

Unit 3 Grammar Challenge

Present continuous: positive and negative

1 Complete the text with the present continuous of a verb in the box.

learn eat ~~have~~ buy read hang out play sing chat

We're *having* a good time on holiday. Suzy and I (1) _____ by the pool and I (2) _____ an ice cream. Hannah and Emma (3) _____ their favourite songs, and Asma (4) _____ the guitar. Cathy (5) _____ to scuba dive at a class, and Tina (6) _____ to a friend on her mobile phone. Helen and Lisa are in the city. They (7) _____ souvenirs to take home. Nadia (8) _____ a book.

2 Make the sentences from exercise 1 negative.

We *aren't having* a good time on holiday.

- 1 Suzy and I _____.
- 2 I _____ ice cream.
- 3 Hannah and Emma _____.
- 4 Asma _____.
- 5 Cathy _____ scuba dive.
- 6 Tina _____ to a friend.
- 7 Helen and Lisa _____ souvenirs.
- 8 Nadia _____ a book.

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Present continuous: questions

3 Complete the present continuous questions.

Lisa and Dave are watching TV. What are they watching?

1 Tom's making a list.

Why _____ ?

2 Sam's talking on the phone.

Who _____ to?

3 I'm writing an email.

Who _____ to?

4 Sarah and Kate are singing.

What song _____ ?

5 Dave's backpacking this week.

Where _____ ?

6 Talib's reading a book.

What book _____ ?

4 Complete the present continuous questions and short answers about the people (in brackets). Use the verbs below.

chill do make scuba dive sightsee trek visit

(Max) Is he chilling out on the beach? Yes, he is.

1 (Anna) _____ plans for the future? No, _____ .

2 (Hassan and Rashid) _____ in the ocean?

Yes, _____ .

3 (Adam and Kevin) _____ in the mountains?

No, _____ .

4 (Jane) _____ a course at university? No, _____ .

5 (Tanya) _____ relatives? Yes, _____ .

6 (Bill) _____ in the city? Yes, _____ .

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Present simple and present continuous

5 Write the questions. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

you / look for / your mobile? Yes, I am.

Are you looking for your mobile?

1 those children / make / a lot of noise? No, they don't.

_____ ?

2 he / trek / in the rainforest? No, he isn't.

_____ ?

3 help / her parents at home? No, she doesn't.

_____ ?

4 you / make / dinner? No, we aren't.

_____ ?

5 you / make / a mess when you cook? No, I don't

_____ ?

6 they / chill out / in the garden? No, they aren't.

_____ ?

6 Complete the conversation. Use the present simple or the present continuous and any other necessary words.

A Where's Tim? Is he (be) on holiday?

B Yes. (1) _____ (trek) in the rainforest at the moment. (2) _____ (do) a survey for a conservation charity.

A That's adventurous. (3) _____ (go) every year?

B Yes, (4) _____ , because every year is memorable and challenging.

A (5) I _____ (go) scuba diving every summer. That's challenging, and the sea life (6) _____ (be) spectacular. (7) _____ (you / go) scuba diving on your holidays?

B No, (8) _____ . (9) _____ (I / make) plans for a relaxing holiday at the moment. I (10) _____ (always / do) nothing on holiday!