







### Unit 4. On a business trip – Present progressive

A. Write the name of the activity from the box to complete the descriptions of the pictures.

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| - Taking a photograph         | - Studying English  | - Talking to the boss |
| - Visiting their grandparents | - Having a busy day | - Staying in a hotel  |

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| 1. They are _____   | 2. She is _____   | 3. He is _____  |
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| 4. He is _____  | 5. She is _____   | 6. She is _____   |

#### Let's learn

##### Present continuous – affirmative

To talk about things that happen at the moment you use present continuous.

Examples: She **is working** in a big company. // They **are travelling** to Asia.

##### Present continuous – negative

To create negative sentences you add the word *not* after the verb to be.

Examples: She **is not** talking to her boss. // Paul and Brie **are not doing** a good job.

##### Present continuous - interrogative

To write questions the word order changes. The to be verb form goes before the subject.

Examples: **Is your boss** working overseas? → Answer: Yes, he is. // No, he isn't.

**Are you playing** golf with Mike later? → Answer: Yes, they are. // No, they aren't.

B. Complete the questions with the present continuous.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (get) enough sleep these days?
2. What \_\_\_\_\_ you brother \_\_\_\_\_ (study) right now?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) something new?
4. How much \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (walk)?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ your best friend \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) any TV show?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) enough help?

C. Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

D. Complete the conversation with the questions in the box.

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| Where are you working?             | ✓ What are you doing?                            |
| Are you practicing your languages? | So, why are you studying Spanish and Portuguese? |
| What classes are you taking?       | Are you enjoying your classes?                   |

**Alex** Hey, Kate. How's it going?

**Kate** Good. How are things with you?

**Alex** Great. But I'm really busy this summer.

**Kate** Really? What are you doing?

**Alex** Well, I'm taking a couple of classes, and I'm working.

**Kate** Wow! You're working and studying? \_\_\_\_\_

**Alex** I'm taking Spanish and Portuguese.

**Kate** That's interesting. \_\_\_\_\_

**Alex** Yeah, I really am. I'm learning a lot!

**Kate** That's great. \_\_\_\_\_

**Alex** Well, I'm thinking about a trip to South America.

**Kate** That's exciting!

**Alex** Yeah, and that's why I'm working two jobs, you know.

**Kate** Right. \_\_\_\_\_

**Alex** Well, I'm working at a Peruvian restaurant from 11:00 to 5:00, and I'm working at a Brazilian music club at night.

**Kate** Really? Wow! \_\_\_\_\_

**Alex** Yes, I am! I'm speaking Spanish all day and Portuguese all night.

**Kate** That's really cool! But when do you sleep?

**Alex** That's a problem. Sometimes I sleep in class.

**Kate** Oh, right. That is a problem.