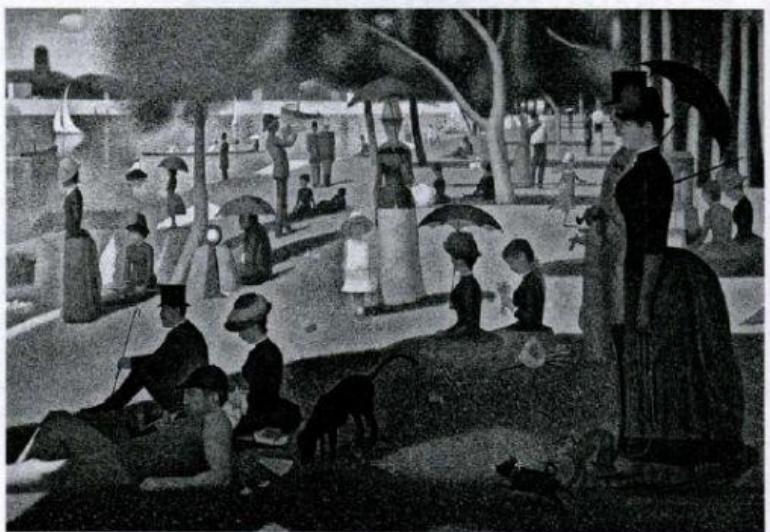


### prepositions of place

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 in front of the picture.
- 3 There are two small animals between the woman and man with an umbrella.
- 4 A small girl in a white dress is in front of the woman in the middle of the painting.
- 5 A black dog is next to the man with a beard.
- 6 There is a woman between 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 <sup>1</sup> is shining in this picture, and the people <sup>2</sup> are relaxing by the river Seine in Paris. On the right of the picture, a man and a woman <sup>3</sup> are walking their dogs. On the left, a man <sup>4</sup> is lying on the grass. He looks like he <sup>5</sup> is relaxing. In the middle of the picture, two girls <sup>6</sup> are sitting down. What <sup>7</sup> are they doing? Maybe they <sup>8</sup> are waiting for some friends? Or perhaps they <sup>9</sup> are watching the other people? On the right, near the trees, there is another girl. She <sup>10</sup> is playing, 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)