2 Teamwork

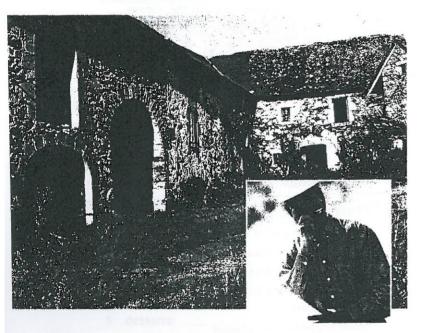
2.1 Discussing work in progress

GRAMMAR VOCABULARY

Present continuous

Projects

- 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 They're always out of date.'



- 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?

Α

3 What's the budget for the project?

€.

€ How much of the work is John paying for?

.....%.

5 · How long is the schedule?

..... months.

b	Make sentence	s from the conversation.
	Use the presen	it continuous.

1 where / work?

Where are you working?

2 1/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.