

VOCABULARY verb phrases

(3) (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.

- 1 He / She is staying in a tent.
- 2 He / She is traveling for business.
- 3 He / She is meeting nice people.
- 4 He / She is learning words in a new language.
- 5 He / She is going to bed late.
- 6 He / She is having a good time.

Lucy	Peter	Both
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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

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