

1 GRAMMAR present continuous

- 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.

We use the present continuous (am / is / are + verb + -ing) to talk about **a** every day, **b** now.

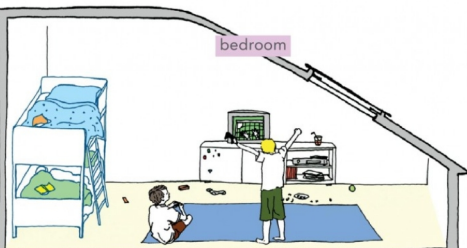
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- d 9.3 Listen. What's Tony doing this evening?

1 He's reading a story.

- e Think about your home. Who do you think is there? Where are they? What are they doing?

I think my brother's in his bedroom. He's sleeping.



living room



kitchen



2 PRONUNCIATION sentence rhythm

- a 9.4 Listen and repeat the conversation.

- A What are you **doing**?
 B I'm **making dinner**.
 A Are the **children doing** their **homework**?
 B No, they **aren't**. They're **watching TV**.
 A What's your **mother doing**?
 B She's **helping** me.

- b Practice the conversation in 1a with a partner.
 c Look at pictures 1–6. Ask and answer the questions with a partner.



Picture 1. What's she doing? (She's...)

Picture 2. What are they doing? (They're...)

3 VOCABULARY & LISTENING common verb phrases 2: traveling

- a Look at the picture of Amy in 1a. Complete the missing verbs.

- 1 Amy is **staying** in a hotel.
 2 She's **coming** her husband.

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 Do Part 2.

- c 9.6 Listen to four conversations. What are the people doing?

- 1 The man and the woman are **traveling**.
 2 The woman is **coming**.
 3 The man **is staying**.
 4 The man and the woman **are traveling**.

- d Listen again and **circle** the correct answer.

- 1 Henry's present is a **soccer ball** / **soccer shirt** and Jessica's is a **bag** / **T-shirt**.
 2 Their hotel **has** / **doesn't have** a swimming pool.
 3 The man is interested in a **small** / **big** all-wheel drive car for **three** / **five** days.
 4 The first bus is a number **23** / **25**. They are waiting for a number **13** / **30**.

4 READING

- a Mike and Lina are going to the movies together. Read Mike's messages to Lina. Then match her answers to each message 1–5.

- 1 Hi. I'm just leaving the house now.
 2 No, I'm not. I'm riding my bike. See you in 20 minutes?
 3 Where are you? I'm at the movie theater, but I can't see you. I'm waiting outside.
 4 It's really cold outside. I'm going in.
 5 I'm standing near the box office. I'm wearing a black jacket. Can you see me?

- A I'm arriving at the movie theater now. Where are you?
 B Me too. I'm walking to the bus stop. Are you taking the bus, too?
 C Sorry, we're in a lot of traffic. There in five minutes.
 D OK. See you then.
 E Yes, I can! Can you see me? I'm walking towards you now!

- b 9.7 Listen and check.

- c Read the messages again. Find a word or phrase that means:

- 1 the place where you wait for a bus: **bus stop**
 2 the opposite of inside: **outside**
 3 a lot of cars, buses, etc.: a lot of **traffic**
 4 the place where you buy movie tickets: **box office**
 5 to walk in the direction of somebody: to walk **towards** somebody

- d 9.8 Listen and check.

5 SPEAKING

Communication The same or different? A p.80 B p.84 Say what the people are doing in the pictures.

WORDS AND PHRASES TO LEARN 9A

- p.132 Listen and repeat the words and phrases.

9A present continuous

9.2 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

Present continuous \oplus and \ominus

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I'm working .	I'm not working .
You're sitting in my chair.	You aren't sitting in my chair.
He's playing soccer.	He isn't playing soccer.
She's taking a shower.	She isn't taking a shower.
It's raining .	It isn't raining .
We're having dinner.	We aren't having dinner.
They're listening to the teacher.	They aren't listening to the teacher.

- We use *be* + verb + *-ing* to talk about things that are happening now / at the moment. *I can't talk now. I'm driving.* **NOT** *I drive.*
- See 8B p.106 for the spelling rules for the *-ing* form.

Present continuous ? , ✓ and X

Question	be	Subject	Verb + -ing	
	Are	you	working now?	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
	Is	she	taking a shower?	Yes, she is . / No, she isn't .
Where	Are	they	listening to the teacher?	Yes, they are . / No, they aren't .
What	are	you	going?	To a party.
	's	he	doing?	He's watching TV at home.

Word order

 \oplus Subject, be, verb + *-ing*:You **are working** today. ? be, subject, verb + *-ing*:**Are you working** today? ? Question, be, subject, verb + *-ing*: **Where are you working** today?

9B present continuous or simple present?

9.13 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

- I **work** in an office. I usually **wear** a suit.
- Today I'm **working** at home. I'm **wearing** jeans.

1 We use the simple present for things we usually do.

We often use the simple present with *always*, *usually*, *sometimes*, *never*, e.g., *I sometimes have lunch in my office. I never get up early on Saturday.*

2 We use the present continuous for things happening now / at the moment / today.

Jane's in the kitchen. She's cooking.

A What are you doing here? **B** I'm waiting for a friend.

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



He 's taking a shower. (have)



1 I can't talk now. I drive.



2 You do the wrong exercise! (do)



3 She works at home today. (work)



4 He plays soccer. (play)



5 We study for an exam. (study)



6 They swim in the river. (swim)

- b Complete the sentences with the verb in (parentheses) in the present continuous ☐, ☐, or ☐. Use contractions where possible.

She 's eating pasta. (eat)

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

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9B

- a Circle the correct form.

Hiro usually goes / is going to school in the morning, but today he studies / 's studying at home.

- 1 A Hi, Sue. Where are you? In the office?
B No, I work / 'm working at home today.
2 A Do you do / Are you doing your homework?
B I don't have any homework today. I play / 'm playing a video game.
3 My wife is a nurse. She works / She's working in a children's hospital.
4 We're on vacation in Brazil. We stay / We're staying in a nice little hotel.
5 A Hi. Can you talk or are you driving / do you drive?
B I don't drive / I'm not driving, but I can't talk now. I have / I'm having lunch with my boss.
6 It always rains / is raining a lot here in the winter.
7 I usually have / am having toast for breakfast, but today I have / I'm having cereal.

- b Complete the sentences with the verb in (parentheses). Use the simple present or present continuous.

Do you usually walk to work? (walk)

- 1 Oh no! It is raining and I don't have my umbrella. (rain)
2 My father and I eat dinner together every week. (have)
3 Maya and Jack are on vacation this week. They are skiing in Canada. (ski)
4 A Hi, Sam. Are you watching the basketball game on TV? (watch)
B No, I am not watching my Spanish homework. (do)
5 I always get up late, and I never eat time for breakfast. (get up, have)
6 My sister is traveling in Thailand right now. (travel)
7 A What time do you usually go to bed? (go)
B At about 11:30.
8 Look. That's my brother over there. Can you see him? He is wearing a blue hat. (wear)
9 A Hello, Nick. Where are you going? (go)
B To the gym. I always go on Tuesdays. (go)

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1 FREE TIME

a 7.4 Listen and repeat the verbs and verb phrases.



1 go out /ɡou aʊt/
(at night)



2 play computer games
/pleɪ kəm'pyʊtər geɪmz/



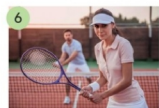
3 exercise /'eksəsaɪz/
/bʊk 'tɪkəts/



4 go to the beach /ɡou tə ðə bi:tʃ/
(the movies, the theater, etc.)



5 stay at home
/steɪ ət hoʊm/



6 play tennis
/pleɪ 'tenəs/



7 hike /haɪk/
(in the mountains)



8 play the piano
/pleɪ ðə pi'ænəʊ/



9 swim /swɪm/



10 meet friends
/mit frendz/



11 relax /rɪ'læks/



12 travel /'trævl/

meet



meet a person
for the first time



meet at the
train station



meet friends
after work

b Cover the words. Look at the photos. Say the verbs or phrases.

ACTIVATION Work in pairs. Make true sentences with *sometimes* or *never*.

I sometimes go to the movies. () I never play computer games.

2 TRAVELING

7.5 Listen and repeat the verb phrases.



1 book tickets
/bʊk 'tɪkəts/



2 pack a suitcase
/pæk ə 'suɪkeɪs/



3 leave the house
/liv ðə haʊs/



4 carry a suitcase
/'kæri ə 'suɪkeɪs/



5 wear sunglasses
/wer 'sʌŋləsəz/



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 kɑːr/



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



10 stay in a hotel /steɪ ɪn ə
hoʊ'tel/



11 call home
/kɔːl hoʊm/



12 buy presents
/baɪ 'preznts/

ACTIVATION Cover the verb phrases. Look at the photos. Work in pairs. Ask *What's she doing? What's he doing? What are they doing?*