Exercises

1.1 Write the short form (she's / we aren't etc.).

1 she is she's
2 they are .....
3 it is not .....
4 that is .....
5 I am not .....
6 you are not .....

1.2 Write am, is or are.

1 The weather is nice today.
2 I ..... not rich.
3 This bag ..... heavy.
4 These bags ..... heavy.
5 Look! There ..... Helen.
6 My brother and I ..... good tennis players.
7 Emily ..... at home. Her children ..... at school.
8 I ..... a taxi driver. My sister ..... a nurse.

1.3 Complete the sentences.

1 Steve is ill. He's in bed.
2 I'm not hungry, but ..... thirsty.
3 Mr Thomas is a very old man. ..... 98.
4 These chairs aren't beautiful, but ..... comfortable.
5 The weather is nice today. ..... warm and sunny.
6 '..... late.' 'No, I'm not. I'm early!'
7 Catherine isn't at home. ..... at work.
8 '..... your coat.' 'Oh, thank you very much.'

1.4 Look at Lisa's sentences in 1A. Now write sentences about yourself.

1 (name?) My .....
2 (age?) I .....
3 (from?) I .....
4 (job?) I .....
5 (favourite colour or colours?) My .....
6 (interested in ... ?) I .....

1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

angry **cold** **hot** **hungry** **scared** ~~**thirsty**~~



1 She's thirsty.
2 They .....
3 He .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....

1.6 Write true sentences, positive or negative. Use is/isn't or are/aren't.

1 (it / hot today) It isn't hot today. or It's hot today.
2 (it / windy today) It .....
3 (my hands / cold) My .....
4 (Brazil / a very big country) .....
5 (diamonds / cheap) .....
6 (Toronto / in the US) .....

Write true sentences, positive or negative. Use **I'm / I'm not**.

7 (tired) I'm tired. or I'm not tired.
8 (hungry) I .....
9 (a good swimmer) .....
10 (interested in football) .....

→ **Additional exercise 1** (page 252)

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2.1 Find the right answers for the questions.

1 Where's the camera?	A London.	1	G
2 Is your car blue?	B No, I'm not.	2	
3 Is Kate from London?	C Yes, you are.	3	
4 Am I late?	D My sister.	4	
5 Where's Amy from?	E Black.	5	
6 What colour is your bag?	F No, it's black.	6	
7 Are you hungry?	G In your bag.	7	
8 How is George?	H No, she's American.	8	
9 Who's that woman?	I Very well.	9	

2.2 Make questions with these words.

1 (is / at home / your mother) Is your mother at home ?
2 (your parents / are / well) Are your parents well ?
3 (interesting / is / your job) ?
4 (the shops / are / open today) ?
5 (from / where / you / are) ?
6 (interested in sport / you / are) ?
7 (is / near here / the station) ?
8 (at school / are / your children) ?
9 (you / are / late / why) ?

2.3 Complete the questions. Use **What ... / Who ... / Where ... / How ... .**

1	How are your parents?	They're very well.
2	the bus stop?	At the end of the street.
3	your children?	Five, six and ten.
4	these oranges?	£1.50 a kilo.
5	your favourite sport?	Skiing.
6	the man in this photo?	That's my father.
7	your new shoes?	Black.

2.4 Write the questions.





1	(name?) What's your name?	Paul.
2	(American?)	No, I'm Australian.
3	(how old?)	I'm 30.
4	(a teacher?)	No, I'm a lawyer.
5	(married?)	Yes, I am.
6	(wife a lawyer?)	No, she's a designer.
7	(from?)	She's Italian.
8	(her name?)	Anna.
9	(how old?)	She's 27.

2.5 Write short answers (**Yes, I am. / No, he isn't.** etc.).

1 Are you married? No, I'm not.
2 Are you thirsty? .....
3 Is it cold today? .....
4 Are your hands cold? .....
5 Is it dark now? .....
6 Are you a teacher? .....

→ **Additional exercises 1–2** (pages 252–53)

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Unit 3

I am doing (present continuous)

A



She**'s eating**.
She **isn't reading**.



It**'s raining**.
The sun **isn't shining**.



They**'re running**.
They **aren't walking**.

The present continuous is:
am/is/are + do**ing**/eat**ing**/runn**ing**/writ**ing** etc.

I	**am** (not)	**-ing**
he she it	**is** (not)	
we you they	**are** (not)	

- **I'm working**. I**'m not watching** TV.
- Maria **is reading** a newspaper.
- She **isn't eating**. (*or* She**'s not eating**.)
- The bus **is coming**.
- We**'re having** dinner.
- You**'re not listening** to me. (*or* You **aren't listening** ...)
- The children **are doing** their homework.

B

am/is/are + **-ing** = something is happening *now*:

I'm working
she**'s wearing** a hat
they**'re playing** football
I**'m not watching** TV

past — *now* — *future*

- Please be quiet. I**'m working**. (= I'm working now)
- Look, there's Sarah. She**'s wearing** a brown coat. (= she is wearing it now)
- The weather is nice. It**'s not raining**.
- 'Where are the children?' 'They**'re playing** in the park.'
- *(on the phone)* We**'re having** dinner now. Can I call you later?
- You can turn off the television. I**'m not watching** it.

Spelling (→ Appendix 5):

come → com**ing** write → writ**ing** danc**e** → danc**ing**
run → ru**nn**ing sit → si**tt**ing swi**m** → swi**mm**ing
l**ie** → l**y**ing

am/is/are ➜ Unit 1 **are you doing?** (questions) **➜ Unit 4** **I am doing** (future) **➜ Unit 26**
What are you doing tomorrow? ➜ Unit 25

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Exercises

3.1 What are these people doing? Use these verbs to complete the sentences:

~~eat~~ **have** **lie** **play** **sit** **wait**



1 She's eating an apple.
2 He ..... for a bus.
3 They ..... football.
4 ..... on the floor.
5 ..... breakfast.
6 ..... on the table.

3.2 Complete the sentences. Use these verbs:

build **cook** **go** **have** **stand** **stay** **swim** ~~**work**~~

1 Please be quiet. I 'm working .
2 'Where's John?' 'He's in the kitchen. He ..... .'
3 'You ..... on my foot.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'
4 Look! Somebody ..... in the river.
5 We're here on holiday. We ..... at the Central Hotel.
6 'Where's Sue?' 'She ..... a shower.'
7 They ..... a new hotel in the city centre at the moment.
8 I ..... now. Goodbye.

3.3 Look at the picture. Write sentences about Jane. Use **She's -ing** or **She isn't -ing.**



Jane

1 (have dinner) Jane isn't having dinner.
2 (watch TV) She's watching TV.
3 (sit on the floor) She .....
4 (read a book) .....
5 (play the piano) .....
6 (laugh) .....
7 (wear a hat) .....
8 (drink coffee) .....

3.4 What's happening now? Write true sentences.

1 (I / wash / my hair) I'm not washing my hair.
2 (it / snow) It's snowing. or It isn't snowing.
3 (I / sit / on a chair) .....
4 (I / eat) .....
5 (it / rain) .....
6 (I / learn / English) .....
7 (I / listen / to music) .....
8 (the sun / shine) .....
9 (I / wear / shoes) .....
10 (I / read / a newspaper) .....

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Unit 4

are you doing? (present continuous questions)

A

positive *question*

I	**am**	**doing** **working** **going** **staying** etc.	**am**	I	**doing** **working** **going** **staying** etc.
he she it	**is**		**is**	he she it	
we you they	**are**		**are**	we you they	



- ☐ '**Are** you **feeling** OK?' 'Yes, I'm fine, thanks.'
- ☐ '**Is** it **raining**?' 'Yes, take an umbrella.'
- ☐ Why **are** you **wearing** a coat? It's not cold.
- ☐ 'What**'s** Paul **doing**?' 'He**'s studying** for his exams.'
- ☐ 'What **are** the children **doing**?' 'They**'re watching** TV.'
- ☐ Look, there's Emily! Where**'s** she **going**?
- ☐ Who **are** you **waiting** for? **Are** you **waiting** for Sue?

B

Study the word order:

is/are + *subject* + **-ing**

	Is	he	**working** today?
	Is	Ben	**working** today? (*not* Is working Ben today?)
Where	**are**	they	**going**?
Where	**are**	those people	**going**? (*not* Where are going those people?)

C

Short answers

Yes,	I	**am.**	No,	I**'m**	**not.**	*or*	No,	he she it	**isn't.**
	he she it	**is.**		he**'s** she**'s** it**'s**				
	we you they	**are.**		we**'re** you**'re** they**'re**				we you they	**aren't.**

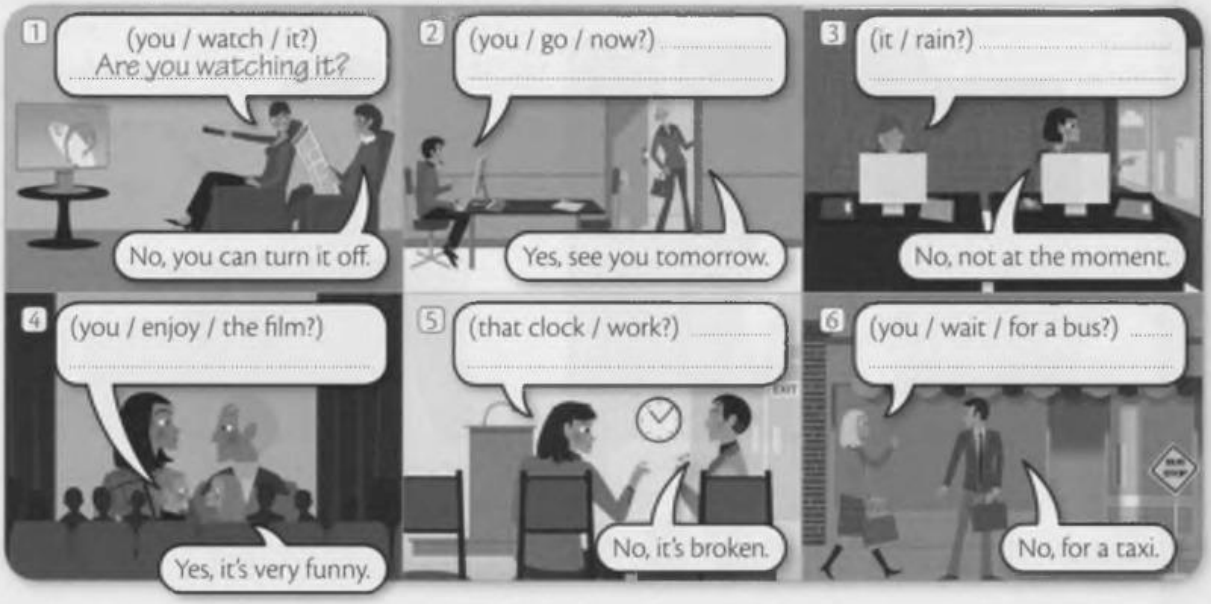
- ☐ '**Are** you **going** now?' '**Yes, I am.**'
- ☐ '**Is** Ben **working** today?' '**Yes, he is.**'
- ☐ '**Is** it **raining**?' '**No, it isn't.**'
- ☐ '**Are** your friends **staying** at a hotel?' '**No, they aren't.** They're staying with me.'

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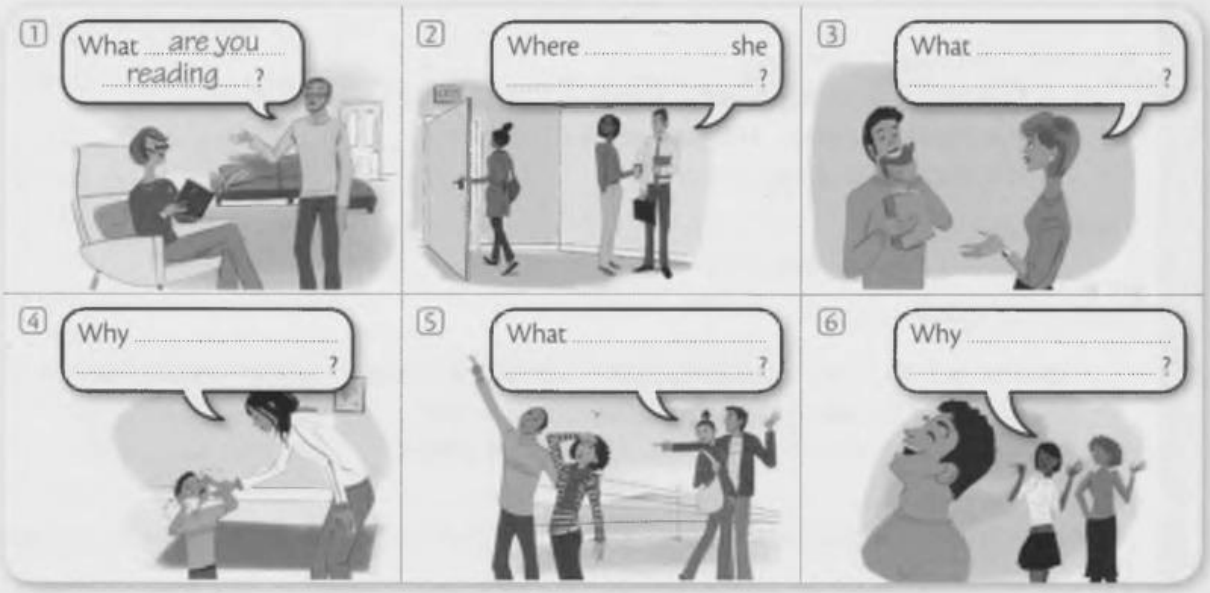
Exercises

4.1 Look at the pictures and write the questions.



4.2 Look at the pictures and complete the questions. Use:

cry **eat** **go** **laugh** **look at** ~~**read**~~



4.3 Make questions from these words. Put the words in the right order.

1 (is / working / Ben / today) Is Ben working today ?
2 (what / the children / are / doing) What are the children doing ?
3 (you / are / listening / to me) ..... ?
4 (where / your friends / are / going) ..... ?
5 (are / watching / your parents / TV) ..... ?
6 (what / Jessica / is / cooking) ..... ?
7 (why / you / are / looking / at me) ..... ?
8 (is / coming / the bus) ..... ?

4.4 Write short answers (**Yes, I am. / No, he isn't. etc.**).

1 Are you watching TV? No, I'm not.
2 Are you wearing a watch? .....
3 Are you eating something? .....
4 Is it raining? .....
5 Are you sitting on the floor? .....
6 Are you feeling well? .....

→ **Additional exercise 3** (page 253)

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Unit 8

I am doing (present continuous) and I do (present simple)

A



Jack is watching television.
He is *not* playing the guitar.

But Jack has a guitar.
He often plays it and he plays very well.

Jack **plays** the guitar,
but he **is not playing** the guitar now.

Is he playing the guitar? **No, he isn't.** *(present continuous)*
Does he play the guitar? **Yes, he does.** *(present simple)*

B

Present continuous (**I am doing**) = now, at the time of speaking:

I'm doing

past *now* *future*

- ☐ Please be quiet. I'**m** work**ing**. (*not* I work)
- ☐ Tom **is** hav**ing** a shower at the moment. (*not* Tom has)
- ☐ Take an umbrella with you. It**'s** rain**ing**.
- ☐ You can turn off the television. I'**m** not watch**ing** it.
- ☐ Why are you under the table? What **are** you do**ing**?

C

Present simple (**I do**) = in general, all the time or sometimes:

I do

past *now* *future*

- ☐ I **work** every day from 9 o'clock to 5.30.
- ☐ Tom **has** a shower every morning.
- ☐ It **rains** a lot in winter.
- ☐ I **don't watch** TV very often.
- ☐ What **do** you usually **do** at weekends?

D

We do *not* use these verbs in the present continuous (**I am -ing**):

like	**want**	**know**	**understand**	**remember**
prefer	**need**	**mean**	**believe**	**forget**

Use only the present simple with these verbs (I **want** / **do you like?** etc.):

- ☐ I'm tired. I **want** to go home. (*not* I'm wanting)
- ☐ '**Do** you **know** that girl?' 'Yes, but I **don't remember** her name.'
- ☐ I **don't understand**. What **do** you **mean**?

present continuous ➜ **Units 3–4** present simple ➜ **Units 5–7** present for the future ➜ **Unit 25**

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Exercises

8.1 Answer the questions about the pictures.



Does he take photographs? Yes, he does.
Is he taking a photograph? No, he isn't.
What is he doing?
He's having a bath.



Is she driving a bus? .....
Does she drive a bus? .....
What is she doing?
.....



Does he clean windows? .....
Is he cleaning a window? .....
What is he doing?
.....



Are they teaching? .....
Do they teach? .....
What do they do?
.....

8.2 Complete the sentences with **am/is/are or do/don't/does/doesn't**.

1 Excuse me, do you speak English?
2 'Where's Kate?' 'I ..... know.'
3 What's funny? Why ..... you laughing?
4 'What ..... your sister do?' 'She's a dentist.'
5 It ..... raining. I ..... want to go out in the rain.
6 'Where ..... you come from?' 'Canada.'
7 How much ..... it cost to stay at this hotel? Is it expensive?
8 Steve is a good tennis player, but he ..... play very often.

8.3 Put the verb in the present continuous (**I am doing**) or the present simple (**I do**).

1 Excuse me, do you speak (you/speak) English?
2 'Where's Tom?' 'He's having (he/have) a shower.'
3 I don't watch (I/not/watch) TV very often.
4 Listen! Somebody ..... (sing).
5 Sarah is tired. ..... (she/want) to go home now.
6 How often ..... (you/use) your car? Every day?
7 'Excuse me, but ..... (you/sit) in my seat.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'
8 I'm sorry, ... (I/not/understand). Can you speak more slowly?
9 It's late. ..... (I/go) home now. ..... (you/come) with me?
10 What time ..... (your father / finish) work every day?
11 You can turn off the radio. ..... (I/not/listen) to it.
12 'Where's Paul?' 'In the kitchen. ..... (he/cook) something.'
13 Mark ..... (not/usually/drive) to work. He ..... (usually/walk).
14 Sue ..... (not/like) coffee. ..... (she/prefer) tea.

→ **Additional exercises 8–9** (page 255)

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