

1 Read. Write true (T) or false (F).

1 Paul and John are playing football.

2 Andrés is writing postcards.

Hi Andrés!

I'm writing this postcard on the beach in Barcelona! It's fantastic here. It's really **hot** and **sunny** and we're having a great time. Mum is swimming in the sea, because it's **boiling** and Dad is sitting next to me (he's eating a big ice cream). Paul and Jack are playing football with some Spanish boys, and they're winning. Charlotte isn't here because she's visiting the Sagrada Familia.

What a beautiful city!

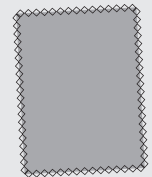
See you soon,
John.



Dear John,

Here I am in London. It's a beautiful city, but I'm having a bad time. It's **cloudy** and **raining** again, so I'm sitting in my hotel room and I'm writing postcards to my friends. Mum and Dad are shopping – I think they're buying presents – and Carmen is practising her English with some American boys in the reception. It's really **cold** and **windy** here – in fact it's **freezing**, I'm wearing my coat and scarf! I hope you're having a good time.

Love,
Andrés



2 Write the words next to the pictures.

hot

cold

sunny

windy

cloudy

raining



4 Look at the table.

present continuous (positive)

I'm eating

You're eating

He's eating

She's eating

It's eating

We're eating

You're eating

They're eating

We use the present continuous to talk about actions that are in progress now.

5 Rearrange the words and make sentences.

1 It / raining / is / .

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2 buying / presents / They're / .

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3 and / playing / rain / Paul / football / in / Jack / are / the / .

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4 in / hot / the / swimming / because / Mum / is / sea / it's / .

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5 I'm / beach / this / the / on / writing / postcard / .

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6 Write sentences using the present continuous.

1 I / write / an email

I'm writing an email

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2 You / wear / a coat and scarf

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3 He / eat / an ice cream

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4 We / play / football

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