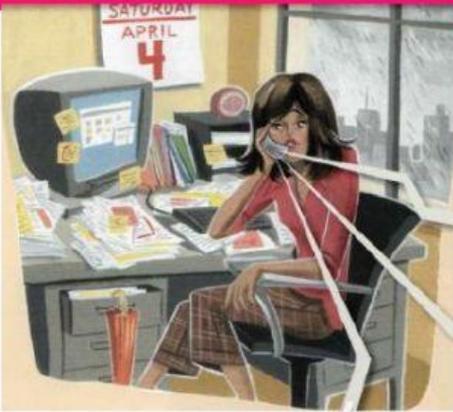




# Away for the weekend

San Francisco, Saturday, 3 p.m: Anita is working today. Right now, she is listening to her messages.



## A. Complete the sentences about Anita and her friends.

1. Yoko is \_\_\_\_\_ at Lake Tahoe.
2. Marcos and Bill are at the beach, but they're \_\_\_\_\_ swimming.
3. Katie is \_\_\_\_\_ tennis with Rob, and Nathan \_\_\_\_\_ watching.
4. Anita is in San Francisco. \_\_\_\_\_ raining there.

# Present Continuous

I'm	}	calling	from home.	<b>The contractions <i>isn't</i> and <i>aren't</i> often follow nouns:</b>	
You're		working	today.		Marcos <b>isn't</b> working.
She's		skiing	with a friend.	Marcos and Bill <b>aren't</b> swimming.	
He's		(not) having	fun.	<b>Spelling</b>	
It's		raining	right now.		work → working
We're		swimming	in the ocean.		swim → swimming
They're	playing	tennis.	have → having		

**In conversation . . .**

In the present continuous, people usually use **'s not** and **'re not** after pronouns. People don't usually say **we aren't, they aren't, he isn't**, etc.

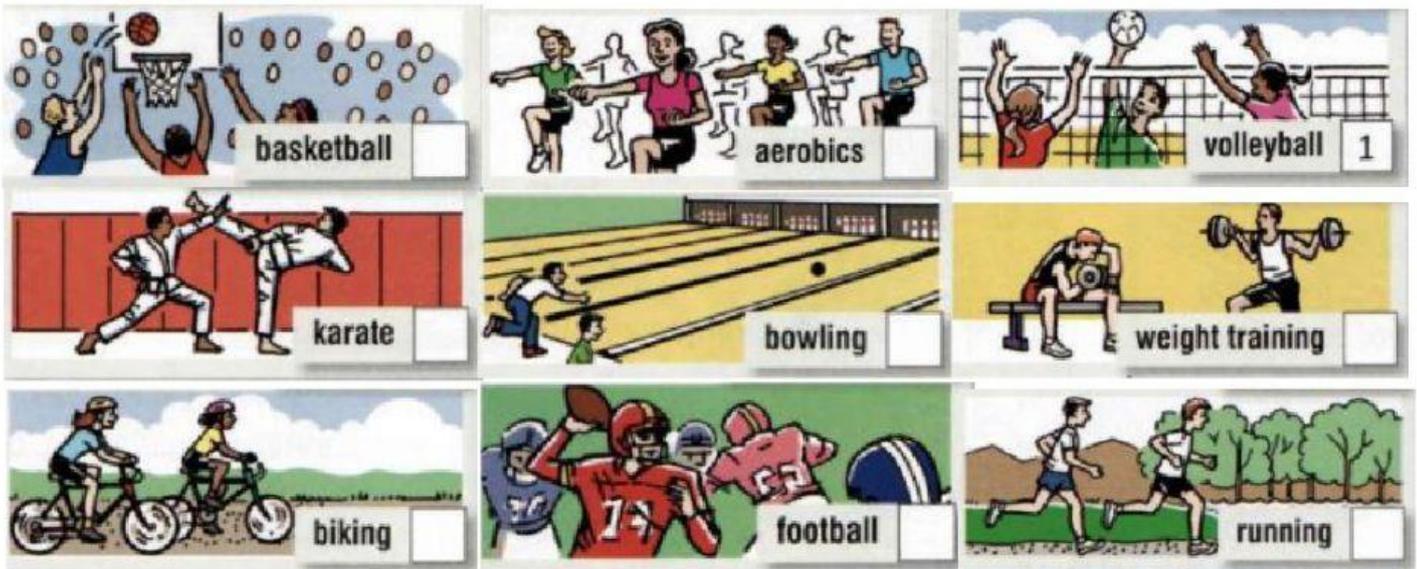
## B. Complete Anita's other messages.

Saturday, 12:15 p.m. Hi Anita, it's Joe. I hope you are not working (not/work) today. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/do) anything, so let's get together. Give me a call. By the way, I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) on my cellphone. See you.

Saturday 1:00 p.m. Hi Anita, this is Julia. I'm at the beach with Kim. We \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about work and things, and we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a good time. There's no wind today, so people \_\_\_\_\_ (not/windsurf). Come and join us. Bye.

Saturday, 2:50 p.m. Hey Anita, it's me. Chris and I are the baseball game. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) right now, so they \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) the game. So, we \_\_\_\_\_ (come) over to your place. See you in 15 minutes.

**C. Listen the sounds of these sports and number the pictures.**

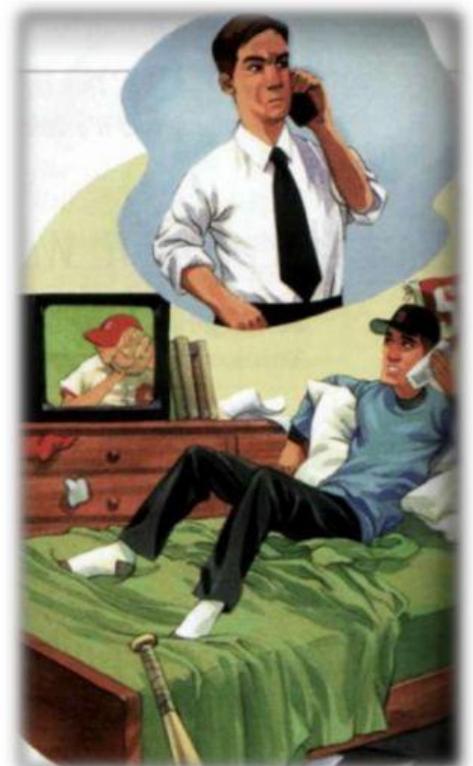


**D. Complete the table with the correct sports for each verb.**

PLAY	GO	DO

**E. Listen to the conversation and fill in the blanks.**

Dad: Hi, Carl, it's me. How's it going?  
 Carl: Oh hi, dad. Everything's great.  
 Dad: So, \_\_\_\_\_ for your exams?  
 Carl: oh yeah, \_\_\_\_\_ very hard this semester.  
 Dad: Good. So, \_\_\_\_\_ right now?  
 \_\_\_\_\_?  
 Carl: uh dad, right now \_\_\_\_\_ a baseball game.  
 Dad: Baseball? Uh...who's playing?  
 Carl: The Yankees and the Red Sox  
 Dad: Really? Uh...Carl, let's talk again in two hours.  
 Carl: Ok, dad, enjoy the game!  
 Dad: You too. But please, try and study for your exams!



## Present Continuous Questions

What **are** you **doing** these days?

**Are** you **studying** a lot?

Yes, I **am**.

No, I'm **not**.

What **is** Carl **watching** on TV?

**Is** he **watching** the game?

Yes, he **is**.

No, he's **not**.

Who's **playing**?

**Are** the Yankees **playing**?

Yes, they **are**.

No, they're **not**.

### F. Complete the questions with present continuous.

1. Are you getting (get) enough exercise these days?
2. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) for exercise?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) a new sport?
4. How much \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (walk)?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (take) exercise classes this year?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ your best friend \_\_\_\_\_ (exercise) enough these days?
7. What kind of exercise \_\_\_\_\_ your friend \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ your friends \_\_\_\_\_ (playing) on sports teams this season?

### Time expressions

right now  
today  
this morning  
this week  
this month  
this year  
this semester  
this season  
these days