

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 ¹ is shining in this picture, and the people ² _____ (relax) by the river Seine in Paris. On the right of the picture, a man and a woman ³ _____ (walk) their dogs. On the left, a man ⁴ _____ (lie) on the grass. He looks like he ⁵ _____ (relax). In the middle of the picture, two girls ⁶ _____ (sit) down. What ⁷ _____ (they / do)? Maybe they ⁸ _____ (wait) for some friends? Or perhaps they ⁹ _____ (watch) the other people? On the right, near the trees, there is another girl. She ¹⁰ _____ (play), 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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