

Grammar p. GR 5

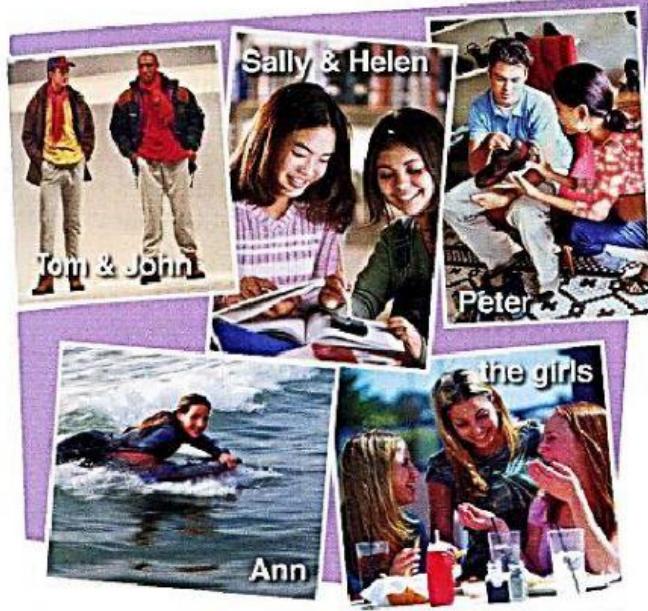
## Present continuous (negative &amp; interrogative)

4 Read the table. How do we form the negative/interrogative of the *present continuous*? Find examples in the dialogue in Ex. 2.

NEGATIVE	
<i>I am not / I'm not</i> <i>You/We/They are not / aren't</i>	<i>wearing a scarf.</i>
INTERROGATIVE	SHORT ANSWERS
<i>Am I winning?</i>	<i>Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.</i>
<i>Are you/we/they winning?</i>	<i>Yes, you/we/they are. / No, you/we/they aren't.</i>
<i>Is he/she/it winning?</i>	<i>Yes, he/she/it is. / No, he/she/it isn't.</i>

5 Look at the pictures. Ask and answer questions. Use the phrases.

- try on shoes • do their homework
- have lunch • surf • wear scarves



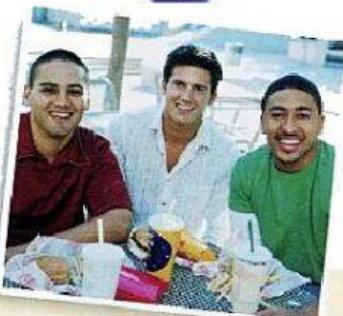
1 Tom and John/wear ties?

Are Tom and John *wearing ties*? *No!* They aren't *wearing ties*. They are *wearing scarves*.

2 Sally and Helen/listen to music? .....  
 3 Peter/try on a sweatshirt? .....  
 4 Ann/swim? .....  
 5 The girls/look for a present? .....

6 Use the verbs in the list in the *present continuous* to complete the gaps.

- not rain • eat • have (x2)
- drink • sit • wear (x2)



These are my friends at university. They

1) ..... at a café and 2) ..... lunch. They 3) ..... burgers and fries and 4) ..... cola. It 5) ..... today. It's quite hot actually. Jason and Jeff 6) ..... shirts. Mike 7) ..... a T-shirt. They 8) ..... a great time.

## Present simple vs. present continuous

7 a) Read the table.

We use the *present simple* to talk about habits & routines. *She often wears boots.*

We use the *present continuous* to talk about actions happening now. *I'm wearing my new dress today.*

**Note:** Some verbs don't have continuous forms because they express a state (e.g. *want, believe, like, etc.*).

*I want to go out now. (NOT: I'm wanting.)*

b) Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

1 A: We ..... (go) shopping. .... (you/want) to come?  
 B: I can't. I ..... (help) Mum.  
 2 A: Why ..... (you/take) the umbrella?  
 B: It ..... (rain) outside.  
 3 A: What ..... (you/wear) at school?  
 B: I usually ..... (wear) a school uniform, but today I ..... (wear) my jeans and a T-shirt.  
 4 A: What ..... (they/talk) about?  
 B: I ..... (not/know). I ..... (think) they ..... (try) to decide what to do tonight.

## Speaking &amp; Writing

8 Find pictures of your friends & family. Write sentences describing *where they are, what they are doing and what they are wearing*. Tell the class.