

9A The meeting

Work **VS.1**

1 a) Fill in the gaps 1–6 with these verbs.

write answer take
sign work go to

¹ write
a letter an email

² a report
for a company at home

³ _____
notes

⁴ _____
a contract

⁵ _____
a meeting work

⁶ _____
the phone

b) Fill in gaps a)–f) with these words/phrases.

a report a message a conference
in an office a letter an email

Present Continuous: positive and negative **GS.1**

2 a) Read Gemma's email. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form of the Present Continuous.

Hi Lucy
How are things? I hope you ¹ 're feeling (feel) better now after your cold. I ² _____ (sit) at my computer, but I ³ _____ (not work) very hard today! Usually our manager, Angela, watches us all the time – but at the moment she ⁴ _____ (visit) a customer, so we ⁵ _____ (not do) any work! Sue ⁶ _____ (not write) her report – she ⁷ _____ (look) for a cheap holiday on the Internet. Lynne and Rachel ⁸ _____ (not answer) their phones, they ⁹ _____ (read) some magazines. Nick ¹⁰ _____ (play) a computer game and Elin ¹¹ _____ (talk) to her boyfriend on the phone. And I ¹² _____ (write) emails to all my friends! See you soon – I hope you ¹³ _____ (not work) too hard!
Love
Gemma

b) Read the email again. Write the people's names on the picture.



Present Continuous: questions and short answers

3 a) Write the yes/no questions.

1 / Angela / visit / a customer?

Is Angela visiting a customer?

2 / Lynne and Rachel / answer / their phones?

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3 / Sue / write / a report?

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4 / Elin / talk / to her boyfriend?

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5 / Nick / play / a computer game?

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6 / Lynne and Rachel / read / magazines?

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