

**Grammar time**  
**Present simple vs present continuous**

1. Look at the picture and write. What are they doing NOW? Use the present continuous with the actions in the box.

listen to an MP3 player	watch TV	read the newspaper
play with a mouse	eat a sandwich	



1. He is watching TV

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

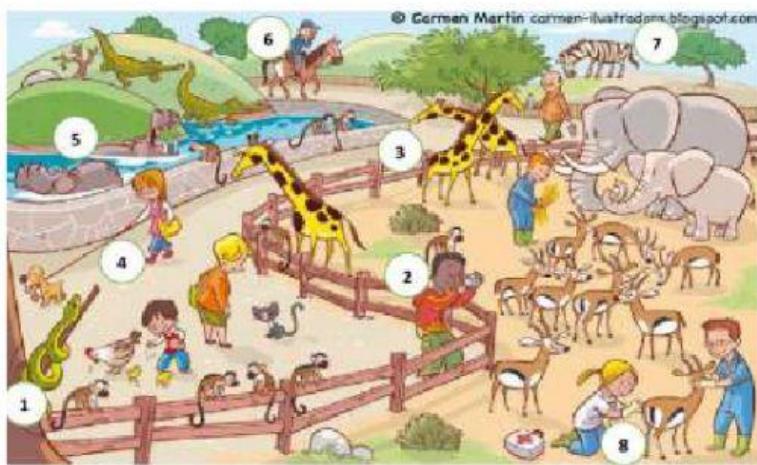
4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Read the sentences and complete them by using the verb in parenthesis. Use the present simple.

- John ..... (open) the shop at 8:00
- I never..... (write) emails at the weekend
- They often..... (take) photos with their camera
- She ..... (not read) comics
- We..... (not like) chocolate
- Mary..... (not like) playing tennis
- He..... (love) onions
- ..... Jack and Kiera ..... (like) green beans?
- ..... he..... (surf) the internet?

3. Look at the picture and answer:



No, they aren't

No, it isn't

No, she isn't

Yes, they are

Yes, he is

No, she is

Yes, he is

Yes, it is

1. Is the monkey climbing a tree?	5. Are the hippos swimming?
2. Is the boy taking photos?	6. Is he riding a horse?
3. Are the giraffes reading?	7. Is the zebra eating grass?
4. Is she walking a dog?	8. Is she skipping?

4.- Write sentences with the given words. Look at the symbols to make affirmative, negative sentences or questions:

They/ like/ mushrooms

? \_\_\_\_\_ ?

He/ hate/ green beans

✓ \_\_\_\_\_.

You / play/ computer games

✗ \_\_\_\_\_

Christie/ like/ strawberry ice cream

? \_\_\_\_\_ ?

My friend/ sometimes/ listen to his MP3 player

✓ \_\_\_\_\_.

We / use/ the web cam.

✗ \_\_\_\_\_.