

# ACTIVITIES

## A WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

### VOCABULARY

**A** Unscramble the letters to complete the present continuous verbs.

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|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. p o s h p <u>s</u> <u>h</u> <u>o</u> <u>p</u> <u>p</u> ing | 6. s c e r e i x _ _ _ _ _ ing |
| 2. c h a t w _ _ _ _ _ ing                                    | 7. k i n r d _ _ _ _ _ ing     |
| 3. n i s t l e _ _ _ _ _ ing                                  | 8. a e t _ _ _ _ _ ing         |
| 4. k a l t _ _ _ _ _ ing                                      | 9. d y s u t _ _ _ _ _ ing     |
| 5. t t x e _ _ _ _ _ ing                                      | 10. o g _ _ _ _ _ ing          |

**B** Complete each sentence with the correct preposition. Use *to*, *for*, or *on*. Write X if no preposition is needed.

- She's eating \_\_\_\_\_ *X* \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast now.
- They're studying \_\_\_\_\_ a test.
- He's eating \_\_\_\_\_ pizza.
- She's doing \_\_\_\_\_ her homework.
- Mila is texting \_\_\_\_\_ her sister.
- Marco is talking \_\_\_\_\_ the phone.
- He is talking \_\_\_\_\_ his son.
- Ming is listening \_\_\_\_\_ music.

**C** Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in the box. Use each word only once.

drink	eat	exercise	go	listen	study	talk	watch
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1. Katrina is \_\_\_\_\_ to jazz music.
2. They're \_\_\_\_\_ Korean food.
3. She's \_\_\_\_\_ soccer on TV.
4. Pedro is \_\_\_\_\_ to his friends.
5. Dad is \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.
6. Linda is \_\_\_\_\_ to class.
7. They're \_\_\_\_\_ at the gym.
8. We're \_\_\_\_\_ for an exam.

## CONVERSATION

**A** Number the sentences in order to make a conversation.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sorry to hear that.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hi, Lukas. How are you doing?
- \_\_\_\_\_ So-so.
- 1   Hello?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hey, Tina. It's Lukas.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fine. How about you?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yeah? What's wrong?
- \_\_\_\_\_ I'm studying for a test and don't understand the questions.

**B** Unscramble the words to make a conversation. Remember to use correct punctuation and capitalization.

**A:** doing / you / how / hi / are

\_\_\_\_\_?

**B:** good / about / you / how / pretty

\_\_\_\_\_?

**A:** fine / I'm / what / doing / you / are

\_\_\_\_\_?

**B:** exercising / park / at / the / I'm

\_\_\_\_\_.

**A:** how / sister / your / is

\_\_\_\_\_?

**B:** so-so / studying / she's / for / English test / an

\_\_\_\_\_.

## GRAMMAR

**A** Write sentences. Use the present continuous. Use contractions when possible.

1. Elena / study English *Elena is studying English.* \_\_\_\_\_
2. Carlos / not write emails \_\_\_\_\_
3. They / listen to music \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mindy / talk on the phone \_\_\_\_\_
5. We / not eat French food \_\_\_\_\_
6. Rio / not watch TV \_\_\_\_\_
7. I / not do homework \_\_\_\_\_
8. Mohammad / text Alison \_\_\_\_\_

**B** Write questions.

1. you / eat dinner *Are you eating dinner?* \_\_\_\_\_
2. John / play tennis \_\_\_\_\_
3. she / listen to hip-hop \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mr. and Mrs. Sosa / exercise \_\_\_\_\_
5. you / watch a movie \_\_\_\_\_
6. we / study English \_\_\_\_\_

- C** Look at the office schedule and answer the questions.

University Admissions Office		Daily Schedule
		Monday, June 4
Staff	Task	
Frank	Answer emails	
Linda & Claudia	Meet with Mr. Pak	
Joe	Update the website	
Rosa	Talk to new students	
David	Write reports	
Ahmed	Answer phones	

1. What's Frank doing today? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is Joe updating the website? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What's Rosa doing today? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What are Linda and Claudia doing? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Is David writing emails today? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who is answering the phones? \_\_\_\_\_

## **B** AT SCHOOL

### VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

- A** Unscramble these school subjects and college majors. At least one letter is already in each word.

1. urgnins n \_\_\_\_\_

2. hamt \_\_\_\_\_h

3. wal \_\_\_\_\_w

4. rat \_\_\_\_\_t

5. snubsies \_u\_\_\_\_\_s\_

6. cinesce \_c\_\_\_\_\_

**B** Unscramble the words to make statements or questions.

1. you / are / English / why / studying

Why are you studying English \_\_\_\_\_ ?

2. preparing / he's / law school / for / entrance exam / the

\_\_\_\_\_

3. for / science / studying / the / we're / test

\_\_\_\_\_

4. these days / you / are / where / living

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

5. art / a project / for / class / working on / I'm

\_\_\_\_\_

6. study / planning / she's / to / business

\_\_\_\_\_

7. majoring / engineering / in / they're

\_\_\_\_\_

8. am / class / taking / art / I / an

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

**C** Complete the sentences with the present continuous. Then circle *right now* or *these days*.

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|--|-----------|------------|
| 1. I _____ (visit) Iceland this month.           | right now | these days |
| 2. My brother _____ (start) a new job this week. | right now | these days |
| 3. Shh! We _____ (watch) a movie.                | right now | these days |
| 4. She _____ (talk) to Barbara.                  | right now | these days |
| 5. I _____ (study) Spanish in school.            | right now | these days |
| 6. I _____ (enjoy) my classes this year.         | right now | these days |
| 7. Wait one moment. I _____ (text) Andrea.       | right now | these days |
| 8. They _____ (learn) a lot from their teacher.  | right now | these days |

## READING AND WRITING

**A** Read the article.

### International Students Enjoy Summer Classes



**Hiroko**

I'm from Osaka, Japan. I'm majoring in information technology, but this summer I'm just studying English—six hours a day! I also joined the tennis club, and I'm playing tennis every day. It's great. I'm meeting lots of Americans.



**Felix**

I'm from Berlin, the capital of Germany. My major is nursing. This summer, I'm taking three classes at the university—English, math, and engineering. I'm really busy! After class, I like listening to music.



**Gisele**

I'm from São Paulo, Brazil, and I'm an art major. I'm taking two art classes in summer school. There is a lot of homework. I'm working very hard this summer! To relax, I'm taking a yoga class.

**B** Complete the chart with information from the article in **A**.

Name	Nationality	Major	Subjects	Free time
	<i>Japanese</i>			
		<i>nursing</i>		
				<i>yoga</i>

**C** Read the study-abroad postcard. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in the box.

drink    eat    go    listen    shop    study    take    watch

Dear Yasmeen,

Hello from Italy! I'm here with my class. Right now, we're (1) \_\_\_\_\_ coffee and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ gelato in a great little cafe near the Colosseum. We're (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to wonderful local music and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ people walk by. This week, we're (5) \_\_\_\_\_ art here in Rome. Next week, we're (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to Florence! We're (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a train there. But while we're still here, we're (8) \_\_\_\_\_ for fashionable Italian clothes!

See you!

Malti

PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE

