

G present continuous or simple present? V clothes P /or/, other vowel sounds

## 1 READING

- a Look at the two photos of David Clarke. Where do you think he usually works? Where is he working today?



- b **9.10** Read and listen to a text about the TV show *Undercover Boss*. Why is David working undercover?
- c **9.11** Read and listen to the Episode 1 summary. Mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false).
- The workers don't know that "Andy" is their boss. ☐
  - On Monday, David is cooking in the kitchen. ☐
  - The people in the kitchen work long hours. ☐
  - He likes the food in the hotel. ☐
  - On Tuesday, the workers are repairing things in all the rooms. ☐
  - On Wednesday, David is making breakfast. ☐
  - The workers only have 30 minutes to clean rooms. ☐
  - David thinks that cleaning rooms is easy. ☐
- d What do you think David does on Friday? Turn to **p.85 Communication Undercover Boss** and check.
- e Do you think *Undercover Boss* is a good idea for a TV show?

## Undercover Boss

*Undercover Boss* is a TV show where different bosses work undercover. They want to know more about their workers and about problems in their companies. In **Episode 1**, David Clarke, the manager of a big hotel chain, is working "undercover" for a week in one of his hotels.



## Episode 1 summary

**Monday** David says that he's a new worker and that his name is "Andy". The other workers don't know who he really is. He usually wears a suit, but today he's wearing jeans and a T-shirt. He's working in the kitchen. He's washing the dishes. The people in the kitchen usually work 80 hours a week! One of the ovens isn't working, but David thinks that the food is good.



**Tuesday** Today, he's working in the bedrooms. Next week, there is a hotel inspection. The workers are repairing things that are broken, but only in the rooms for the hotel inspector. They aren't repairing things in the other rooms. David isn't happy about this, but he can't say anything.

**Wednesday** Today, David is working in the restaurant. He's serving breakfast. He's wearing a white jacket and a hat. The waiters and waitresses always work very hard.

**Thursday** David is cleaning rooms. The workers only have fifteen minutes to clean a room. David is working very hard. He's very tired.

## 2 GRAMMAR present continuous or simple present?

- a Look at two sentences about David Clarke. Complete the sentences with the simple present or present continuous of **work** and **wear**.

He usually <sup>1</sup> works in an office, but today he <sup>2</sup> is working in a hotel.  
He usually <sup>3</sup> wears a suit, but today he <sup>4</sup> is wearing jeans and a T-shirt.

- b **9.12** Listen and check.

- c Complete the rules with **every day** and **today / now**.

Use the simple present to talk about every day.

Use the present continuous to talk about today / now.

- d **p.108 Grammar Bank 9B**

## 3 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION clothes; /əʊ/, other vowel sounds

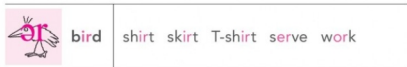
- a Look at some clothes words from the text in 1. Match them to the photos.



☐ a hat ☐ a jacket ☐ jeans ☐ a suit ☐ a T-shirt

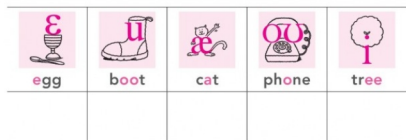
- b **p.129 Vocabulary Bank Clothes**

- c **9.15** Listen and repeat the words and sound.



- d Put the clothes words in the correct column.

cap coat dress hat jacket jeans shoes sneakers suit sweater



- e **9.16** Listen and check.

- f Practice saying the sentences.

I'm wearing...

a shirt and a skirt

a red sweater

a new suit

an old coat

a black jacket

blue shoes

clean jeans

green sneakers

## 4 LISTENING & SPEAKING



- a Look at the photos and read about Neah. Do high school and college students do internships in your country?

- b **9.17** Listen to an interview with Neah. Is she positive or negative about her work experience?

- c Listen again and answer the questions.

1 What kinds of clothes does Rue21 have?

2 What does Neah do in the store?

3 What does Neah like about the job?

4 What doesn't she like?

5 What can Neah do when she finishes her work experience?

6 Where are the clothes she is wearing today from?

- d Talk to a partner.

1 What are you wearing today?

2 What colors do you like wearing?

3 What clothes do you usually wear...?

– in the summer

– in the winter

– to work / school

– for a party

## WORDS AND PHRASES TO LEARN 9B

- 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  $\ominus$ 

$\oplus$	$\ominus$
I'm <b>working</b> .	I'm <b>not working</b> .
You're <b>sitting</b> in my chair.	You <b>aren't sitting</b> in my chair.
He's <b>playing</b> soccer.	He <b>isn't playing</b> soccer.
She's <b>taking</b> a shower.	She <b>isn't taking</b> a shower.
It's <b>raining</b> .	It <b>isn't raining</b> .
We're <b>having</b> dinner.	We <b>aren't having</b> dinner.
They're <b>listening</b> to the teacher.	They <b>aren't listening</b> 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  $\text{?}$ ,  $\checkmark$  and  $\times$ 

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

## Word order

 $\oplus$  Subject, be, verb + -ing:You **are working** today. $\text{?}$  be, subject, verb + -ing:**Are you working** today? $\text{?}$  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 / I'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 / I'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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a **9.14** Listen and repeat the clothes words.

- 1 sweater /'swetər/
- 2 T-shirt /'ti ʃɜ:t/
- 3 shirt /ʃɜ:t/
- 4 pants /pænts/
- 5 jeans /dʒiːnz/
- 6 shorts /ʃɔ:ts/
- 7 suit /su:t/
- 8 dress /dres/
- 9 skirt /skɜ:t/
- 10 coat /kəʊt/
- 11 jacket /'dʒækət/
- 12 socks /sɒks/
- 13 sneakers /'sni:kərz/
- 14 shoes /ʃu:z/
- 15 hat /hæt/
- 16 cap /kæp/

b Cover the words. Look at the photos. Say the words.

**ACTIVATION** Work in pairs. Ask about other students: *What's he wearing? What's she wearing?*

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