

Exercises

1.1 Write the short form (she's / we aren't etc.).

- 1 she is she's 3 it is not 5 I am not
 2 they are 4 that is 6 you are not

1.2 Write am, is or are.

- 1 The weather is nice today. 5 Look! There Helen.
 2 I not rich. 6 My brother and I good tennis players.
 3 This bag heavy. 7 Emily at home. Her children at school.
 4 These bags heavy. 8 I a taxi driver. My sister a nurse.

1.3 Complete the sentences.

- 1 Steve is ill. He's in bed.
 2 I'm not hungry, but thirsty.
 3 Mr Thomas is a very old man. 98.
 4 These chairs aren't beautiful, but comfortable.
 5 The weather is nice today. warm and sunny.
 6 '..... late.' 'No, I'm not. I'm early!'
 7 Catherine isn't at home. at work.
 8 '..... your coat.' 'Oh, thank you very much.'

1.4 Look at Lisa's sentences in 1A. Now write sentences about yourself.

- 1 (name?) My 5 (favourite colour or colours?)
 2 (age?) I My
 3 (from?) I 6 (interested in ... ?)
 4 (job?) I I

1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

angry cold hot hungry scared ~~thirsty~~



- 1 She's thirsty. 3 He 5
 2 They 4 6

1.6 Write true sentences, positive or negative. Use is/isn't or are/aren't.

- 1 (it / hot today) It isn't hot today. or It's hot today.
 2 (it / windy today) It
 3 (my hands / cold) My
 4 (Brazil / a very big country)
 5 (diamonds / cheap)
 6 (Toronto / in the US)

Write true sentences, positive or negative. Use I'm / I'm not.

- 7 (tired) I'm tired. or I'm not tired.
 8 (hungry) I
 9 (a good swimmer)
 10 (interested in football)

Exercises

2.1 Find the right answers for the questions.

- 1 Where's the camera?
- 2 Is your car blue?
- 3 Is Kate from London?
- 4 Am I late?
- 5 Where's Amy from?
- 6 What colour is your bag?
- 7 Are you hungry?
- 8 How is George?
- 9 Who's that woman?

- A London.
- B No, I'm not.
- C Yes, you are.
- D My sister.
- E Black.
- F No, it's black.
- G In your bag.
- H No, she's American.
- I Very well.

- 1 G
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

2.2 Make questions with these words.

- 1 (is / at home / your mother) Is your mother at home ?
- 2 (your parents / are / well) Are your parents well ?
- 3 (interesting / is / your job) ?
- 4 (the shops / are / open today) ?
- 5 (from / where / you / are) ?
- 6 (interested in sport / you / are) ?
- 7 (is / near here / the station) ?
- 8 (at school / are / your children) ?
- 9 (you / are / late / why) ?

2.3 Complete the questions. Use What ... / Who ... / Where ... / How ...

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|---|---------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | How are | your parents? | They're very well. |
| 2 | | the bus stop? | At the end of the street. |
| 3 | | your children? | Five, six and ten. |
| 4 | | these oranges? | £1.50 a kilo. |
| 5 | | your favourite sport? | Skiing. |
| 6 | | the man in this photo? | That's my father. |
| 7 | | your new shoes? | Black. |

2.4 Write the questions.

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|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | (name?) What's your name? | Paul. |
| 2 | (American?) | No, I'm Australian. |
| 3 | (how old?) | I'm 30. |
| 4 | (a teacher?) | No, I'm a lawyer. |
| 5 | (married?) | Yes, I am. |
| 6 | (wife a lawyer?) | No, she's a designer. |
| 7 | (from?) | She's Italian. |
| 8 | (her name?) | Anna. |
| 9 | (how old?) | She's 27. |

2.5 Write short answers (Yes, I am. / No, he isn't. etc.).

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|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1 Are you married? | No, I'm not. | 4 Are your hands cold? |
| 2 Are you thirsty? | | 5 Is it dark now? |
| 3 Is it cold today? | | 6 Are you a teacher? |

I am doing (present continuous)

A



She's **eating**.
She **isn't** reading.



It's **raining**.
The sun **isn't** shining.



They're **running**.
They **aren't** walking.

The present continuous is:

am/is/are + doing/eating/running/writing etc.

I	am (not)	-ing
he she it	is (not)	
we you they	are (not)	

- ☐ I'm **working**. I'm **not** watching TV.
- ☐ Maria **is** **reading** a newspaper.
- ☐ She **isn't** **eating**. (or She's **not** eating.)
- ☐ The bus **is** **coming**.
- ☐ We're **having** dinner.
- ☐ You're **not** **listening** to me. (or You **aren't** listening ...)
- ☐ The children **are** **doing** their homework.

B

am/is/are + -ing = something is happening *now*:

I'm **working**
she's **wearing** a hat
they're **playing** football
I'm **not** watching TV

past
now
future

- ☐ Please be quiet. I'm **working**. (= I'm working now)
- ☐ Look, there's Sarah. She's **wearing** a brown coat. (= she is wearing it now)
- ☐ The weather is nice. It's **not** **raining**.
- ☐ 'Where are the children?' 'They're **playing** in the park.'
- ☐ (on the phone) We're **having** dinner now. Can I call you later?
- ☐ You can turn off the television. I'm **not** **watching** it.

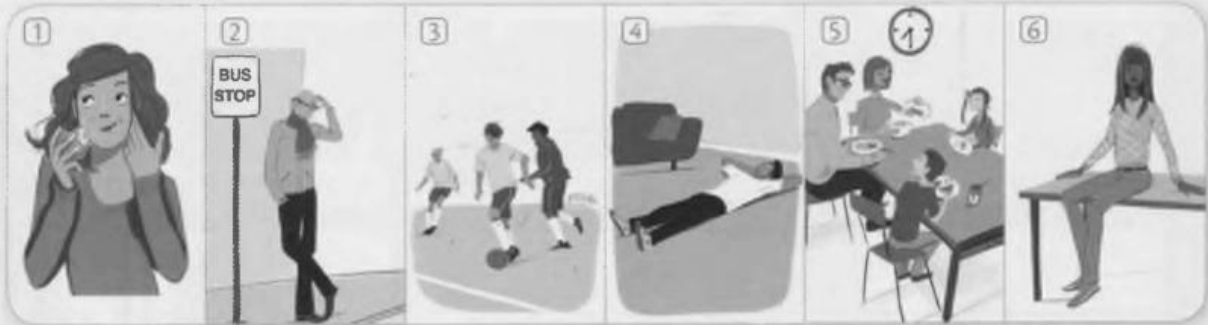
Spelling (→ Appendix 5):

come → **coming** write → **writing** dance → **dancing**
run → **running** sit → **sitting** swim → **swimming**
lie → **lying**

Exercises

3.1 What are these people doing? Use these verbs to complete the sentences:

~~eat~~ have lie play sit wait



- 1 She's eating an apple. 4 on the floor.
 2 He for a bus. 5 breakfast.
 3 They football. 6 on the table.

3.2 Complete the sentences. Use these verbs:

build cook go have stand stay swim ~~work~~

- 1 Please be quiet. I 'm working
 2 'Where's John?' 'He's in the kitchen. He'
 3 'You on my foot.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'
 4 Look! Somebody in the river.
 5 We're here on holiday. We at the Central Hotel.
 6 'Where's Sue?' 'She a shower.'
 7 They a new hotel in the city centre at the moment.
 8 I now. Goodbye.

3.3 Look at the picture. Write sentences about Jane. Use **She's -ing** or **She isn't -ing**.



Jane

- 1 (have dinner) Jane isn't having dinner.
 2 (watch TV) She's watching TV.
 3 (sit on the floor) She
 4 (read a book)
 5 (play the piano)
 6 (laugh)
 7 (wear a hat)
 8 (drink coffee)

3.4 What's happening now? Write true sentences.

- 1 (I / wash / my hair) I'm not washing my hair.
 2 (it / snow) It's snowing. or It isn't snowing.
 3 (I / sit / on a chair)
 4 (I / eat)
 5 (it / rain)
 6 (I / learn / English)
 7 (I / listen / to music)
 8 (the sun / shine)
 9 (I / wear / shoes)
 10 (I / read / a newspaper)

are you doing? (present continuous questions)

A

positive question

I	am	
he		doing working going staying etc.
she	is	
it		
we		doing working going staying etc.
you	are	
they		

am	I	
	he	doing working going staying etc.
is	she	
	it	
	we	doing working going staying etc.
are	you	
	they	



- ☐ 'Are you **feeling** OK?' 'Yes, I'm fine, thanks.'
- ☐ 'Is it **raining**?' 'Yes, take an umbrella.'
- ☐ Why **are** you **wearing** a coat? It's not cold.
- ☐ 'What's Paul **doing**?' 'He's **studying** for his exams.'
- ☐ 'What **are** the children **doing**?' 'They're **watching** TV.'
- ☐ Look, there's Emily! Where's she **going**?
- ☐ Who **are** you **waiting** for? **Are** you **waiting** for Sue?

B

Study the word order:

is/are + *subject* + **-ing**

	Is	he	working today?
Where	Is	Ben	working today? (<i>not</i> Is working Ben today?)
	are	they	going ?
Where	are	those people	going ? (<i>not</i> Where are going those people?)

C

Short answers

Yes,	I	am.	No,	I'm	not.	or	No,	he	isn't.
	he	is.		he's				she	
	she			she's				it	
	it	are.		it's	not.			we	aren't.
	we			we're				you	
	you			you're				they	
	they			they're					

- ☐ 'Are you **going** now?' 'Yes, I **am**.'
- ☐ 'Is Ben **working** today?' 'Yes, he **is**.'
- ☐ 'Is it **raining**?' 'No, it **isn't**.'
- ☐ 'Are your friends **staying** at a hotel?' 'No, they **aren't**. They're staying with me.'

Exercises

4.1 Look at the pictures and write the questions.

1 (you / watch / it?) Are you watching it? No, you can turn it off.	2 (you / go / now?) Yes, see you tomorrow.	3 (it / rain?) No, not at the moment.
4 (you / enjoy / the film?) Yes, it's very funny.	5 (that clock / work?) No, it's broken.	6 (you / wait / for a bus?) No, for a taxi.

4.2 Look at the pictures and complete the questions. Use:

cry eat go laugh look at -read-

1 What <u>are you</u> <u>reading</u> ?	2 Where <u>.....</u> she ?	3 What <u>.....</u> ?
4 Why <u>.....</u> ?	5 What <u>.....</u> ?	6 Why <u>.....</u> ?

4.3 Make questions from these words. Put the words in the right order.

- (is / working / Ben / today) Is Ben working today ?
- (what / the children / are / doing) What are the children doing ?
- (you / are / listening / to me) Are you listening to me ?
- (where / your friends / are / going) Where are your friends going ?
- (are / watching / your parents / TV) Are your parents watching TV ?
- (what / Jessica / is / cooking) What is Jessica cooking ?
- (why / you / are / looking / at me) Why are you looking at me ?
- (is / coming / the bus) Is the bus coming ?

4.4 Write short answers (Yes, I am. / No, he isn't. etc.).

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| 1 Are you watching TV? <u>No, I'm not.</u> | 4 Is it raining? <u>.....</u> |
| 2 Are you wearing a watch? <u>.....</u> | 5 Are you sitting on the floor? <u>.....</u> |
| 3 Are you eating something? <u>.....</u> | 6 Are you feeling well? <u>.....</u> |

I am doing (present continuous) and
I do (present simple)

A

Jack is watching television.
He is *not* playing the guitar.

But Jack has a guitar.
He often plays it and he plays very well.

Jack **plays** the guitar,
but he **is not playing** the guitar now.



Is he playing the guitar? **No, he isn't.** (present continuous)
Does he play the guitar? **Yes, he does.** (present simple)

B

Present continuous (**I am doing**) = now, at the time of speaking:

I'm doing

- | | | |
|------|-----|--------|
| past | now | future |
|------|-----|--------|
- ☐ Please be quiet. **I'm working.** (*not* I work)
 - ☐ Tom **is having** a shower at the moment. (*not* Tom has)
 - ☐ Take an umbrella with you. **It's raining.**
 - ☐ You can turn off the television. **I'm not watching** it.
 - ☐ Why are you under the table? What **are you doing**?

C

Present simple (**I do**) = in general, all the time or sometimes:

I do

- | | | |
|------|-----|--------|
| past | now | future |
|------|-----|--------|
- ☐ I **work** every day from 9 o'clock to 5.30.
 - ☐ Tom **has** a shower every morning.
 - ☐ It **rains** a lot in winter.
 - ☐ I **don't watch** TV very often.
 - ☐ What **do** you usually **do** at weekends?

D

We do *not* use these verbs in the present continuous (**I am -ing**):

like	want	know	understand	remember
prefer	need	mean	believe	forget

Use only the present simple with these verbs (**I want / do you like?** etc.):

- ☐ I'm tired. I **want** to go home. (*not* I'm wanting)
- ☐ '**Do you know** that girl?' 'Yes, but I **don't remember** her name.'
- ☐ I **don't understand**. What **do** you **mean**?

Exercises

Unit
8

8.1 Answer the questions about the pictures.



Does he take photographs? Yes, he does.
Is he taking a photograph? No, he isn't.
What is he doing?
He's having a bath.



Is she driving a bus?
Does she drive a bus?
What is she doing?



Does he clean windows?
Is he cleaning a window?
What is he doing?



Are they teaching?
Do they teach?
What do they do?

8.2 Complete the sentences with am/is/are or do/don't/does/doesn't.

- Excuse me, do you speak English?
- 'Where's Kate?' 'I know.'
- What's funny? Why you laughing?
- 'What your sister do?' 'She's a dentist.'
- It raining. I want to go out in the rain.
- 'Where you come from?' 'Canada.'
- How much it cost to stay at this hotel? Is it expensive?
- Steve is a good tennis player, but he play very often.

8.3 Put the verb in the present continuous (I am doing) or the present simple (I do).

- Excuse me, do you speak (you/speak) English?
- 'Where's Tom?' 'He's having (he/have) a shower.'
- I don't watch (I/not/watch) TV very often.
- Listen! Somebody (sing).
- Sarah is tired. (she/want) to go home now.
- How often (you/use) your car? Every day?
- 'Excuse me, but (you/sit) in my seat.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'
- I'm sorry, ... (I/not/understand). Can you speak more slowly?
- It's late. (I/go) home now.
(you/come) with me?
- What time (your father / finish) work every day?
- You can turn off the radio. (I/not/listen) to it.
- 'Where's Paul?' 'In the kitchen. (he/cook) something.'
- Mark (not/usually/drive) to work. He
..... (usually/walk).
- Sue (not/like) coffee. (she/prefer) tea.