



# 9A

## Everything's fine!



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- a  9.1 Amy is in Mexico on business. Her husband and family are at home in the US. Listen to and read the conversation. Underline three things Tony says that are not true. 

Amy Hello? Tony?  
Tony Oh, hi, honey. How's Mexico City?  
Amy Good, good. I'm staying in a nice hotel – but it's raining. Can you hear it?  
Tony Yes, yes, I can.  
Amy How are the children?  
Tony Oh, they're fine.  
Amy Where are they? What are they doing?  
Tony Lily's in the living room. She's doing her homework.  
Amy And Matt and Josh?  
Tony They're in their bedroom. They're reading.  
Amy I think I can hear them. Are you sure they're reading?  
Tony Yes, yes. That noise is the TV. Your mother's watching a movie.

Amy What about you? Are you OK?

Tony I'm fine. I'm making dinner – fish and vegetables.

Amy Oh great! Very healthy. OK honey, I need to go now. See you on Tuesday.

Tony Have a good day tomorrow. Bye.



a Write sentences in the present continuous for each picture. Use contractions.



He 's taking a shower. (have)



3 She  at home today. (work)



4 He  soccer. (play)



1 I can't talk now. I . (drive)



2 You  the wrong exercise! (do)



5 We  for an exam. (study)



6 They  in the river. (swim)

## Present Continuous (page 109)

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b Complete the sentences with the verb in (parentheses) in the present continuous  $\oplus$ ,  $\ominus$ , or  $\text{?}$ . Use contractions where possible.

She *'s eating* pasta. (eat)

- 1 A Excuse me! You \_\_\_\_\_ in my seat. (sit)  
B Sorry!
- 2 A Dad \_\_\_\_\_ this TV show. He \_\_\_\_\_. (not watch, sleep)  
B OK. You can watch your show then.
- 3 A Hello! What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ here? (do)  
B I \_\_\_\_\_. It's Jim's birthday tomorrow. (shop)
- 4 A I \_\_\_\_\_ to the gym now. Do you want to come with me? (go)  
B Great idea. I \_\_\_\_\_ today! (not work)
- 5 A \_\_\_\_\_ Alice \_\_\_\_\_ her homework? (do)  
B No, she isn't. She \_\_\_\_\_ computer games. (play)
- 6 A Do you want my newspaper? I \_\_\_\_\_ it. (not read)  
B No, thanks. I \_\_\_\_\_ a movie on my laptop. (watch)
- 7 A Is that your brother?  
B No, my brother's over there. He \_\_\_\_\_ to his friends. (talk)
- 8 A \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ a good time in Rio? (have)  
B Yes, we are. We \_\_\_\_\_ a great time! (have)
- 9 A Hello, can I speak to Marisa?  
B Sorry, she \_\_\_\_\_ her mother on Skype. Who is this, please? (talk)  
A It's Yuko, from English class. I \_\_\_\_\_ about tonight's homework. (call)
- 10 A \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ up now? You're late for school! (get)  
B Yes, I am. What time is it?



1  
**book tickets**  
/buk 'tɪkəts/



2  
**pack a suitcase**  
/pæk ə 'sʊtkers/



3  
**leave the house**  
/liv ðə haʊs/



4  
**carry a suitcase**  
/'kæri ə 'sʊtkers/



5  
**wear sunglasses**  
/wer 'sʌŋglæsəz/



6  
**get a taxi** (a train,  
a bus) /get ə 'tæksi/



7  
**wait for a flight**  
/weɪt fər ə flaɪt/



8  
**rent a car** /rent ə kɑː/



9  
**arrive at a hotel** /ə'raɪv  
æt ə hou'tel/ (in a city)



10  
**stay in a hotel** /steɪ ɪn ə  
hou'tel/



11  
**call home**  
/kɔːl hoʊm/



12  
**buy presents**  
/baɪ 'preznts/



Words & Phrases to  
Learn (page 132)

Listen and repeat the words and phrases.



a living room  
the box office  
traffic  
noise  
jacket  
hear  
honey

half an hour  
towards  
outside

Are you sure?  
Have a good day.  
See you in 20 minutes.