

prepositions of place

- b Look at the painting. Complete the sentences with these prepositions.

on the left in between behind
in front of next to

- 1 There are many people in the picture.
- 2 There are some boats _____ of the picture.
- 3 There are two small animals _____ the woman and man with an umbrella.
- 4 A small girl in a white dress is _____ the woman in the middle of the painting.
- 5 A black dog is _____ the man with a beard.
- 6 There is a woman _____ the two men sitting down.



2 GRAMMAR present continuous

- a Look at the painting again. Read the museum guide's description of it. Write the verbs in the present continuous.



Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte,
1884-86, Georges Pierre Seurat

As you can see, the sun ¹ is shining in this picture, and the people ² _____ (relax) by the river Seine in Paris. On the right of the picture, a man and a woman ³ _____ (walk) their dogs. On the left, a man ⁴ _____ (lie) on the grass. He looks like he ⁵ _____ (relax). In the middle of the picture, two girls ⁶ _____ (sit) down. What ⁷ _____ (they / do)? Maybe they ⁸ _____ (wait) for some friends? Or perhaps they ⁹ _____ (watch) the other people? On the right, near the trees, there is another girl. She ¹⁰ _____ (play), but we can't see who with.

- b Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

drink drive like listen live rain sleep study wear work

- 1 Sorry, I can't hear you. I'm listening to music.
- 2 Charles always _____ to work.
- 3 'Shhhh! Be quiet! The children _____.'
- 4 We can't play tennis today. It _____.
- 5 Fiona _____ four cups of coffee every day.
- 6 We _____ this picture very much.
- 7 My brother _____ for Apple.
- 8 Kathy always _____ jeans at home.
- 9 They can't come to the theatre because they _____ for the exam tomorrow.
- 10 My parents _____ in a big house in the country.

- b Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous.

The girl in the painting is playing the guitar. (play)

- 1 My dog's not dangerous. He _____. (not bite)
- 2 Why _____ you _____ sunglasses? It _____! (wear, rain)
- 3 You can turn off the radio. I _____ to it. (not listen)
- 4 I _____ to go to the bank. I _____ any money. (need, not have)
- 5 Be careful! The baby _____ that pen in her mouth! (put)
- 6 A _____ you usually _____ at weekends? (cook)
B No, we normally _____ out. (eat)
- 7 A What _____ you _____ here? (do)
B I _____ for Emma. She's late, as usual. (wait)
- 8 I usually drink tea, but I _____ a coffee today. (want)
- 9 My sister _____ from 9.00 to 5.00. She's a secretary. (work)
- 10 We _____ in Paris, but we _____ in Nice at the moment. (live, stay)