---|-----------------|
| 1 | is watching    | 5 | isn't washing   |
| 2 | aren't playing | 6 | are driving     |
| 3 | am writing     | 7 | is studying     |
| 4 | are sitting    | 8 | aren't swimming |
- B
- 1 Is Dad making breakfast this morning?
  - 2 The actors aren't wearing costumes tonight.
  - 3 I am flying to New York at the moment.
  - 4 Are you listening to music?
  - 5 The artist isn't painting a picture now.
- C
- 1 rides, is going
  - 2 doesn't like, is drinking
  - 3 are trying, study
  - 4 doesn't understand, is helping
  - 5 want
  - 6 think
- D
- 1 a Can children read books in the library?  
b Yes, they can.
  - 2 a Can we play tennis here?  
b No, we can't.
  - 3 a Can we buy shoes here?  
b No, we can't.
  - 4 a Can the baby swim alone?  
b No, he/she can't.