

# OUR HOLIDAY



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## Warm up

These phrases describe how people have fun on holiday. Match each phrase with a picture.

<u>having an ice cream</u>	<u>taking photos/selfies</u>	<u>skiing</u>	<u>buying souvenirs</u>
<u>swimming</u>	<u>sunbathing</u>	<u>having a pizza</u>	<u>sightseeing</u>



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

Which activities do you do on a summer holiday?

Which activities do you do on a city break?

**Billy is on holiday with his family.**

**Listen to his conversation with his mother and match each person in his family with an activity.**

**One item is extra.**

1. Mum	a. buying souvenirs
2. Dad	b. having an ice cream
3. Harry	c. sightseeing
4. Auntie Rachel	d. sunbathing
5. Billy	e. swimming
6. Extra	f. taking photos



**Listen again and write in the missing words.**

**You need to write three words in each space.**

1. Dad is swimming in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Harry is buying souvenirs so he can \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Auntie Rachel is taking photos of the old \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Mum says, " \_\_\_\_\_ an ice cream too!"

Study the sentences in the table.

1	2	3	4
What	are	you	doing?
Where	is	he	swimming?
Why	is	he	buying souvenirs?

**How do we ask questions in present continuous?**

Add these **headings** to the correct part of the table.

verb + -ing	question word
subject	a form of "to be"

Study these sentences.

Where's Auntie Rachel now?

Auntie Rachel **is taking** photos of the old streets and buildings.

She **always goes out** alone. She **takes** so many photos. It's her job. She's a photographer.

Choose the best word to complete the grammar rules.

We use **present continuous** to talk about things **at this moment** or **around now** that happen regularly or are always true.

We use **present simple** to talk about things **at this moment** or **around now** that happen regularly or are always true.

Study these sentences and read the grammar information.

Oh, you're having an ice cream. I **like** ice cream. Now I **want** an ice cream too!

- Some verbs cannot be used in continuous forms.
- These are verbs that describe feelings that are always true. We call these state verbs.
- Other examples are *love, don't like, hate and prefer*.

Put these **words in order** to make questions.  
Then **write a full answer**, using the words in brackets.

example:

0) **are / doing / what / you (pizza)**

What are you doing? / I'm/We're having a pizza.

**today / he / is / skiing / where (north)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**souvenirs / they / why / buying / are (so ... remember)**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**she / travelling / right / now / where / is (China)**

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**you / book / why / reading / are / that (for ... English class).**

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**where / at / they / sightseeing / are / the moment (city)**

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**take / you / so / many / photos / do / you / why (because ... photographer)**

6. \_\_\_\_\_

**cream / she / like / does / ice (prefer ... cake)**

7. \_\_\_\_\_

- **What form is the verb in number 6 and 7? Why?**

On the same holiday, Harry and his father are at the beach.

Working in pairs, read their dialogue and use your imagination to finish the sentences. The first word in the sentence is given to you.

Dad	Harry
Hi, Harry! What are you doing?	Hi Dad! I'm _____ <sup>1</sup> .
For your social media, I guess.	Yes. What are you doing, Dad?
I'm _____ <sup>2</sup> with cheese and tomato.	Why _____ <sup>3</sup> ? It's almost lunch time!
Because _____ <sup>4</sup> . Where's Billy?	He's _____ <sup>5</sup> .
Really? He always says that he doesn't like books.	I know. But he _____ <sup>6</sup> .
Good! And your mum? What _____ <sup>7</sup> ?	She's still sunbathing.
It's very hot. I can see her over there. She's _____ <sup>8</sup> .	I _____ <sup>9</sup> ! My favourite is chocolate.

Practise reading the dialogue out loud.

## Extra practice/homework

Rachel is on the phone to her friend. Read the dialogue and use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

doesn't like	doing	fun	are x 2	souvenirs
having	taking	hate	so	take

Rachel: Hi, Amy! How's it going?

Amy: Hi, Rachel. I'm fine. Are you having fun on your holiday? What \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> you doing?

Rachel: I'm swimming in the hotel pool and eating ice cream.

Amy: That sounds great! Are you \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> lots of photos?

Rachel: Yes, I always \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> lots of photos.

Amy: I know! And how are the boys, Harry and Billy? What are they \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> right now?

Rachel: They're \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> a pizza.

Amy: But Billy \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> pizza.

Rachel: He likes pizza now!

Amy: How are your sister and her husband?

Rachel: They're having \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> too. They're buying lots of fridge magnets as \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup>.

Amy: Really? Why \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup> they buying lots of fridge magnets?

Rachel: \_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup> they can give them to their friends.

Amy: I hope they don't give me one. I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>11</sup> fridge magnets!



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### Optional extension

Here are five more activities that people do at the beach. Match the words and pictures.



1. a. kayaking



2. b. sailing



3. c. scuba diving



4. d. snorkelling



5. e. windsurfing

1. Which of these activities **do you enjoy?**

2. Which activities are new for you and you **want to try them?**

3. Which activity do you think is **the most dangerous?**

4. Do you know any **more beach activities?**