

UNIT 8

FEEL THE RHYTHM

GRAMMAR: PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1 Circle the correct options.

0 She isn't here. She **'s** / **'re** skateboarding in the park.

1 What **is** / **are** you doing?

2 Sorry, I can't talk now. I **'m** / **is** watching a film.

3 All my friends are here. We **'s** / **'re** having a great time!

4 My brother's in his room. He **'s** / **'re** playing computer games.

5 My mum and dad **is** / **are** shopping at the supermarket.

6 I think they're happy. They **'s** / **'re** smiling a lot!

7 Look! There's Zack. Where **'s** / **'re** he going?

2 Write the -ing form of these verbs.

0 shop **shopping**

1 play

2 give

3 sit

4 dance

5 smile

6 run

7 walk

8 read

9 take

10 try

11 stop

12 write

13 draw

3 Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

0 Go away, Li. I **'m not talking** to you! (not talk)

1 Let's go for a walk. It _____. (not rain)

2 _____ you _____ the party? (enjoy)

3 _____ your brother _____ a good time at university? (have)

4 What _____ you _____, Joaquim? (do)

5 The TV is on, but they _____ it. (not watch)

6 Ivy! You _____ to me! (not listen)

7 What _____ the cat _____? (eat)

8 They _____ well today. (not play)

4 Lily is telling Juan about a new quiz show on TV. Complete the conversation with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Lily Hey Juan, how are you? Are you free this evening?

Juan Hmm, I'm not sure. Why?

Lily Well, there's a great new quiz show on TV. There are two teams. When it starts, one player in a team **0 is watching (watch)** a video on a tablet. Of course, the other players can't see what 1 _____ (happen) on the screen.

Juan So?

Lily Well, the player with the tablet says things like 'A boy 2 _____ (run). He 3 _____ (wear) shorts. He 4 _____ (hold) a ball.' After each sentence, the other players guess what 5 _____ (happen) in the video.

Juan And then what?

Lily The players can ask ten questions.

Juan Like 'What 6 _____ they
_____ (do) in the video?'

Lily No, of course not. They can only ask questions like '7 _____ the boy (play) with friends?' or '8 _____ they _____ (go) to school?' or '9 _____ they _____ (watch) a game of football?'

Juan And then?

Lily Sometimes the player watching the video says what 10 _____ (not happen) in the video. Things like 'The boy 11 _____ (not sitting) on the floor' or 'The people 12 _____ (not play) music.' And the other player gets a point if they can say what's happening in the video.

Juan Hmm. I don't like watching quiz shows. I like watching films.

Lily Oh. Well, please watch tonight. There's a surprise for you!

Juan A surprise? For me? Now I want to watch it!

5 Complete this extract from the quiz show with the correct form of the verbs in the list.

hit | hold | kick | not go | not smile
not throw | play (x3) | stand | wear

Host Right! Let's play! Lily, you have the tablet, so your team starts.

Lily Well, I can see 12 girls here. They **0're wearing** shorts and T-shirts.

Simon 1 _____ they
_____ a game?

Lily Yes, they are. They 2 _____ with a ball.

Ibra 3 _____ they
_____ the ball with their feet?

Lily No, they aren't. And they 4 _____ the ball. One girl 5 _____ the ball in her hand. She 6 _____ behind a line on the floor.

Zehra 7 _____ she
_____ the ball with her hand?

Lily Yes, she is. But the ball 8 _____ into the net. That's not good. She isn't happy. She 9 _____.

Ibra I know! 10 _____ they
_____ volleyball?

Lily Yes, they are!

Host Well done! That's one point to you.

6 what do you think your family and friends are doing now? Look at the example and write similar sentences about them.

0 I think my sister is reading a magazine now.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

GRAMMAR:

LIKE / DON'T LIKE + -ING

7 Write sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

0 I / like / read / long books.

I like reading long books.

1 my sister / not like / do / gymnastics

2 my parents / hate / watch / romantic films

3 my best friend / like / listen to / classical music

4 I / not like / go to / buy clothes

5 I / love / read / in bed

8 ★★☆☆ Complete the text. Use *love* (😊😊), *like* (😊), *don't/doesn't like* (😞), *hate* (😞😞) and the correct form of the verbs.

My family are a bit strange – they like or don't like all kinds of different things. My sister ⁰ doesn't like cooking (😞 cook) but she ¹ _____ (😊😊 clean) her room. My father ² _____ (😞😞 go) for walks, but he ³ _____ (😊 do) exercise classes at the gym. My mother ⁴ _____ (😊 read) books, but she ⁵ _____ (😞😞 look) at magazines. My parents ⁶ _____ (😊😊 travel) to other countries, but they ⁷ _____ (😞 speak) other languages. And me? Well, I just ⁸ _____ (😊😊 be) with my strange family!

9 Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

0 I love singing in the shower and dancing in my bedroom.

1 I love _____ and _____.

2 I like _____ and _____.

3 I don't like _____ and _____.

4 I hate _____ and _____.

GET IT RIGHT!

Present continuous

We use subject + *am/is/are* + *-ing* form of the main verb.

✓ We are watching a video.

✗ We watching a video.

✓ I am eating a sandwich.

✗ I am eat a sandwich.

Complete the sentences with the correct present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

0 She is taking (take) some photos of her food.

1 We _____ (do) the shopping at the moment.

2 _____ (you / listen) to rap music?

3 He _____ (wear) a red shirt and black trousers.

4 They _____ (walk) to the sports centre.

5 Who _____ (play) computer games?

6 He _____ (not eat) a sandwich, he's eating cake!