

G present continuous **V** clothes, prepositions of place **P** /ə/ and /ɜ:/

1 VOCABULARY clothes, prepositions of place

a Complete the words.



1 r_i_ng



2 l__gg__ngs



3 tr___s__rs



4 sh__rt



5 c__p



6 tr__cks__t



7 tr__n__rs



8 b__lt



9 c__rt



10 dr__ss



11 t__



12 sh__rts

b Match descriptions 1–10 to a–j.

- 1 They keep your hands warm. _____ e
- 2 This is like a shirt, but for women. _____
- 3 They keep your feet warm. _____
- 4 This keeps your neck warm. _____
- 5 You wear this on your head. _____
- 6 You wear these in your ears. _____
- 7 People often wear this to a job interview. _____
- 8 You wear these when you go to bed. _____
- 9 You wear this under your trousers and top. _____
- 10 People wear these shoes to the beach. _____

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|--------------|-------------|
| a blouse | f hat |
| b suit | g pyjamas |
| c earrings | h scarf |
| d flip-flops | i socks |
| e gloves | j underwear |



c Look at the photo, a remake of van Gogh's painting *The bedroom*. Complete the sentences with a preposition from the list.



above behind between in front of
next to on on the left under

- 1 There's a painting of a man on the left of the painting of the woman.
- 2 There are some clothes _____ the bed.
- 3 There's a chair _____ the bed and the table.
- 4 There's a small cup _____ the two jugs _____ the table.
- 5 The two pillows on the bed are _____ each other.
- 6 There's a mirror _____ the table.
- 7 The chair by the bed is _____ the window.

2 PRONUNCIATION /ə/ and /ɜ:/

a Write the words in the chart.

cardigan fashion prefer sandals shirt skirt
sweater third trainers trousers T-shirt world

	computer	cardigan
	bird	prefer

b 1.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

3 GRAMMAR present continuous

a Complete the conversation with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

- A What ¹ *are you doing* _____ (you / do), Stefan?
 B I ² _____ (look) at some paintings online. I want to buy a poster of one for the living room.
 A My sister ³ _____ (do) an art course at the moment. Perhaps she can paint something for us.
 B Um...perhaps. But look at this one – it's really beautiful. It's by Vermeer, and there's a girl who ⁴ _____ (wear) a blue and yellow scarf on her head and a big pearl earring.
 A I'm not sure. She ⁵ _____ (not / smile).
 B I know, but that makes it more interesting.
 A OK. If you like it, order it. My sister can paint something for the dining room.

b Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of a verb from the list. Use contractions where possible.

drink drive like live
rain sleep study wear

- We *like* _____ this painting very much – it's really interesting.
- Charles always _____ to work.
- Shhhh! The children _____.
- We can't play tennis today. It _____.
- Fiona _____ four cups of coffee every day.
- Kathy always _____ jeans at home.
- They can't come to the theatre because they _____ for the exam tomorrow.
- My parents _____ in a big house in the country.

c Look at the picture. Complete the questions with the present simple or present continuous form of the verb in brackets.



- What *is* _____ the man on the bench *reading* _____ (read)?
- What _____ the boys under the tree _____ (play)?
- What _____ the woman on the left _____ (do)?
- What _____ she _____ (wear)?
- What _____ the woman on the right _____ (wear)?
- What _____ she _____ (carry)?
- What _____ the runner _____ (wear)?
- What _____ the man under the tree _____ (do)?

d Answer questions 1–8 in c.

- The man on the bench *is reading a newspaper*.
- The boys are _____.
- The woman on the left _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.