Safety at Work (*English In Action*)

Look at these picture. Read and repeat. Study the verbs in the Present Progressive Tense:

1. Marie **is going** to work.

2. She **is looking** at her schedule.

3. She **is greeting** her coworkers.

4. She **is wearing** a uniform.

5. Lupe **is driving** a forklift.

6. Paul **is painting** the walls.

7. Jeff **is cutting** hedges.

8. They **are installing** cable service.

9. They **are washing** the truck.

10. The workers **are opening** boxes.

11. They **are packing** boxes.

12. They **are loading** the truck.

ACTIVE GRAMMAR Present Continuous: Affirmatives

I	**am**	**sitting.** **studying.** **talking.**
You We They	**are**	
He She	**is**	

Use the present continuous to talk about something that is happening now.

More information in Appendix A.

A Complete the sentences with the words from the boxes.

give operate take talk wear work

1. These men _____ are working _____ in a factory.
2. They _____ hard hats.
3. One man _____ a forklift.
4. He _____ boxes to the loading dock.
5. Right now he _____ with the boss.
6. The boss _____ him new directions.

clean clean dust mop vacuum wear work

7. These workers _____ an office.
8. They _____ blue shirts.
9. One man _____ the floor.
10. Another man _____ under the desk.
11. One woman _____ the table.
12. Another woman _____ the bookshelves.
13. They _____ fast and quietly.

WORD BUILDER

A ACADEMIC Match each verb with the correct noun.

c	1. install	a.	a wall
____	2. greet	b.	coworkers
____	3. wear	c.	an electrical cable
____	4. pack	d.	a closed box
____	5. paint	e.	a work schedule
____	6. wash	f.	a uniform
____	7. open	g.	hedges
____	8. look at	h.	a truck
____	9. cut	i.	an open box

WORD PARTNERSHIPS	
install	cable service
	an air conditioner
pack	a box
	a suitcase
load	a truck

B Complete the sentences.

is cutting
is installing
~~is packing~~
is washing
is wearing

1. She is packing a box.

2. He _____ a hard hat.

3. He _____ cable service.

4. She _____ a customer's hair.

5. He _____ hedges.

ACTIVE GRAMMAR Present Continuous: Negatives

I	**am**	**not**	**sitting.** **studying.** **talking.**
You We They	**are**		
He She	**is**		

I'm not talking.	
You're not talking.	You aren't talking.
We're not working.	We aren't working.
They're not studying.	They aren't studying.
She's not reading.	She isn't reading.
He's not driving.	He isn't driving.

A **AT WORK** Look at the pictures. Correct the statements.

1.

A: They are working.

B: They aren't working.

They're taking a break.

2.

A: He's writing a report.

B: _____

_____

3.

A: She's repairing a computer.

B: _____

_____

4.

A: They're loading a truck.

B: _____

_____

A: They are working in an office.

B: _____

_____

Look at the picture. What are the employees doing in the break room? Write 6 affirmative sentences about what people ARE doing. Then, write 4 negative sentences about what people ARE NOT doing.

buy	eat	get	read	sit	stand	talk	walk	watch	wear

1. Victor is buying a soda from the vending machine.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Safety Equipment

Match each picture with the correct vocabulary below:

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

h.

i.

j.

k.

l.

e	1. safety glasses		5. a mop		10. a hairnet
	2. a forklift		6. a lawnmower		11. a name tag / an ID badge
	3. earplugs / earmuffs		7. gloves		12. goggles
	4. a mask		8. a paintbrush		
			9. a tool belt		

AT WORK Complete the sentences about the workers. What work equipment are they wearing?

1. Sofia is a cook. She is wearing a hairnet to protect her hair.
2. Bob is a construction worker. He is using _____ and _____.
3. Olivia and Ed are nurses. They are wearing _____.
4. The doctor is operating on a patient. She is wearing _____ and _____.
5. Henry is a custodian. He is using _____.