

2 Teamwork

2.1

Discussing work
in progress

GRAMMAR

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VOCABULARY

Present continuous

Projects

1 Read the comments. Which do you agree and disagree with? Say why.

- 1 'It's important to plan work in detail.'
- 2 'You can't manage a project without a schedule.'
- 3 'To be realistic, add 30% to the budget of most projects.'
- 4 'Progress reports don't help much. They're always out of date.'

b Make sentences from the conversation. Use the present continuous.

- 1 where / work ?
Where are you working?
- 2 I / stay / in one of the rooms .
.....
- 3 you / not / pay .
.....
- 4 this project / cost / a fortune !
.....
- 5 I / manage / the project .
.....
- 6 At the moment, we / work / on the bathrooms .
.....

c Look at the transcript on page 115 and check your answers.

Present continuous

Where **are you** working at the moment?
I'm **working** in Italy.
Is Kathy **working** with you?
She **isn't working** on this project.
or
She's **not working** on this project.

...> Grammar reference 3.2

d Grammar practice ...> Page 96, Exercise 1.

e **10 PRONUNCIATION** Listen and repeat. How does the pronunciation of *are* change when we say it in sentences?

- 1 Where are you working?
- 2 Are you managing the project?
- 3 What are they doing?

f Work with a partner. Use these verbs to describe what the people at the top of page 13 are doing.

build design paint decorate install

- 1 They're decorating a room.



2 a **9** John Perry, a British architect, is working on a project abroad. Vanessa Wood, from *European Life* magazine, is interviewing him by phone. Listen and answer the questions.

- 1 Which country is John working in?
In
- 2 What's the project?
A
- 3 What's the budget for the project?
€
- 4 How much of the work is John paying for?
.....%.
- 5 How long is the schedule?
..... months.