

## GRAMMAR present continuous

Look at the painting again. Read the museum guide's description of it. Write the verbs in the present continuous.



**Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte, 1884-86, Georges Pierre Seurat**

As you can see, the sun <sup>1</sup> is shining in this picture, and the people <sup>2</sup> are relaxing by the river Seine in Paris. On the right of the picture, a man and a woman <sup>3</sup> walk their dogs. On the left, a man <sup>4</sup> is lying on the grass. He looks like he <sup>5</sup> is relaxing. In the middle of the picture, two girls <sup>6</sup> are sitting down. What <sup>7</sup> are they doing? Maybe they <sup>8</sup> are waiting for some friends? Or perhaps they <sup>9</sup> are watching the other people? On the right, near the trees, there is another girl. She <sup>10</sup> is playing, but we can't see who with.

### We use the **Present Progressive**:

- for actions that are happening now, at the moment of speaking.  
*John is talking on the phone at the moment.*
- for temporary states.  
*I'm staying at my cousin's house these days.*
- for future arrangements (we usually mention when).  
*Sue is taking the train to Berlin tomorrow.*

### Time Expressions

now, at the moment  
today, these days, this week/year, etc.  
tonight, tomorrow, etc.  
next week/year, etc.

2-Write sentences using the images and present progressive

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