

Safety at Work (English In Action)

Look at these picture. Read and repeat. Study the verbs in the Present Progressive Tense:



1. Marie **is going** to work.



2. She **is looking** at her schedule.



3. She **is greeting** her coworkers.



4. She **is wearing** a uniform.



5. Lupe **is driving** a forklift.



6. Paul **is painting** the walls.



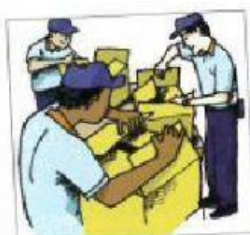
7. Jeff **is cutting** hedges.



8. They **are installing** cable service.



9. They **are washing** the truck.



10. The workers **are opening** boxes.



11. They **are packing** boxes.



12. They **are loading** the truck.

ACTIVE GRAMMAR

Present Continuous: Affirmatives

I	am	sitting. studying. talking.
You We They	are	
He She	is	

Use the present continuous to talk about something that is happening now.

More information in Appendix A.

A Complete the sentences with the words from the boxes.

give operate take talk wear work



1. These men are working in a factory.
2. They _____ hard hats.
3. One man _____ a forklift.
4. He _____ boxes to the loading dock.
5. Right now he _____ with the boss.
6. The boss _____ him new directions.

clean clean dust mop vacuum wear work



7. These workers _____ an office.
8. They _____ blue shirts.
9. One man _____ the floor.
10. Another man _____ under the desk.
11. One woman _____ the table.
12. Another woman _____ the bookshelves.
13. They _____ fast and quietly.

WORD BUILDER

A ACADEMIC Match each verb with the correct noun.

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| <u>c</u> 1. install | a. a wall |
| _____ 2. greet | b. coworkers |
| _____ 3. wear | c. an electrical cable |
| _____ 4. pack | d. a closed box |
| _____ 5. paint | e. a work schedule |
| _____ 6. wash | f. a uniform |
| _____ 7. open | g. hedges |
| _____ 8. look at | h. a truck |
| _____ 9. cut | i. an open box |

WORD PARTNERSHIPS

install	cable service
	an air conditioner
pack	a box
	a suitcase
load	a truck

B Complete the sentences.

is cutting
is installing
~~is packing~~
is washing
is wearing



1. She is packing
a box.



2. He _____
a hard hat.



3. He _____
cable service.



4. She _____
a customer's hair.



5. He _____
hedges.

ACTIVE GRAMMAR

Present Continuous: Negatives

I	am	not	sitting. studying. talking.
You	are		
We			
They			
He	is		
She			

I'm not talking.	
You're not talking.	You aren't talking.
We're not working.	We aren't working.
They're not studying.	They aren't studying.
She's not reading.	She isn't reading.
He's not driving.	He isn't driving.

A AT WORK Look at the pictures. Correct the statements.



A: They are working.

B: They aren't working.

They're taking a break.



A: He's writing a report.

B: _____



A: She's repairing a computer.

B: _____



A: They're loading a truck.

B: _____

A: They are working in an office.

B: _____

Look at the picture. What are the employees doing in the break room? Write 6 affirmative sentences about what people ARE doing. Then, write 4 negative sentences about what people ARE NOT doing.



buy eat get read sit stand talk walk watch wear

1. Victor is buying a soda from the vending machine.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Safety Equipment

Match each picture with the correct vocabulary below:

a.



b.



c.



d.



e.



f.



g.



h.



i.



j.



k.



l.



e 1. safety glasses

_____ 2. a forklift

_____ 3. earplugs /
earmuffs

_____ 4. a mask

_____ 5. a mop

_____ 6. a lawnmower

_____ 7. gloves

_____ 8. a paintbrush

_____ 9. a tool belt

_____ 10. a hairnet

_____ 11. a name tag / an ID
badge

_____ 12. goggles

AT WORK

Complete the sentences about the workers. What work equipment are they wearing?

- Sofia is a cook. She is wearing a hairnet to protect her hair.
- Bob is a construction worker. He is using _____ and _____.
- Olivia and Ed are nurses. They are wearing _____.
- The doctor is operating on a patient. She is wearing _____ and _____.
- Henry is a custodian. He is using _____.