

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.

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| - 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 present continuous.

1. _____ you _____ (get) enough sleep these days?
2. What _____ you brother _____ (study) right now?
3. _____ you _____ (learn) something new?
4. How much _____ you _____ (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?

Kate Good. How are things with you?

Alex Great. But I'm really busy this summer.

Kate Really? What are you doing?

Alex Well, I'm taking a couple of classes, and I'm working.

Kate Wow! You're working and studying? _____

Alex I'm taking Spanish and Portuguese.

Kate That's interesting. _____

Alex Yeah, I really am. I'm learning a lot!

Kate That's great. _____

Alex Well, I'm thinking about a trip to South America.

Kate That's exciting!

Alex Yeah, and that's why I'm working two jobs, you know.

Kate Right. _____

Alex Well, I'm working at a Peruvian 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 Spanish all day and Portuguese all night.

Kate That's really cool! But when do you sleep?

Alex That's a problem. Sometimes I sleep in class.

Kate Oh, right. That is a problem.