

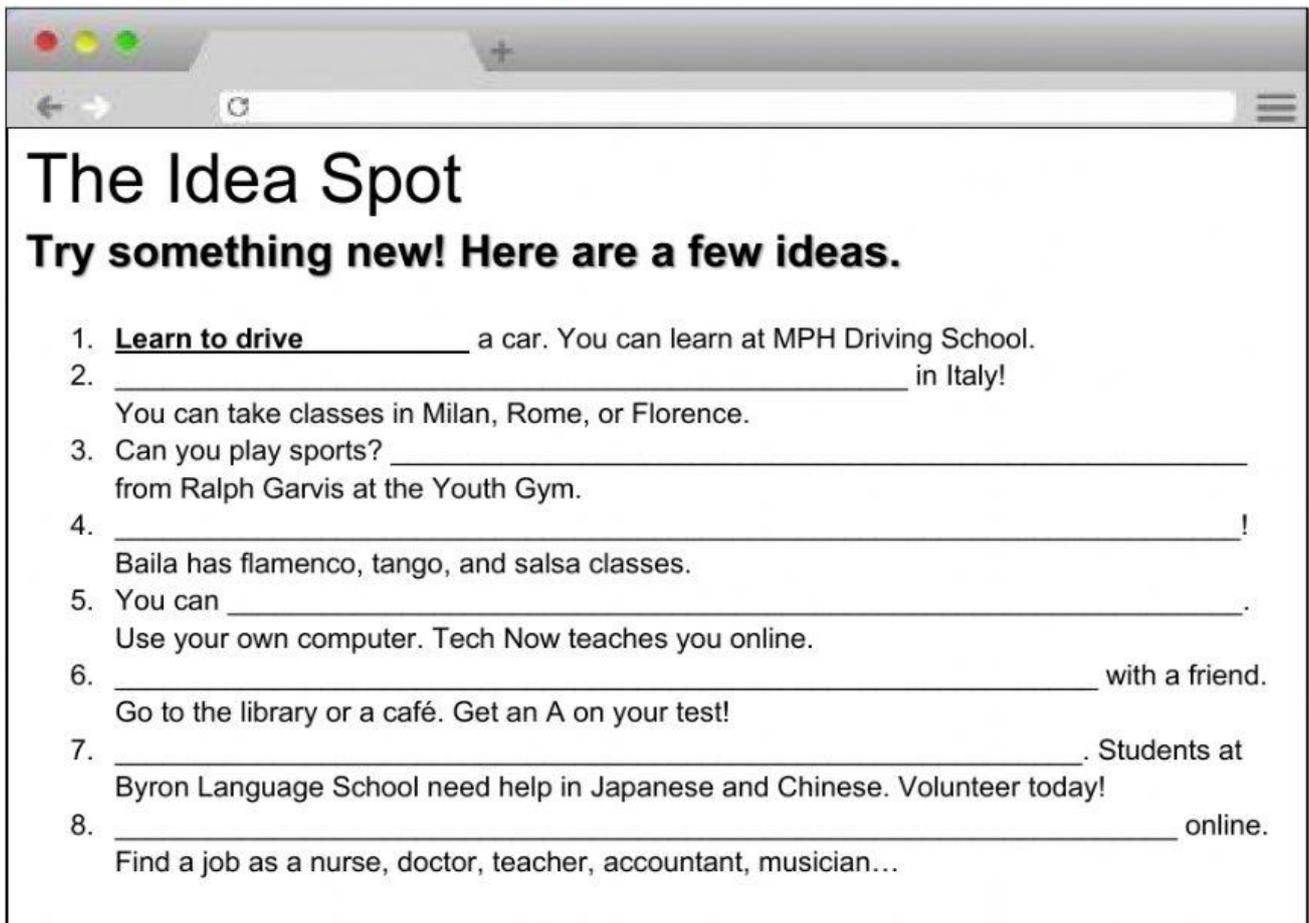
# These days

## Lesson 9 C

### 1. Put the letters in the correct order to make activity phrases.

1. e r l a n o t e v d r i \_\_\_\_\_
2. k e a t a c e d a n s s l a c \_\_\_\_\_
3. e e c a t r a s t b e i e w \_\_\_\_\_
4. o k l o f r o a b j o \_\_\_\_\_
5. t s u d y t l i l a n a \_\_\_\_\_
6. r t u t o a t u s d t e n \_\_\_\_\_
7. e a k t n e t n s i l s o e s n s \_\_\_\_\_
8. y t u s d r f o n a x m e a \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Complete the text with the phrases from exercise 1



**The Idea Spot**  
**Try something new! Here are a few ideas.**

1. **Learn to drive** \_\_\_\_\_ a car. You can learn at MPH Driving School.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ in Italy!  
You can take classes in Milan, Rome, or Florence.
3. Can you play sports? \_\_\_\_\_  
from Ralph Garvis at the Youth Gym.
4. \_\_\_\_\_!  
Baïla has flamenco, tango, and salsa classes.
5. You can \_\_\_\_\_.  
Use your own computer. Tech Now teaches you online.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ with a friend.  
Go to the library or a café. Get an A on your test!
7. \_\_\_\_\_. Students at  
Byron Language School need help in Japanese and Chinese. Volunteer today!
8. \_\_\_\_\_ online.  
Find a job as a nurse, doctor, teacher, accountant, musician...

**3. What are they doing these days? Read the clues and complete the chart with (yes) or (no). There is only one answer for each person.**

- Carla is taking a salsa class.
- Tom isn't working these days.
- Megan isn't learning a language or looking for a job.
- Daniel is taking a language class.



Who is...	Looking for a job?	Taking dance class?	Studying Turkish?	Creating a website?
Carla	No	Yes	No	No
Tom		No		
Megan		No		
Daniel		No		

**4. Answer the questions. Use the information in Exercise 3.**

1. What's Carla doing these days? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What's Tom doing these days? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What's Megan doing these days? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What's Daniel doing these days? \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Match the questions and answers.

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| 1. What class is Debbie taking? ____         | a) Because she's looking for a job in Rome. |
| 2. Where is Kathryn going? ____              | b) Yes, she is.                             |
| 3. Is Tonya creating a website? ____         | c) She's going to her dance class.          |
| 4. Are Cindy and Mia tutoring students? ____ | d) No, I'm not.                             |
| 5. Why is Anna studying Italian? ____        | e) She's taking a Spanish class.            |
| 6. Are you looking for a job? ____           | f) No, they're not.                         |

## 6. Write present continuous questions with the information in parentheses.

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| 1. (What / you / do / these days)          | _____? |
| 2. (you / take / an art class)             | _____? |
| 3. (Brad / take / the class)               | _____? |
| 4. (Where / you / study / French)          | _____? |
| 5. (What / you and Dave / do / these days) | _____? |

## 7. Complete the conversation with the correct questions from Exercise 6.

**Erin:** Hi, Fei. What are you doing these days?

1

**Fei:** Oh, I'm studying French!

**Erin:** \_\_\_\_\_?

2

**Fei:** At the Bonjour Language School.

**Eri:** \_\_\_\_\_?

3

**Fei:** No, he's not. He's taking tennis lessons.

**Erin:** Tennis? That's great.

**Fei:** He loves it. So, \_\_\_\_\_?

4

**Erin:** We're painting and drawing a lot!

**Fei:** \_\_\_\_\_?

5

**Erin:** Yes, we are! Oh, I'm late. Bye, Fei.

**Fei:** Bye, Erin. I mean, au revoir!