

### Unit 4. On a business trip - Present progressive

A. Write the name of the activity from the box to complete the descriptions of the pictures.

- Taking a photograph

- Studying English

- Talking to the boss

- Visiting their grandparents

- Having a busy day

- Staying in a hotel



1. They are



2. She is



3. He is



4. He is



5. She is



6. She is

# Let's learn

#### Present continuous - affirmative

To talk about things that happen at the moment you use present continuous. Examples: She **is working** in a big company. // They **are travelling** to Asia.

# Present continuous - negative

To create negative sentences you add the word *not* after the verb to be. Examples: She **is not** talking to her boss. // Paul and Brie **are not doing** a good job.

### Present continuous - interrogative

To write questions the word order changes. The to be verb form goes before the subject.

Examples: Is your boss working overseas? → Answer: Yes, he is. // No, he isn't.

Are you playing golf with Mike later? → Answer: Yes, they are. // No, they aren't.





B. Complete the questions with the pre	esent continuous.
1 you (get) enough sleep these days?	
2. What you brother	(study) right now?
3 you (le	earn) something new?
4. How muchyou	(walk)?
5 your best friend	(watch) any TV show?
6 you (receive) enough help?	
C. Ask and answer the questions with a	partner.
D. Complete the conversation with the	questions in the box.
Where are you working?	✓ What are you doing?
Are you practicing your languages?	So, why are you studying Spanish and Portuguese?
What classes are you taking?	Are you enjoying your classes?
Alex Hey, Kate. How's it going?	
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Kate Good. How are things with y	
Alex Great. But I'm really busy th	
Kate Really? What are you do	
Alex Well, I'm taking a couple of	
Kate Wow! You're working and str	
Alex I'm taking Spanish and Port	
Kate That's interesting.	
Alex Yeah, I really am. I'm learning	
Kate That's great.	<del></del>
Alex Well, I'm thinking about a tri	p to South America.
Kate That's exciting!	
Alex Yeah, and that's why I'm wor	king two jobs, you know.
Kate Right.	
Alex Well, I'm working at a Peruvi	an restaurant from 11:00 to 5:00, and I'm working at a
Brazilian music club at night	•
Kate Really? Wow!	
Alex Yes, I am! I'm speaking Span	ish all day and Portuguese all night.
Kate That's really cool! But when	do you sleep?
Alex That's a problem. Sometimes	
Kate Oh, right. That is a problem.	

