



What are we doing here?



TV? Oh, no! I'm not wearing my cool jacket!



Quiet, please! We're filming!



Welcome to Paul's Pet Talk! This is Zoe and her pet parrot, Corky.

He's flying away! Where's he going?



OK. I'm ready now!



Statements

Positive	I	am ('m)	wearing sunglasses. going to the shops.
	We / You / They He / She / It	are ('re) is ('s)	
Negative	I	am not ('m not)	
	We / You / They He / She / It	are not (aren't) is not (isn't)	

- We use the present continuous for something that is happening now or today.

Questions

Am	I	wearing sunglasses?
Are	we / you / they	going to the shops?
Is	he / she / it	listening to music?

Short answers

Yes, I am.
No, I'm not.
Yes, you / we / they are.
No, you / we / they're not.
Yes, he / she / it is.
No, he / she / it isn't.

1 Add -ing and write under the correct heading.

~~play~~ ~~ride~~ ~~run~~ leave go write buy swim laugh sit close

-ing	-ing	(double consonant) -ing
playing	riding	running
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► Look at the spelling rules on page 109.

2 Write 'm, is / 's or are / 're.

- Look! Corky.....^{'s} wearing his cool jacket!
- They..... doing a TV show about pets.
- Dave and Brian watching the pet show on TV.
- Come with us. We going to the cinema.
- Hurry up! The bus leaving!
- You walking very fast. Wait for me!
- Please be quiet. Dad sleeping.
- I writing a story for the school magazine.

3 Choose and write negative sentences.

do eat ride ~~wear~~ read sleep swim listen

- Brian isn't wearing his glasses today.
- The boys their lunch. They aren't hungry.
- You your homework ! You're watching TV!
- She to music. She's writing an e-mail.
- He his bike. He's skating.
- The cat It's playing in the garden.
- I your magazine. This is my magazine.
- They in the sea. It's very cold.

4 Write questions. Then match them to the answers.

- (Tom / study) Is Tom studying for the History test? **a** Yes, I am.
- (Mum / work) today? **b** Yes, he is.
- (you / write) a letter? **c** No, they aren't.
- (they / laugh)? **d** Yes, you are.
- (it / rain) The sky is grey.? **e** No, she isn't.
- (I / sit) on your chair? **f** Yes, it is.

5 Look. Write questions and answers.



1 the girl / take / a photo?

Is the girl taking a photo?

Yes, she is.

2 the dogs / jump?

3 Brian / eat / a banana?

4 Zoe / laugh?

5 the clowns / wear / red shoes?

6 the baby / look at the clowns?

7 the mice / sleep?

8 the cat / run?

6 Look at the picture in Exercise 5. Correct the sentences.

1 The girl is talking to Dave.

The girl isn't talking to Dave. She's taking a photo.

2 The clowns are wearing black T-shirts.

3 Brian is drinking lemonade.

4 The acrobats are jumping.

5 The baby is sleeping.

6 Zoe is crying.

7 Dave is reading a comic.

8 The dogs are running.

7 Read and complete the dialogue.

Pete: Hi Dave! It's Pete.
 Dave: Hi Peter!
 Pete: What ¹ are you doing? (you / do?)
 Dave: ² TV. (I / watch)
 Pete: What ³ (Zoe / do?)
 Dave: ⁴ a book. (she / read)
 Pete: ⁵ basketball in the park.
 (Adam and I / play)
 Dave: Great! ⁶ too! (I / come)



8 Choose and complete.

listen visit dance study do ~~watch~~ write not talk



Dear Max
 It's four o'clock. I'm bored! Zoe's here but she ¹ 's watching
 a show on TV. She ² to me. Corky
³ to music and he
⁴ (funny bird!)
 Dave isn't here. He ⁵ his granny. Peter
 and Jenny ⁶ for a test and I
⁷ an e-mail to you!
 What ⁸ you today?
 Cheers
 Brian

9 Write.

Write an e-mail to a friend. Write about what you, your family and friends are doing (or not doing) now. Use Brian's e-mail in Exercise 8 as a model.

Dear

It's

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Cheers

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