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Present vs. Present Progressive

Directions: Read the following paragraph and circle the verb tense that works best in the context.

Everyday, the Wilson family (eats/is eating) breakfast at their kitchen table, but this morning is special. They (eat/are eating) in the living room because something important (happens/is happening). The oldest son, Tom, (is/is being), a cyclist in the Tour de France. He (is/is being) on the an international professional cycling team. The Tour de France is live. It is on television right now. Tom (cycles/is cycling) very fast and the Wilsons (watch/are watching) him on television. The cyclists (pass/are passing) through a small village in northern France at the moment. It looks like the team (wins/is winning). Even if Tom (doesn't win/isn't winning) this year, the Wilsons (are/are being) still very happy for him.