

4 Grammar 1 Present continuous

A Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in the word box. Use the correct form of *be*.

work go cook watch read take do play

1 A: _____ you _____ tennis on TV?

B: Yes, I _____. It's Nadal versus Federer.

2 A: _____ Tina _____ in her office?

B: No, she _____. Please call back later.

3 A: Hi. Where _____ you _____?

B: To the town center. Do you want to come with us?

4 A: _____ Jo _____ tennis at the club?

B: Yes, she _____. She loves the sport.

5 A: _____ you _____ a photo of me?

B: No, I _____. I want to take a photo of the ocean.

6 A: _____ Daniella and Roberto _____ books?

B: Yes, they _____. They love books!

7 A: What _____ your friends _____?

B: They're watching a movie.

8 A: _____ you _____ lunch?

B: Yes, we _____. Do you want some?

B Practice the conversations from Exercise A with a partner. Take turns being speaker A and speaker B.

C Write sentences about what your friends and family are doing right now. Then tell a partner.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

4 Grammar 2 *There is / There are*

A Look at the picture. Use *is/isn't* and *are/aren't* to complete the description of Laszlo's village.

- 1 There _____ a lake near the village.
- 2 There _____ a river.
- 3 There _____ a playground near the river.
- 4 There _____ a lot of tall buildings.
- 5 There _____ a beach.
- 6 There _____ a farm.
- 7 There _____ a lot of cars.



B Anja lives in a city near the sea. Complete the conversation using the correct form of *there is / there are*.

Anja: Hi, Laszlo. Do you like living in a village?

Laszlo: Yes, I do. It's small and quiet but very beautiful. ¹ _____ a lake in the village and a playground, so ² _____ things to do.

Anja: ³ _____ a school?

Laszlo: No, ⁴ _____. Children take the bus to the school in the next village.

Anja: ⁵ _____ any tall apartment buildings?

Laszlo: No, ⁶ _____. ⁷ _____ some very old houses, but ⁸ _____ any tall apartment buildings.

Anja: ⁹ _____ a beach?

Laszlo: No, ¹⁰ _____. We are far from the sea.

Anja: And mountains? ¹¹ _____ any mountains?

Laszlo: Well, no. ¹² _____ any mountains where I live. But ¹³ _____ a beautiful river. You should visit sometime!

C Work with a partner. Take turns being Anja and Laszlo. Practice the conversation above.

D Write sentences about the place where you live. Use *there is/ isn't* and *there are/ aren't*.

- 1 There is _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____