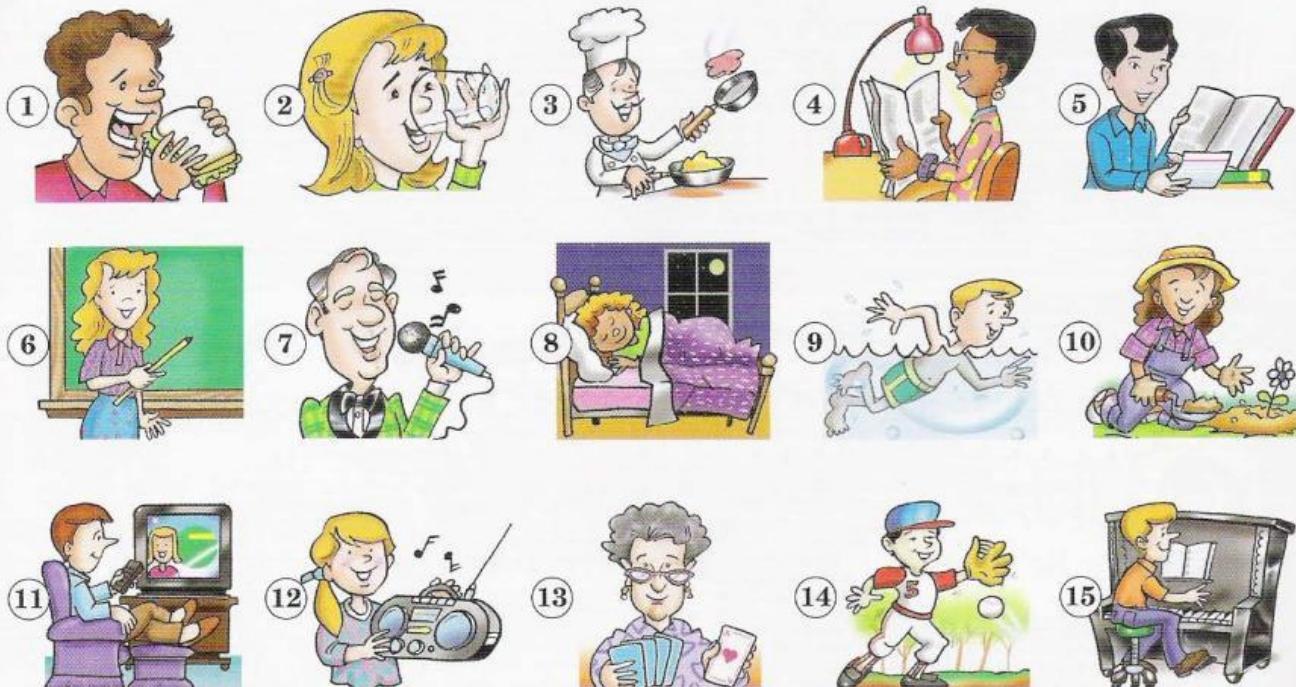


# 3

## Present Continuous Tense

### • Everyday Activities

#### VOCABULARY PREVIEW



1. eating
2. drinking
3. cooking
4. reading
5. studying

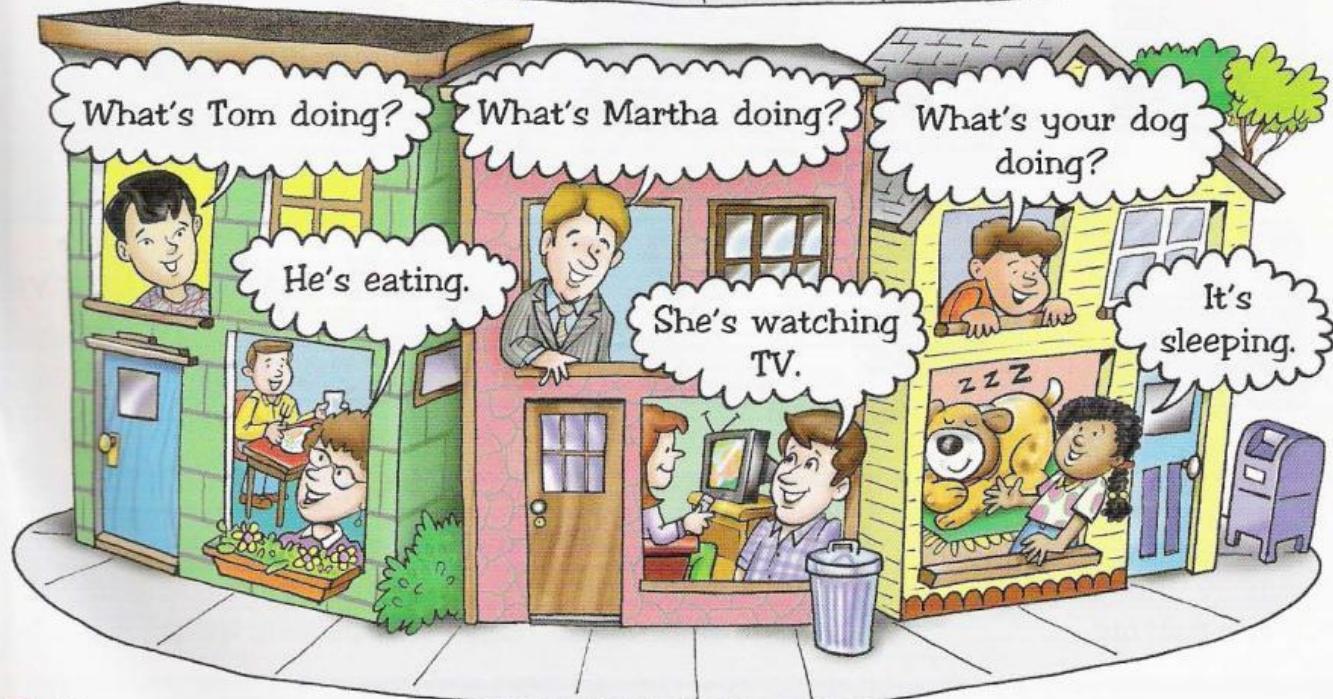
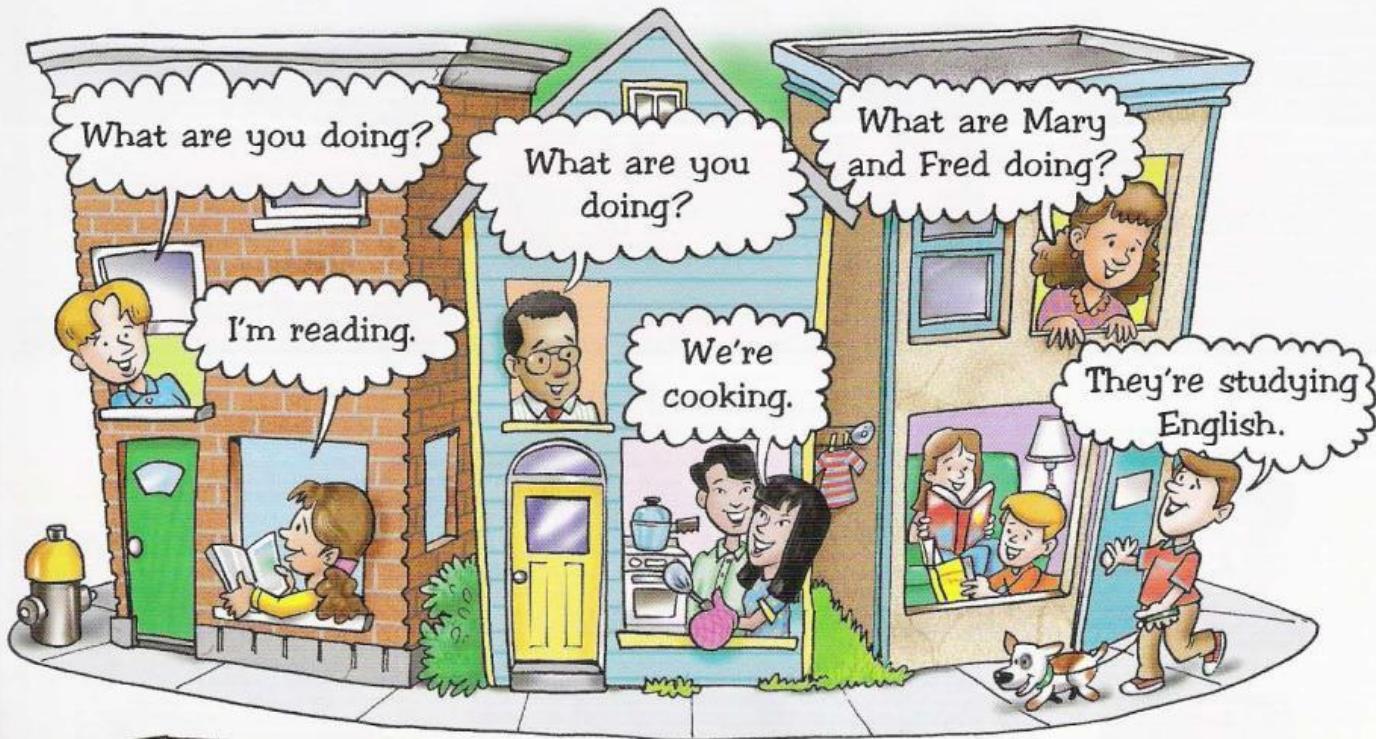
6. teaching
7. singing
8. sleeping
9. swimming
10. planting

11. watching TV
12. listening to music
13. playing cards
14. playing baseball
15. playing the piano

# • What Are You Doing?

am I  
is { he  
she  
it } doing?  
are { we  
you  
they }

(I am) I'm  
(He is) He's  
(She is) She's  
(It is) It's  
(We are) We're  
(You are) You're  
(They are) They're





1. A. What are you doing?

B. \_\_\_\_\_ reading the newspaper.

2. A. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. and Mrs. Lane doing?

B. \_\_\_\_\_ cooking dinner.

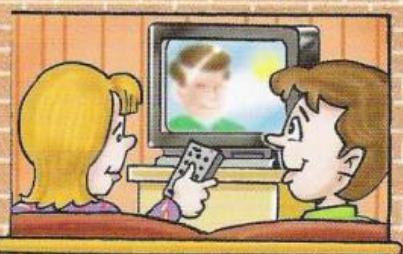


3. A. \_\_\_\_\_ you and Judy doing?

B. \_\_\_\_\_ eating dinner.

4. A. \_\_\_\_\_ Rita doing?

B. \_\_\_\_\_ studying English.



5. A. \_\_\_\_\_ Henry doing?

B. \_\_\_\_\_ sleeping.

6. A. \_\_\_\_\_ Carol and Ken doing?

B. \_\_\_\_\_ watching TV.



7. A. \_\_\_\_\_ Irene doing?

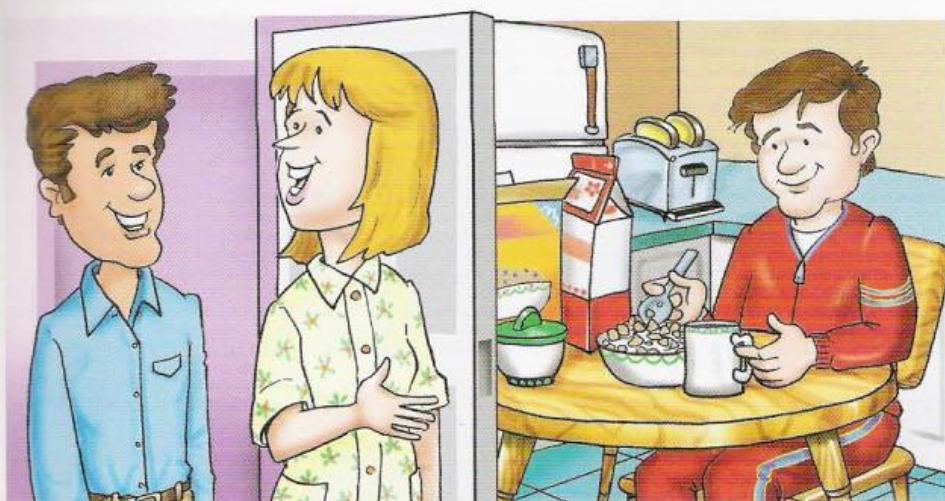
B. \_\_\_\_\_ playing the piano.

8. A. What are YOU doing?

B. I'm \_\_\_\_\_.



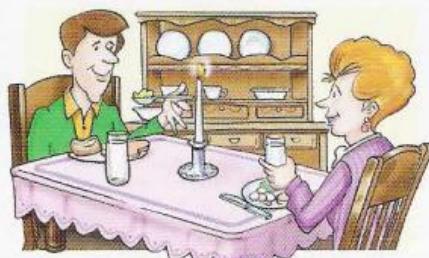
# • What's Everybody Doing?



- A. Where's Walter?
- B. He's in the kitchen.
- A. What's he doing?
- B. He's eating breakfast.



1. Karen  
park  
eating lunch



2. Mr. and Mrs. Clark  
dining room  
eating dinner



3. you  
bedroom  
playing the guitar



4. you  
living room  
playing cards



5. Gary and Jane  
yard  
playing baseball



6. Miss Baker  
cafeteria  
drinking milk



7. *you  
library  
studying English*



9. *Marvin  
bathroom  
singing*



11. *your friend  
park  
listening to music*



10. *Martha  
hospital  
watching TV*



12.

## How to Say It!

### Checking Understanding

- A. Where's Walter?
- B. He's in the kitchen.
- A. In the kitchen?
- B. Yes.

Practice conversations with other students.

## Action Game!

What am I doing?

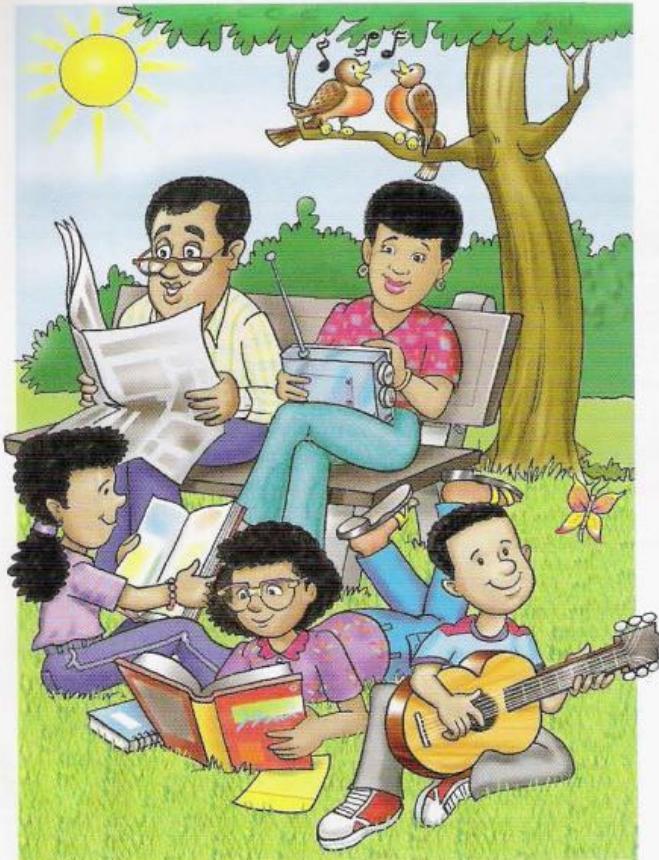
You're playing the guitar.



Pantomime an everyday activity for the class. Ask students, "What am I doing?"



## READING



### IN THE PARK

The Jones family is in the park today. The sun is shining, and the birds are singing. It's a beautiful day!

Mr. Jones is reading the newspaper. Mrs. Jones is listening to the radio. Sally and Patty Jones are studying. And Tommy Jones is playing the guitar.

The Jones family is very happy today. It's a beautiful day, and they're in the park.



### AT HOME IN THE YARD

The Chen family is at home in the yard today. The sun is shining, and the birds are singing. It's a beautiful day!

Mr. Chen is planting flowers. Mrs. Chen is drinking lemonade and reading a book. Emily and Jason Chen are playing with the dog. And Jennifer Chen is sleeping.

The Chen family is very happy today. It's a beautiful day, and they're at home in the yard.



## READING CHECK-UP

### TRUE OR FALSE?

- \_\_\_ 1. The Jones family is at home in the yard today.
- \_\_\_ 2. Mrs. Chen is planting flowers.
- \_\_\_ 3. Patty Jones is studying.
- \_\_\_ 4. Jason Chen is reading a book.
- \_\_\_ 5. The Chen family is singing.
- \_\_\_ 6. The Jones family and the Chen family are very happy today.

### Q & A

Using this model, make questions and answers based on the stories on page 22.

A. *What's Mr. Jones doing?*  
B. *He's reading the newspaper.*

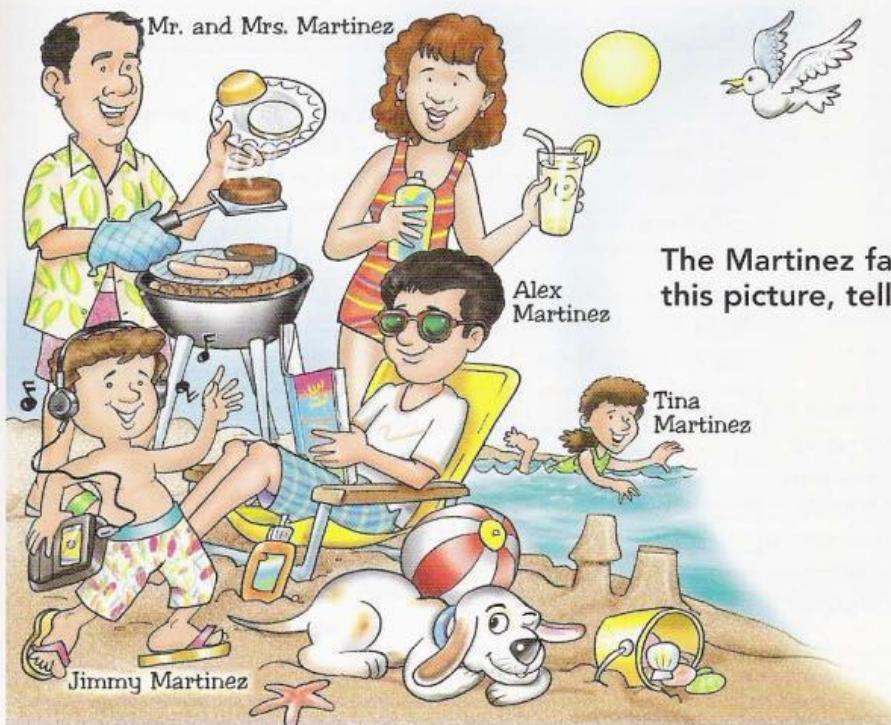
## LISTENING

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. a. She's studying.  
b. I'm studying.
2. a. He's eating.  
b. She's eating.
3. a. He's watching TV.  
b. She's watching TV.
4. a. We're cooking dinner.  
b. They're cooking dinner.
5. a. We're planting flowers.  
b. They're planting flowers.
6. a. You're playing baseball.  
b. We're playing baseball.

## IN YOUR OWN WORDS

### FOR WRITING AND DISCUSSION



### AT THE BEACH

The Martinez family is at the beach today. Using this picture, tell a story about the Martinez family.

## PRONUNCIATION Reduced *What are* & *Where are*

Listen. Then say it.

What are you doing?

What are Jim and Jane doing?

Where are Mary and Fred?

Where are you and Judy?

Say it. Then listen.

What are they doing?

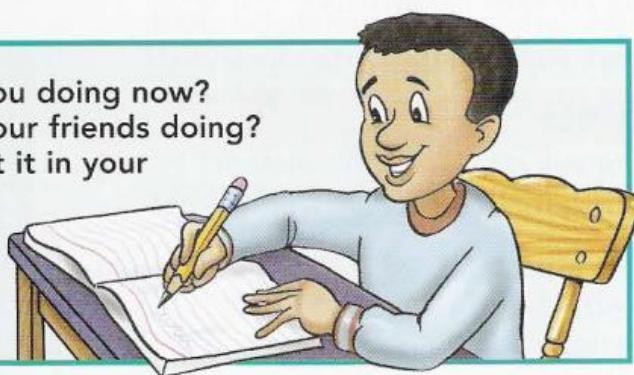
What are Carol and Ken doing?

Where are Mr. and Mrs. Lane?

Where are you and Henry?



What are you doing now?  
What are your friends doing?  
Write about it in your journal.



## CHAPTER SUMMARY

### GRAMMAR

#### PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

What	am	I	doing?
	is	he she it	
	are	we you they	

(I am)	I'm	eating.
(He is)	He's	
(She is)	She's	
(It is)	It's	
(We are)	We're	
(You are)	You're	
(They are)	They're	

### KEY VOCABULARY

#### EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES

cooking dinner  
drinking milk/lemonade  
eating breakfast/lunch/dinner  
listening to music/the radio  
planting flowers  
playing cards  
playing baseball  
playing the guitar/the piano

reading a book/the newspaper  
singing  
sleeping  
studying English  
swimming  
teaching  
watching TV

#### CHECKING UNDERSTANDING

*In the kitchen?*