Grammar: the continuous aspect

1 Write answers to some of these sentences in the shapes below. Choose the shapes at random.

- · a hobby/interest you're thinking of taking up
- something you've been trying to learn for months
- what you were doing when the lesson started today
- someone who's always getting on your nerves
- something in your life which is getting easier
- something nice you're always saying to other people
- where you are thinking of going for your next holiday
- how long you've been studying English

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- something you were hoping to borrow from a friend
- what other people in your house/flat were doing when you got home yesterday
- something you were thinking of doing next weekend
- something your teacher is always telling you to do
- a place in your country that's becoming nicer
- what you were doing on your way to class today
- a problem you've been thinking about for a long time

2 Look at your partner's answers and guess what they refer to.