# What is the baby doing?

Narrator : John Wilkins is in the living room. His wife, Mary is in the kitchen. She is calling him

Mrs. Wilkins : Is the baby with you John? He is not in the kitchen.

Mr. Wilkins : He isn't here, Mary. He is upstairs.

Mrs. Wilkins : Please go and see, John. He is very quiet.

Mr. Wilkins : All right, Mary.

Narrator : Now Mr. Wilkins is upstairs.

Mrs. Wilkins : Is he in our room?

Mr. Wilkins : No, he is not. He's in the bathroom.

Mrs. Wilkins : What's he doing?

Mr. Wilkins : He's cleaning his shoes with your toothbrush!

## Answer these questions

1. Is John in the living room?
2. Is the baby in the kitchen?
3. Is john's wife in the kitchen?
4. What is the name of John's wife?
5. Why is John's wife calling her husband?
6. Is the baby upstairs or downstairs?
7. Where is the baby?
8. What is he doing?
9. Please retell the story with your own words.
10. Work in pairs! Try to make similar conversation using present continuous tense.

**Present Continuous Tense**

a. Present continuous tense express an activity that is in progress at the moment of speaking.

   Example: - Riya is sleeping right now.

   - I need an umbrella because it is raining.

b. The present continuous tense also describes an action or condition that is currently in progress even if not actually at the moment of speaking.

   Example: - Scientists are investigating the ocean for new sources of food.

   - Tony is trying to improve his work habits.

Patterns:

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| S + to be + $V_{ing}$ | → | Affirmative sentence |
| S + to be + not + $V_{ing}$ | → | Negative sentence |
| To be + S + $V_{ing}$ | → | Interrogative sentence |

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