

# 1 It's happening!

## Introducing the topic

### Vocabulary

#### Weather

- 1  Label the photos with the words below. Then listen, check, and repeat.

cold cloudy hot raining **snowing**  
stormy sunny windy

- 2 Write sentences about the weather.

- 1 It's  **hot** ..... in Florida.
- 2 It's  ..... in Lima.
- 3 It's  ..... in Taipei.
- 4 It's  ..... in Moscow.
- 5 It's  ..... in Palmares.
- 6 It's  ..... in Texas.
- 7 It's  ..... in Tokyo.
- 8 It's  ..... in New York.

- 3 Ask and answer about the weather in the places in exercise 2.

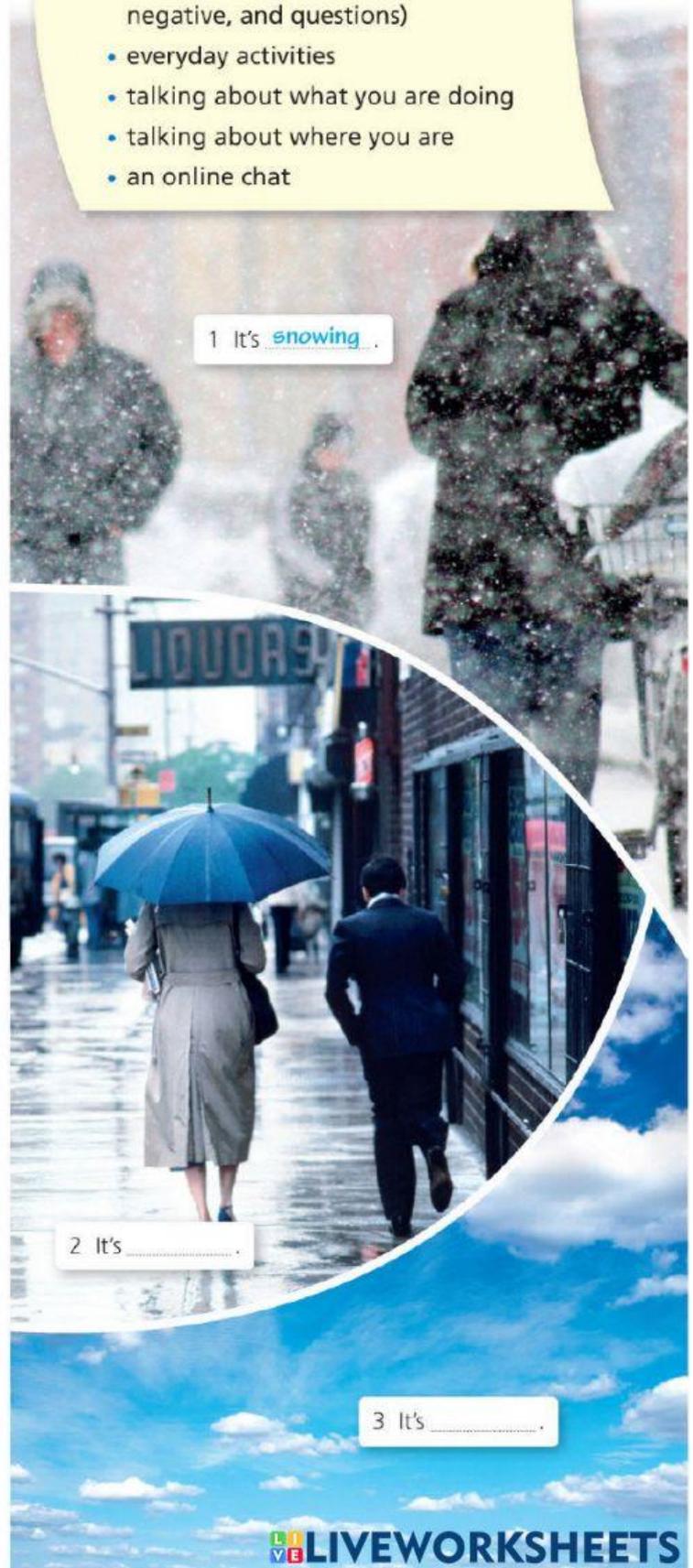
Student A: What's the weather like in Florida?

Student B: It's hot.

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#### OBJECTIVES

- weather
- present progressive (affirmative, negative, and questions)
- everyday activities
- talking about what you are doing
- talking about where you are
- an online chat



1 It's **snowing** ..

2 It's .....

3 It's .....



4 It's .....



5 It's .....



6 It's .....



7 It's .....



8 It's .....

## Exploring the topic

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE WORLD?

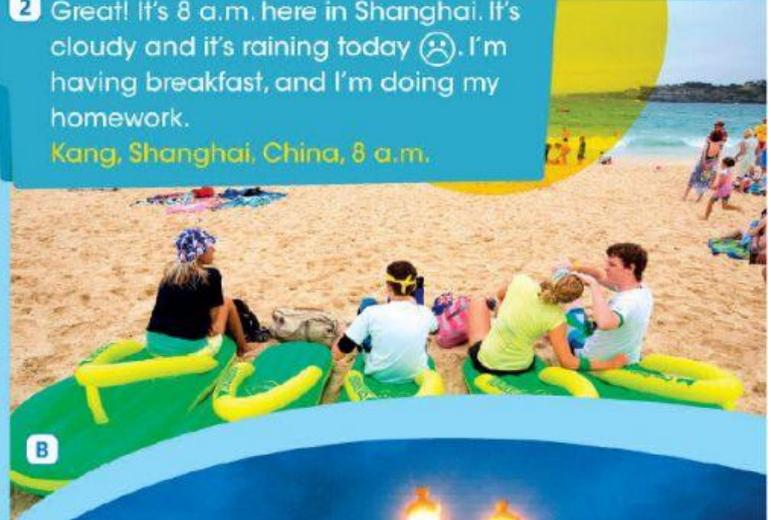
**1** I'm at the beach tonight. It's hot, but it isn't windy. I'm with my friends. We're dancing, and we're having fun!  
**Marcelo, Salvador, Brazil, 6 p.m.**



**A**

**C**

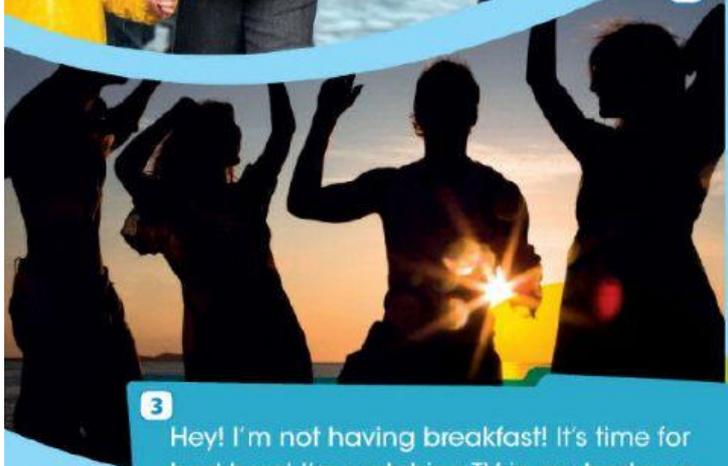
**2** Great! It's 8 a.m. here in Shanghai. It's cloudy and it's raining today ☹️. I'm having breakfast, and I'm doing my homework.  
**Kang, Shanghai, China, 8 a.m.**



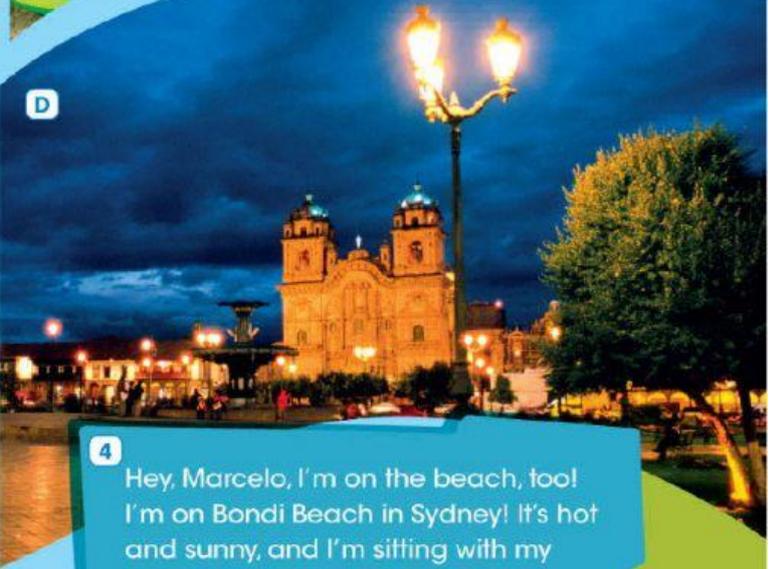
**B**

**D**

**3** Hey! I'm not having breakfast! It's time for bed here! I'm watching TV in my bedroom. It's cold and cloudy in Cuzco tonight.  
**Lola, Cuzco, Peru, 10 p.m.**



**4** Hey, Marcelo, I'm on the beach, too! I'm on Bondi Beach in Sydney! It's hot and sunny, and I'm sitting with my friends. We're talking to our friends around the world! It's cool!  
**Jenni, Sydney, Australia, 11 a.m.**



## Reading

**1** 1) Read and listen to the messages. Match the texts with the places in the photos.

1 C 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Read the messages again. Where is it?

- 1 It's hot and sunny. Bondi Beach
- 2 It's cold. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 It's cloudy and it's raining. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 It's hot and it isn't windy. \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Read the sentences. Write M (for Marcelo), J (for Jenni), K (for Kang), or L (for Lola).

- 1 I'm dancing with my friends. M
- 2 I'm sitting on the beach with my friends. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I'm watching TV. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I'm not having breakfast. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I'm doing my homework. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I'm talking to my friends around the world. \_\_\_\_\_

**Grammar**

**Present progressive (affirmative and negative)**

Talking about things that are happening right now

1 Look at the chart.

| Affirmative   |                             |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| I             | 'm working.                 |
| You           | 're watching TV.            |
| He / She / It | 's sitting on the beach.    |
| We            | 're dancing.                |
| You           | 're having breakfast.       |
| They          | 're talking.                |
| Negative      |                             |
| I             | 'm not working.             |
| You           | aren't watching TV.         |
| He / She / It | isn't sitting on the beach. |
| We            | aren't dancing.             |
| You           | aren't eating breakfast.    |
| They          | aren't talking.             |

**Take note!**

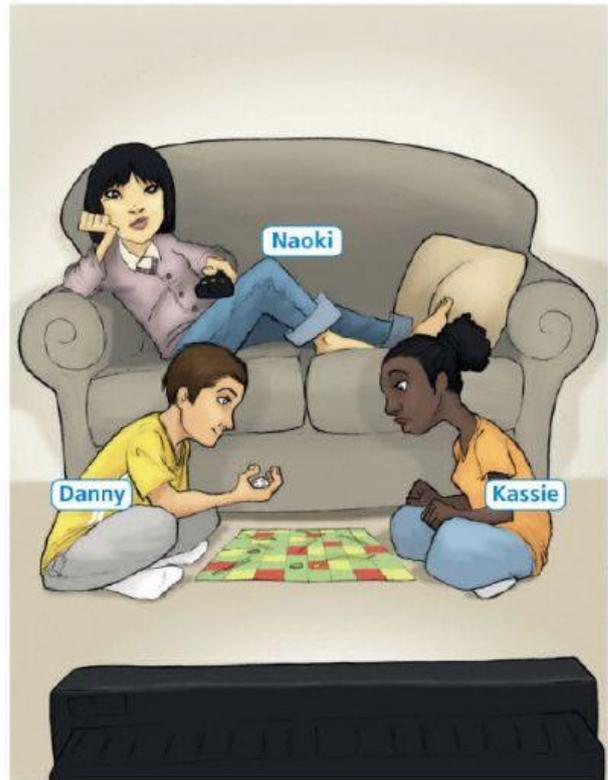
**Spelling rules for -ing forms**

- **Regular:** add **-ing**  
work → working
- **Consonant + -e:** e + **-ing**  
dance → dancing
- **One vowel and one consonant:** double the consonant + **-ing**  
sit → sitting

2 Write sentences. Use the present progressive.

- I / watch / a movie on TV  
I'm watching a movie on TV
- Jude / not do / his homework  
.....
- They / dance / on the beach  
.....
- We / not run / in the park  
.....
- It / not rain / today  
.....
- You / listen / to your favorite song  
.....

3 Look at the picture. Write what is happening or isn't happening right now. Use the verbs in parentheses.



- Naoki and Kassie aren't dancing . (dance)
- Danny and Kassie ..... a game. (play)
- Kassie ..... . (run)
- Naoki ..... . (talk)
- Naoki ..... TV. (watch)
- Naoki and Danny ..... . (sing)

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**Over to you!**

Choose a person from page 14. Draw a picture of what the person is doing. Can the class guess who it is?  
 Student A: It's Marcelo. He's dancing on the beach.  
 Student B: No, he isn't dancing on the beach.  
 Student A: Oh, it's Jenni. She's sitting on the beach.