

Mom's making sandwiches.



### Affirmative

I am playing

you are playing

he is playing

she is playing

### Short forms

I'm playing

you're playing

he's playing

she's playing

### Affirmative

it is playing

we are playing

you are playing

they are playing

### Short forms

it's playing

we're playing

you're playing

they're playing

We use the present progressive to talk about:

- Something that is happening at the moment we are speaking.  
*She's talking to someone on the phone at the moment.*
- Something that is happening around now for a short time.  
*Eric and Tim are staying at their aunt's house for two months.*

We do not use short forms after two names. We do not use the present progressive to talk about things that happen regularly.

## 1 Write. Use the present progressive. Use short forms if possible.

1 Dad / surf

Dad's surfing.

2 I / play / with a ball

3 Scott and Lucy / read comics

4 They / go on a boat

5 we / snorkel

6 Kate / swim in the ocean

2 Look at the words in the box. Write what the people are doing.

sit on the beach eat swim read a comic make a fire



1 Molly

Molly's reading a comic.

2 Mom, Molly, and Toby

3 Dad

4 Toby

5 Charlie and Harry

3 Look at the picture in Exercise 2. Write **T** or **F**.

1 Three children are swimming.

F

2 Three people are sitting.

3 One girl is eating.

4 Two boys are reading.



### Negative

I am not playing  
you are not playing  
he is not playing  
she is not playing  
it is not playing  
we are not playing  
you are not playing  
they are not playing

### Short forms

I'm not playing  
you aren't playing  
he isn't playing  
she isn't playing  
it isn't playing  
we aren't playing  
you aren't playing  
they aren't playing



Mom isn't snorkeling.

We use **not** after **be** to make the negative form of the present progressive.  
We can use the short form of the negative form.

#### 4 Look at the sentences in Exercise 2. Make them negative.

1 Molly isn't reading a comic.

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5 Write the words in the correct order.

1 I collecting and aren't Ben shells

Ben and I aren't collecting shells.

2 They reading comics aren't

\_\_\_\_\_.

3 noodles isn't Sally eating and chicken

\_\_\_\_\_.

4 Jack and swimming Ed aren't

\_\_\_\_\_.

5 He a playing isn't ball with

\_\_\_\_\_.

## 6 Look at the table. Circle the correct word.

	read a book	surf	swim	sit on the beach	snorkel	run	play with a ball
Bob			✓				
Mrs. Green						✓	
you							✓
I					✓		
we	✓						
Tim and Billy		✓					
your sister				✓			

1 Bob is / isn't swimming.      2 I am / 'm not snorkeling.

3 We are / aren't reading a book.      4 Billy is / isn't surfing.

5 Tim and Bob are / aren't playing with a ball.      6 Your sister is / isn't running.

## 7 Look at the table. Write.

1 Bob / read a book      Bob isn't reading a book. He's swimming.

2 Mrs. Green / surf

3 you / snorkel

4 I / play with a ball

5 we / sit on the beach

6 Tim and Billy / swim

7 your sister / run

## 1 Write and match.

1 He is s wi m \_\_\_\_\_. 

a

2 She is c \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_ s \_\_\_\_\_. 

b

3 We are s \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_. 

c

4 I am s \_\_\_\_\_ k \_\_\_\_\_. 

d



## 2 Look and correct the sentences.



1 He's swimming. \_\_\_\_\_

2 They're going on a boat. \_\_\_\_\_

3 She's swimming. \_\_\_\_\_

4 He's surfing. \_\_\_\_\_

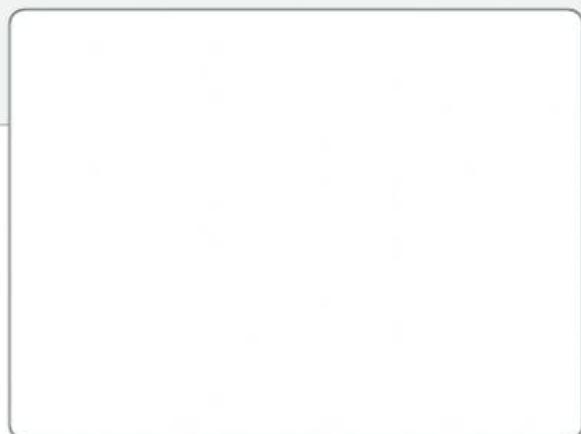
**What's your favorite sport?**

Write a sentence and draw yourself.

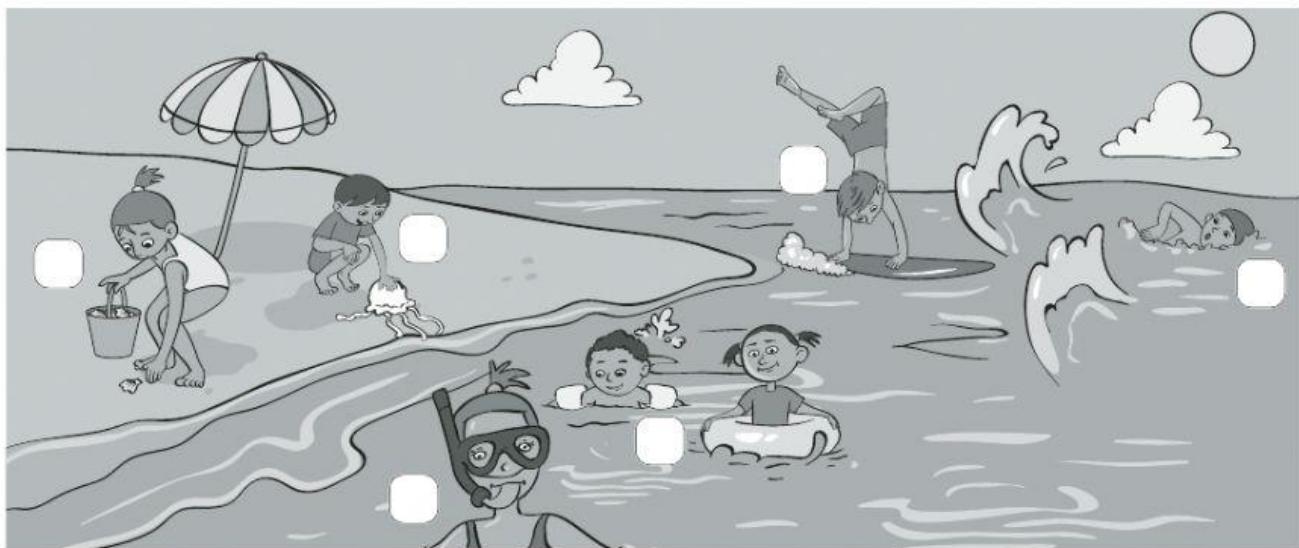
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### 1 Who is safe at the beach? Check ✓ or cross X.



## 2 Are you safe at the beach? Draw and write.

swim surf snorkel read a book play with a ball collect shells

Me and my family are playing safely at the beach.

I'm

He's

She's

## 1 Write ✓ or X.

/ 6



1 surf  2 swim  3 snorkel  4 read a book   
 5 go on a boat  6 play with a ball  7 collect shells

## 2 Circle the correct word.

/ 3



They are / is going on a boat.



She is / isn't snorkeling.



They am / are surfing.



He isn't / aren't playing with a ball.

## 3 Write.

/ 6

	collect shells	read a book	snorkel	swim	surf	play with a ball	go on a boat
Bob and Emma	✓				✗		
Mom		✓		✗			
Dad		✗				✓	
Me						✗	✓

1 Bob and Emma \_\_\_\_\_ are collecting shells. They aren't swimming \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Mom \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Dad \_\_\_\_\_.

4 I \_\_\_\_\_.

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