

# VOCABULARY verb phrases

36 Listen and repeat the verb phrases in 1–8.



1 stay in a hotel



2 carry bags



3 wear a suit



4 take a train



5 meet new people



6 enjoy a meal



7 pay the bill



8 have fun

Complete the phrases with a verb from a.

1 enjoy a trip

3 \_\_\_\_\_ a good time

5 \_\_\_\_\_ a friend

7 \_\_\_\_\_ a suitcase

2 \_\_\_\_\_ boots

4 \_\_\_\_\_ for lunch

6 \_\_\_\_\_ in a tent

8 \_\_\_\_\_ a plane

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Dear Grandpa Joe,

Hi from Peru! I'm here with my friend Wendy to see Machu Picchu. It's a very old, very beautiful place in the mountains. You can take a train there, but we're walking. It takes three days. The **views** are great.

We're having a lot of fun, but it's hard work! We're very tired in the evening. We go to bed at 8:00 p.m.! We're staying in a tent. Our **guides** are carrying our bags and making our meals. They're very nice. They're teaching us words in Spanish and in Quechua – that's another language here.

See you soon!

Love, **LUCY**



Hi all,

I'm here in Dubai! I'm staying in a **five-star** hotel. It's very nice, but very expensive. I'm glad my company is paying for the room!

I'm meeting great people. They are very nice to **guests** here. They always give you coffee or tea. Everyone speaks English very well. That's good because I can't read the signs!

It's very hot – over 35 degrees today – and I'm wearing a suit. That isn't **comfortable**. But you can also ski here! A big mall has an **indoor** ski area with real snow.

I'm really enjoying my trip. The only bad thing is the **jet lag**. I go to bed at 1:00 a.m., then I get up at 5:00 a.m.!

See you all next week!

Best,

**PFTFR**



Read the letter and email. Do these sentences describe Lucy, Peter, or both of them?

choose the correct answer.

	Lucy	Peter	Both
1 He / She is staying in a tent.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 He / She is traveling for business.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 He / She is meeting nice people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 He / She is learning words in a new language.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 He / She is going to bed late.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 He / She is having a good time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Write sentences in the present continuous.

He / take a shower

*He's taking a shower.*

- 1 I / read
- 2 You / drive to work
- 3 He / not work
- 4 We / use the Internet
- 5 They / not study
- 6 She / make dinner
- 7 They / play tennis
- 8 You / not watch TV
- 9 I / not read the newspaper
- 10 He / swim

**b** Complete the sentences with the **bold** verb in the present continuous ☐, ☐, or ☐

She *is eating* pasta. (**eat**)

- 1 **A** Excuse me! You \_\_\_\_\_ in my seat. (**sit**)    **B** Sorry!
- 2 Dad \_\_\_\_\_ TV. (**not watch**)
- 3 **A** What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in Boston? (**do**)  
**B** I'm on vacation. I \_\_\_\_\_ with a friend. (**stay**)
- 4 You can go to the gym with me. You \_\_\_\_\_ today! (**not work**)
- 5 **A** \_\_\_\_\_ Alice \_\_\_\_\_ her homework? (**do**)  
**B** No, she isn't. She \_\_\_\_\_ computer games. (**play**)
- 6 **A** Do you want my newspaper? I \_\_\_\_\_ it. (**not read**)  
**B** No, thanks. I \_\_\_\_\_ a movie on my laptop. (**watch**)

- 7 **A** Is that your brother? **B** No, my brother's over there. He \_\_\_\_\_ a red T-shirt. (**wear**)
- 8 **A** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ fun in Rio? (**have**)  
**B** Yes, I am. The food and music are great!
- 9 **A** Hello, is Luisa there? **B** This is Luisa.  
Who \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ to? (**talk**)  
**A** It's Yasuko, from English class. I \_\_\_\_\_ about today's homework. (**call**)
- 10 **A** Where \_\_\_\_\_ your brother \_\_\_\_\_ in New York? (**stay**) **B** At a hotel.

## 5 WRITING

► **p.85 Writing** *An email.* Imagine you're on vacation.  
Write an email about it.

(120 words)