**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

2 I / play / with a ball

Dad's surfing.

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



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

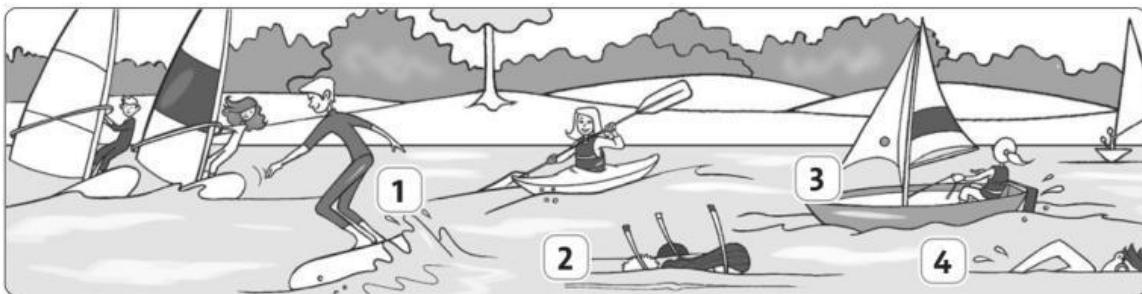
6 Tim and Billy / swim

7 your sister / run

1 Write and match.

1 He is s wi m _____. 2 She is c ____ t ____ s _____. 3 We are s ____ f _____. 4 I am s ____ k _____. 

2 Look and correct the sentences.



1 He's swimming. _____

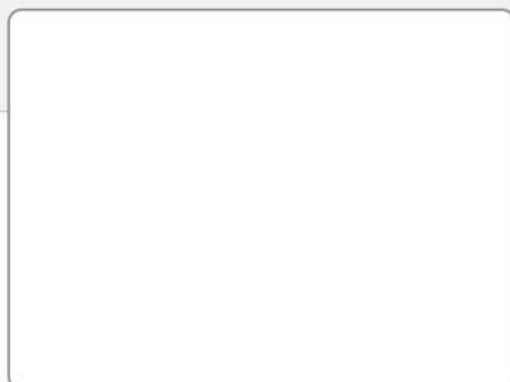
2 They're going on a boat. _____

3 She's swimming. _____

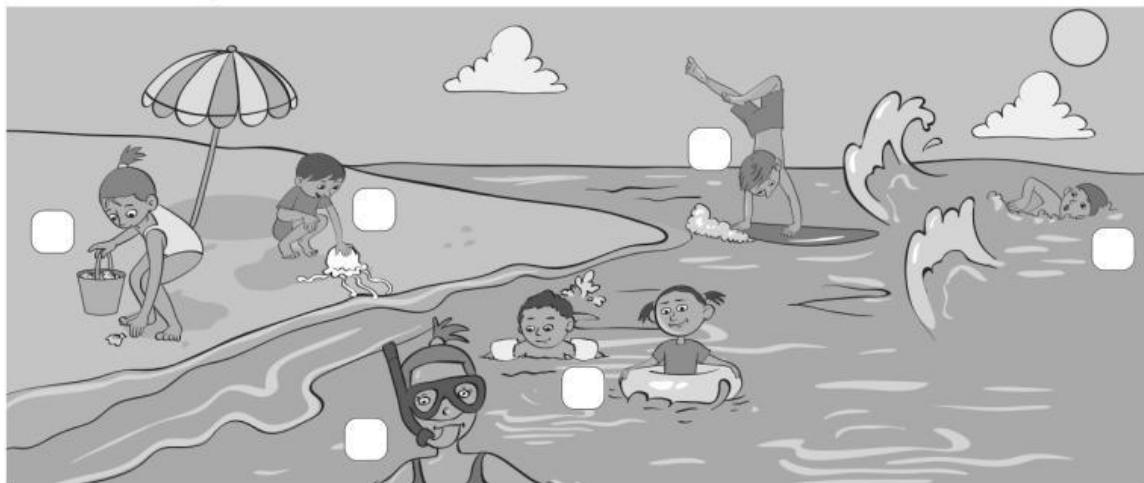
4 He's surfing. _____

What's your favorite sport?

Write a sentence and draw yourself.



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



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.

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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.

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	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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