

Affirmative	Short forms	Affirmative	Short forms
I am playing	I'm playing	it is playing	it's playing
you are playing	you're playing	we are playing	we're playing
he is playing	he's playing	you are playing	you're playing
she is playing	she's playing	they are playing	they're playing

Negative

I am not playing
you are not playing
he is not playing
she is not playing
it is not playing
we are not playing
you are not playing
they are not playing

Short forms

I'm not playing
you aren't playing
he isn't playing
she isn't playing
it isn't playing
we aren't playing
you aren't playing
they aren't playing



Questions	Short answers	
Am I playing?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Are you playing?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
Is he playing?	Yes, he is.	No, he isn't.
Is she playing?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.
Is it playing?	Yes, it is.	No, it isn't.
Are we playing?	Yes, we are.	No, we aren't.
Are you playing?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
Are they playing?	Yes, they are.	No, they aren't.

We use a **Wh-** word, like **what**, to ask for more information.

Questions

What are you doing?
What are your aunt and uncle doing?
What is your dad doing?

Answers

I'm taking photos.
They're sleeping.

2 Look at the words in the box. Write what the people are doing.

sit on the beach eat swim ~~read a comic~~ make a fire



1 Molly

Molly's reading a comic.

2 Mom, Molly, and Toby

3 Dad

4 Toby

5 Charlie and Harry

3 Look at the picture in Exercise 2. Write T or F.

1 Three children are swimming.

F

2 Three people are sitting.

3 One girl is eating.

4 Two boys are reading.

1 Write. Use the present progressive. Use short forms if possible.

1 Dad / surf

_____ Dad's surfing.

2 I / play / with a ball

3 Scott and Lucy / read comics

4 They / go on a boat

5 we / snorkel

6 Kate / swim in the ocean

4 Look at the sentences in Exercise 2. Make them negative.

1 Molly isn't reading a comic.

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

5 Write the words in the correct order.

1 I collecting and aren't Ben shells

_____ Ben and I aren't collecting shells.

2 They reading comics aren't .

_____.

3 noodles isn't Sally eating and chicken

_____.

4 Jack and swimming Ed aren't

_____.

5 He a playing isn't ball with

_____.

6 Look at the table. Circle the correct word.

	read a book	surf	swim	sit on the beach	snorkel	run	play with a ball
Bob			✓				
Mrs. Green						✓	
you							✓
I					✓		
we	✓						
Tim and Billy		✓					
your sister				✓			

- 1 Bob is / isn't swimming.
- 2 I am / 'm not snorkeling.
- 3 We are / aren't reading a book.
- 4 Billy is / isn't surfing.
- 5 Tim and Bob are / aren't playing with a ball.
- 6 Your sister is / isn't running.

7 Look at the table. Write.

- 1 Bob / read a book Bob isn't reading a book. He's swimming.
- 2 Mrs. Green / surf _____
- 3 you / snorkel _____
- 4 I / play with a ball _____
- 5 we / sit on the beach _____

- 6 Tim and Billy / swim _____
- 7 your sister / run _____

1 Write and match.

1 He is s wi m _____. ☐

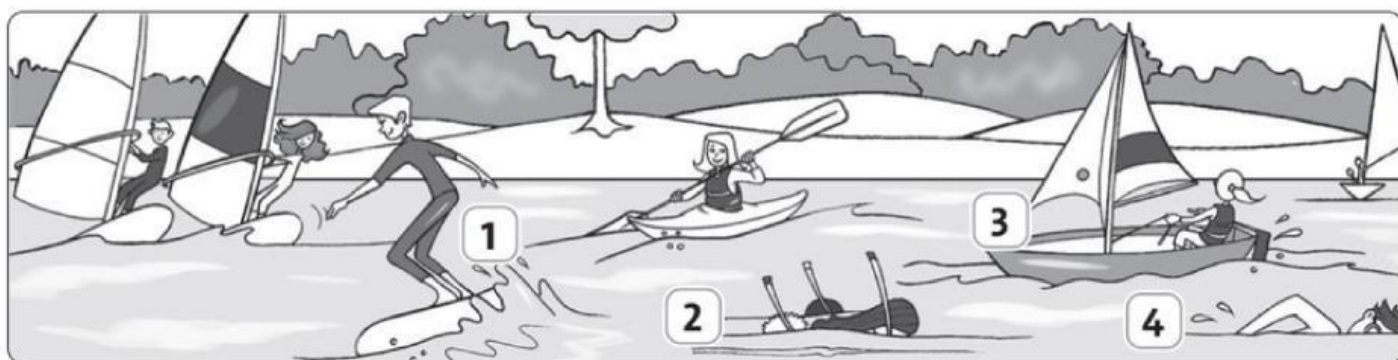
2 She is c _____ t _____ s _____. ☐

3 We are s _____ f _____. ☐

4 I am s _____ k _____. ☐



2 Look and correct the sentences.



1 He's swimming.

2 They're going on a boat.

3 She's swimming.

4 He's surfing.

1 Write ✓ or X.

/ 6



- 1 surf ☒ 2 swim ☐ 3 snorkel ☐ 4 read a book ☐
5 go on a boat ☐ 6 play with a ball ☐ 7 collect shells ☐

2 Circle the correct word.

/ 3



They are / is going on a boat.



She is / isn't snorkeling.



They am / are surfing.



He isn't / aren't playing with a ball.

3 Write.

/ 6

	collect shells	read a book	snorkel	swim	surf	play with a ball	go on a boat
Bob and Emma	✓			X			
Mom		✓	X				
Dad		X			✓		
Me						X	✓

- 1 Bob and Emma _____ are collecting shells. They aren't swimming _____.
2 Mom _____.
3 Dad _____.
4 I _____.

1 Write questions. Use the present progressive.

1 he / read / a book? Is he reading a book?

2 Jane / do / her homework? _____

3 they / have / dinner / now? _____

4 You and Tom / play / a computer game? _____

5 you / eat / pizza? _____

2 Write questions for these answers.



Is the lion sleeping?

Yes, the lion's sleeping.



No, the monkey isn't flying. It's climbing.



Yes, the parrots are flying.



No, the kangaroos aren't sleeping.
They're eating.



No, the zebra isn't eating. It's running.

3 Look at the pictures. Write questions and answers.

1



What / they / do / ? What are they doing?

study / math They're studying math.

2



What / they / do / ? _____

eat / dinner _____

3



What / he / do / ? _____

read / book _____

4



Grandpa, / what / you / do? _____

I / dance _____

4 Read. Look and answer.



- 1 Is the monkey eating? Yes, it is.
- 2 What are the snakes doing? _____.
- 3 Are the penguins swimming? _____.
- 4 What is the mouse doing? _____.
- 5 Is the crocodile sleeping? _____.
- 6 What is the zebra doing? _____.
- 7 Are the children talking? _____.
- 8 Is the lizard climbing? _____.