

Lesson 6A

GRAMMAR | present continuous

VOCABULARY | clothes and appearance

PRONUNCIATION | weak form of are

VOCABULARY

clothes and appearance

1 A Match the words in the box to the places in the photos (1–10).

bald beard curly hair jacket shirt
skirt socks tie top trousers



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B Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- I never wear shoes without
a jeans b socks c shorts
- Can you open that window for me, please? I'm too to reach it.
a short b tall c curly
- Have you got a to wear to your job interview tomorrow?
a T-shirt b coat c suit
- Julia's the one with, blonde hair.
a short b dark c bald
- Bring your, it's cold today.
a skirt b top c coat
- Angelika wore a beautiful when she got married.
a trousers b dress c tie

C Choose the correct words to complete the description.

I'm quite ¹tall / short (1m 80cm) and I've got long, ²bald / straight hair. I've got brown eyes and ³yellow / blonde hair. I'm a lawyer, so I always wear a ⁴suit / jumper at work, but in summer when it's warm, I wear ⁵coats / dresses to the office. At the weekend, I wear a T-shirt and ⁶jeans / top.

GRAMMAR

present continuous

2 A Complete the message with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Taylor! How are things? I ¹..... (enjoy) my holiday in Paris. I ²..... (sit) outside at a lovely café and I ³..... (watch) people walk by. It's lovely here. A woman ⁴..... (play) the piano in the street, and I ⁵..... (have) a coffee and cake. It ⁶..... (not rain) today, it's sunny. Jim's not with me at the moment, he ⁷..... (visit) a museum this morning. We're here for another two days before we come home, which I ⁸..... (not think) about! What about you? What ⁹..... you (do) today? ¹⁰..... you (work)?

B The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

- Dee and Graeme are liking the film.
a is liking b are like c like
- Where she is going?
a she goes b is she going c does she go
- I'm no doing my homework at the moment.
a not doing b not do c don't do
- A: Are you listening to me?
B: Yes, I listen.
a I do b I am c I'm listen

C Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- playing / Soren and Lazlo / are / football .
- from / Mila / working / today / home / isn't .
- doing / what / you / are ?
- TV / moment / I'm / at / watching / the .
- making / your brother / video / is / a ?
- sitting / her / Renata / at / desk / isn't .
- Charlie / going / is / where ?
- French / I'm / moment / at / studying / the .

PRONUNCIATION

3 A 6.01 | weak form of are | Listen to five questions. How many words are there in each question?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

B 6.01 | Listen again and write the two stressed words in each question. Then listen and repeat.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

LISTENING

4A **6.02** | Listen to a telephone conversation and answer the questions.

- 1 Where is Nikki?
- 2 Where is Clive?

B **6.02** | Listen again. Number the actions in the order you hear about them.

- a Nikki is waiting for her bags.
- b Nikki tells Clive what she looks like.
- c Nikki calls Clive.
- d Clive calls Nikki.
- e Clive says he's late.
- f Nikki sees Clive.

C **6.02** | Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences. Then listen again and check.

- 1 Clive is late because of
 a the weather
 b the traffic
 c other customers
- 2 He wants Nikki to wait
 a inside the airport
 b outside the airport
 c in the car park
- 3 Nikki asks to call Clive back because
 a she's going through security
 b her phone is broken
 c she's busy
- 4 Nikki is
 a tall
 b short
 c bald
- 5 She's got hair.
 a short, straight, blonde
 b long, straight, blonde
 c long, straight, red
- 6 She's wearing
 a jeans and a black jacket
 b jeans and a blue jacket
 c shorts and a black jacket



WRITING

write a description of a group photo

5 **6.03** | Listen to the recording. Choose the words in the competition advert that are different from what you hear.

GOOD GROUP MOMENT!

Do you have a good photo of a group moment you'd like to show? Send it to us with a long description and say why it was great. You can win a laptop!

6A Read Diya's description of the photo. Which person (A–E) is Diya in the photo?

This was my first day in my job, two months ago. I'm wearing my new jacket and jeans. The team is very friendly. My boss Gina is really nice. She's got short, straight hair and she's smiling. Micah is standing next to me. He's funny and tells lots of jokes. He's got dark, curly hair and he's wearing a T-shirt. Tom has a moustache and is wearing a shirt. I usually have lunch with Angela. She's got curly hair and she's smiling. She's great! I really like my team.

B Read the description again. Match the names with the people in the photo (A–E).

- 1 Gina
- 2 Micah
- 3 Tom
- 4 Angela

C Read the description in Ex 6A again and find these things.

- 1 four words or phrases to describe clothes
- 2 words or phrases to describe appearance
- 3 three verbs to describe an activity at the moment

D Write a description of a group photo for the competition advert in Ex 5. Write 80–100 words.