

### Activity Type

Miming and speaking activity, group work

### Language Focus

Present continuous

### Aim

To guess present continuous sentences from mimes

### Preparation

Write present continuous 'You are...' sentences on slips of paper, e.g. 'You are eating a pizza.'

### Level

Elementary

### Time

20 minutes

### Introduction

This ESL miming game can be used to practice or review the present continuous tense.

### Procedure

Divide the students into two teams.

A student from one team comes to the front of the class and is given a present continuous sentence to mime.

The student asks the class 'What am I doing?' and mimes the sentence on the card.

When a member on either team thinks they know, they give their answer, e.g. 'You are eating a pizza.'

If the team member is correct, they score a point for their team.

If not, the student continues with the mime.

When a sentence has been correctly guessed, a student comes up from the other team and so on.

The first team to ten points wins the game.