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An email from Central Park



Hi, Lewis!

Greetings from New York City! I'm writing to you from Central Park. It's a cool park on Fifth Avenue. I'm sending you a picture of it. I hope you can open it.

It's lunchtime right now, so the park is full of people. Some people are having lunch, and others are riding bikes or running. A man near us is doing yoga, and some people are sunbathing.

Mom and I are sitting near the Lake, one of the biggest lakes in the park, and we're eating bagels—a type of sandwich. I'm watching the boats on the lake and the people in them. Some of the people aren't rowing the boats very well and the boats are going in circles!

Dad isn't here right now. He's visiting an art museum. It's near the park. Dad wants to visit every museum in New York City, but there are over a hundred ...

Are you having a good vacation? I hope you aren't studying! See you at school, Tadeu.



Check it out!

Find these words and phrases and check their meaning.

full of lake circles
sunbathing boats

Reading

1 153 **Read and listen** Check (✓) the things that Tadeu talks about in his email.

<input type="checkbox"/> bagels	<input type="checkbox"/> a taxi
<input type="checkbox"/> a park	<input type="checkbox"/> museums
<input type="checkbox"/> what he is drinking	<input type="checkbox"/> sports
<input type="checkbox"/> an email	

2 **Comprehension** Answer the questions.

Where is Tadeu writing the email from?

He's writing the email from Central Park.

- 1 Why is the park full of people right now?
- 2 What are the people in the park doing?
- 3 Where are Tadeu and his mom sitting?
- 4 What's Tadeu doing?
- 5 What kind of museum is Tadeu's dad visiting?

3 Read Tadeu's email again and underline the uses of the present progressive.

Writing

4 Imagine you are on vacation. Write an email to a friend. Use the email in exercise 1 as a model. Include the following information:

- where you are
- what you're doing
- what you're wearing
- what your friend is doing
- what the other people in the park are doing

Writing check

We use adjectives to describe people, things, and attractions. We can put the adjective after *be* or before a noun.

It's cold! *It's a cool park!*

Are there examples of adjectives in your email?

