6 LANGUAGE FOCUS • Imperatives • Present continuous: affirmative and negative

Imperatives

1 ★★ Complete the sentences using the affirmative or negative imperatives of the verbs.

go not play ~~not read~~ not stay
not swim take wear

Don't read that old book. It's boring.
1 _____ a photo of that beach. It's beautiful!
2 _____ football in the garden, please.
3 _____ cycling in Amsterdam. It's fun!
4 _____ there. The water isn't clean!
5 _____ in that hotel. It's expensive!
6 _____ your sunglasses today. It's sunny.

Present continuous: affirmative and negative

2 ★ Complete the sentences using the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

I'm not packing (not pack) my bag today.
1 They _____ (celebrate) a festival.
2 Nina _____ (not dance) now.
3 You _____ (stay) with friends.
4 We _____ (not watch) a video.
5 I _____ (write) a holiday blog.
6 Dan _____ (play) basketball.

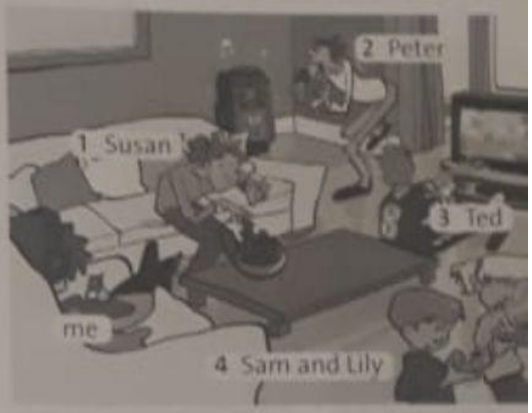
3 ★★ What are the people doing? Complete the sentences using the present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

~~not buy~~ not chat not explore not wear
ride swim walk

My dad's in a shop, but he isn't buying souvenirs.
1 Adam and John are at the beach. They _____ next to the water.
2 Katy _____ the old part of town today. She's in the new part.
3 My parents and I are in Egypt. We _____ camels near the pyramids! It's fun!
4 I _____ with my friend on the computer. We're talking on the phone.
5 It's not bright outside, so the boys _____ their sunglasses.
6 My friend Paul _____ in the pool right now. He's very fast!

4 ★★ Study the picture and correct the s
using the phrases in the box.

eat some food ~~listen to music~~
play a computer game sing karaok
watch football



I'm reading a book.
I'm not reading a book. I'm listening to music.
1 Susan is talking to me.
2 Peter is playing the guitar.
3 Ted is doing his homework.
4 Sam and Lily are dancing.

5 ★★★ Imagine you are on holiday in
country. Write sentences about your ac
the present continuous affirmative or n
the phrases in the box or your own ide

buy souvenirs camp at the beach
eat a lot have fun meet people
stay in a hotel take photo
~~travel with friends~~ visit muse

I'm not travelling with friends. I'm travelling
family.