

8A I'm sitting in a café

Grammar

present continuous – positive and negative forms

Functions

talking about actions in progress

Presentation

1 Warm up Look at the photos of places on page 89. Match the photos with these words: a knight on a horse ☐ a big wheel ☐ a giraffe ☐ an exciting ride ☐

2 Read the text messages on page 89. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?
Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Lara is sitting at home. **F** *Lara is sitting in a café.*
- 2 Alton Towers is near Birmingham.
- 3 Oliver is standing next to a giraffe.
- 4 Crackers is eating her normal lunch.
- 5 Alicia is in London with her friends.
- 6 She is standing in the London Eye.
- 7 Ahmed is sitting next to his dad.
- 8 His mother and sister are watching the knights.

Vocabulary • Animals

3 **3.11** Match the photos with the words. Then listen and check.

an elephant ☐ a koala ☐ a tortoise ☐ horses ☐
a tiger ☐ bears ☐ a bat ☐ kangaroos ☐



4 Read *Language focus*. Work in pairs. Talk about what the animals are doing in the photos. Use these verbs:

sleep eat swim fly fight play wash run

The tortoise is eating.

The bears are playing.

5 Work in pairs. Think of an animal and talk about what it *isn't* doing. Can your partner guess the animal?

A It isn't eating.

B Is it the elephant?

A No, it isn't.

B Is it the bat?

A Yes, it is.

Language focus

- I'm writing this message to you!
- We're looking at Big Ben.
- She **isn't having** lunch.
- My mum and my sister **aren't watching** the knights.

A great day out

1 Alton Towers



2 London Zoo



3 The London Eye



I'm not sitting at home today. I'm sitting in a café and I'm writing this message to you! We're at Alton Towers. It's a theme park near Birmingham. There are lots of rides and things to do. In the picture the people are riding Rita Queen of Speed. It goes really fast! :-]

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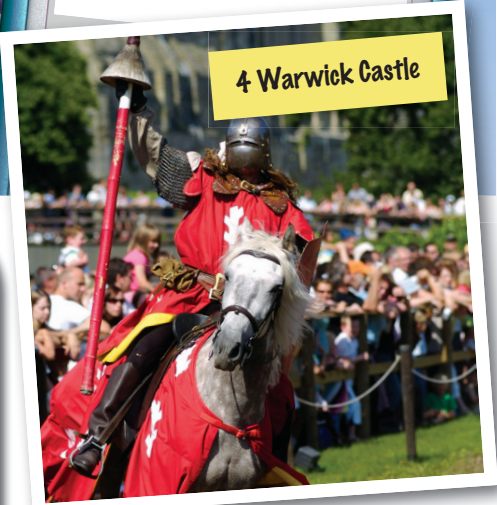
Hi! I'm here at London Zoo. My favourite animal is Crackers the giraffe. She's 30 years old! I'm standing in front of the giraffe house. It's Crackers' birthday. She isn't having lunch. She's eating her birthday cake. I'm hungry, too! Oliver

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I'm having a day out in London with my parents and it's fantastic. We're standing in the London Eye. It's opposite the Houses of Parliament. We're high up. And we're looking at Big Ben and the River Thames. I can see all of the city! Alicia

Hi! I'm sending this message from Warwick Castle. The castle is brilliant. I'm watching knights on horses. They're so cool! I'm sitting next to my dad. But my mum and sister aren't watching the knights. They're visiting the garden. Boring! Ahmed

4 Warwick Castle



Your space Talking about actions in progress

- 6 Imagine you are in a place in your town. Write a text about what you are doing.

Hi. I'm sitting in a café. I'm surfing the web.
I'm not eating a cake, but I'm eating an ice cream.
My sister is reading a magazine.

Present continuous – positive

- 1 Complete the sentence. Use the table to help you.



I am ('m)	
you are ('re)	
he	
she is ('s)	
it	reading.
we	
you are ('re)	
they	

Present continuous spelling rules

wear	→	wearing
write	→	writing
dance	→	dancing
stop	→	stopping
travel	→	travelling
study	→	studying

- 2 Write the *-ing* form of these verbs.

liking



- 3 **3.12** Listen and number the activities.

play computer games	<input type="checkbox"/>	watch TV	<input type="checkbox"/>
listen to music	<input type="checkbox"/>	eat pizza	<input type="checkbox"/>
talk on the phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	ride a bike	<input type="checkbox"/>
do homework	<input type="checkbox"/>	play football	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 4 Write about each activity.

She's playing football.

- 5 Complete the sentences. Use the present continuous.



We 're having (have) a great time. Anna and Sarah ² (dance). Abi ³ (take) photos. David and Karim ⁴ (swim). Eddie's dog ⁵ (run). Joel ⁶ (play) the guitar. Georgia ⁷ (sing) a pop song. I ⁸ (talk) on the phone.



Get it right!

Remember to use the correct form of the verb:

I'm going home. NOT ~~I'm go home.~~

Present continuous – negative

6 Complete the sentences. Use the table to help.

I	am not ('m not)	
you	are not (aren't)	
he		
she	is not (isn't)	dancing.
it		
we		
you	are not (aren't)	
they		

- I to the teacher. (not listen)
- Jane her glasses. (not wear)
- The cat isn't hungry. He his food. (not eat)
- My mum today. (not work)
- We in the pool today. The water is cold. (not swim)
- They football now. (not play)

7 Look at the picture and write sentences about Simon.



- He's sitting on his bed.
(sit on his bed)
- He isn't eating.
(eat)
-
(play a computer game)
-
(talk on the phone)
-
(read his books)
-
(listen to music)
-
(play his guitar)

8 Close your books and try to remember the picture.

9 Work in pairs. Look at the picture. What are the children wearing?

- A She's wearing a ...
B He's wearing ...



10 Work in pairs. Say what you and your partner are wearing today.

I'm wearing a blue T-shirt and my partner's wearing ...

I'm wearing ... and my partner's wearing ...

8B What's Emma doing?

Grammar

present continuous – questions and short answers • present continuous or present simple

Functions

talking about the weather

Vocabulary • Weather

1 3.13 Match the sentences with the pictures. Then listen and check.

It's sunny. ☒ 5 It's snowing. ☐ It's cloudy. ☐ It's windy. ☐
It's foggy. ☐ It's raining. ☐ It's hot. ☐ It's cool. ☐



2 Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about the weather.

A What's the weather like today?

B It's cloudy and cool. And it's a bit windy.

Presentation

3 Warm up Look at *Poppy's world* on page 93 and answer the questions.

Where are Poppy and her friends in the first photo?

What are they doing? Where are they in the second photo?

4 3.14 Listen and read the photo story. Answer the questions.

- 1 What does Poppy usually do on Saturday?
- 2 What's the weather like in Wales?
- 3 What's David doing?
- 4 What's Emma doing?
- 5 Why can't the girls sleep?
- 6 What's the weather like at night?

5 Read *Language focus*. Think of four people you know. What are they doing now?

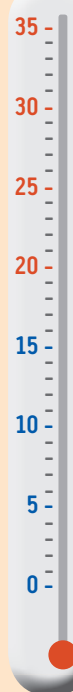
brother sister mum dad uncle aunt
best friend teacher

6 Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about the people you know.

A What's your aunt doing now?

B I don't know. What's your brother doing now?

A He's working in an office.



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It's warm.

8

It's cold.

Language focus

- What are you doing?
- Where are you calling from?
- Are you having a good time?
Yes, I am.
- Is David helping you?
No, he isn't.
- Are you sleeping?
No, I'm not.



A **3.14** I usually go shopping on Saturday. But today is different. I'm staying in the countryside with friends. We're camping! I must call Jack and tell him.

- Jack** Hi, Poppy! Where are you calling from?
Poppy I'm in Wales! What's the weather like at home?
Jack It's raining. It's horrible!
Poppy Poor you! It's warm and sunny here.
Jack Are you having a good time?
Poppy Yes, I am.
Jack What are you doing?
Poppy Well, I'm talking to you ... and we're putting up our tent!
Jack Is David helping you?
Poppy No, he isn't. He's putting up the boys' tent. I'm working with Amy.
Jack What's Emma doing?
Poppy She's cooking our lunch.
Jack Great!
Poppy It's fantastic here, Jack. It's the best thing ever!



B It's late at night. I usually sleep a lot but I'm not sleeping now!

- Poppy** Are you sleeping?
Amy No, I'm not. I can't. I'm so cold.
Emma I'm cold, too.
Poppy Me too. It's really windy outside. Listen.
Emma Oh no! Look at our tent!
Amy It's falling down!
Poppy Help!

Your space Keeping a weather diary

7 Keep a diary for a week. Write about the weather each day.

Monday 9th: Today it's snowing and very cold.

Tuesday 10th: Today it isn't snowing, but it's very cold.

Wednesday 11th: ...

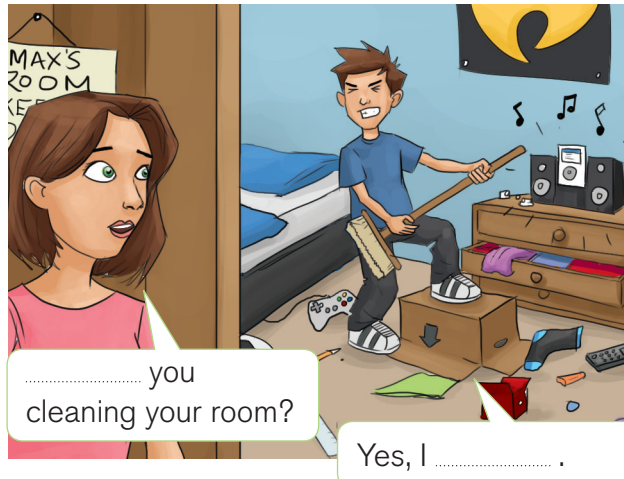
Chat zone

Poor you!
 It's the best thing ever!
 Help!

8B Language space

Present continuous – questions and short answers

- 1 Complete the cartoon conversation. Use the table to help you.



Am I		Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Are you		Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
he		he	he
Is she	singing?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.
it		it	it
we		we	we
Are you		Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
they		they	they

- 2 **3.15** Match the questions with the answers. Listen and check.

- Are you listening to me? **d**
 - What are you wearing?
 - Where are you calling from?
 - Is Josh watching football on TV?
 - What are you doing?
 - Is Lizzie eating chocolate?
 - Why are you running?
 - What are Oscar and Lucy doing?
- a** No, she isn't.
b We're making a sandwich.
c They're tidying their rooms.
d Yes, I am.
e I'm late for school!
f My new jacket.
g Yes, he is.
h Outside the cinema.

- 3 Work in groups. Mime an activity to your classmates. Can they guess?

- A** Are you playing a computer game?
B No, I'm not.
A Are you sending a text message?
B Yes, I am.

ride a bike play football play tennis
do homework play a computer game
read a magazine send a text message
walk in the countryside write an email
go shopping sleep do a crossword puzzle
watch a tennis match play chess

Present continuous or present simple?


- 4 Look at the table and write two sentences for each person.

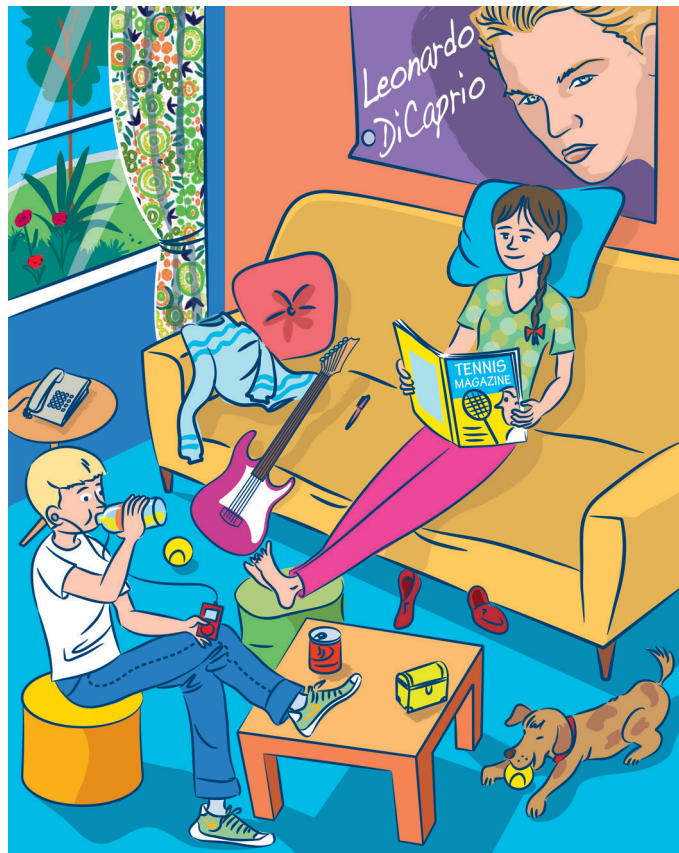
Henry usually plays the violin. Today he is playing the electric guitar.

	usually	today
Henry	play the violin	play the electric guitar
Alice	work in a library	ski
Alex	ride a bike	ride a horse
Julia	have a sandwich for lunch	eat in a restaurant
Jade	wear a T-shirt and jeans	wear a dress

- 5 Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about Exercise 4.

- A** What does Henry usually do?
B He usually plays the violin.

- 6  Look at the picture. Write questions and answers. Use the present simple or the present continuous.



- 1 What is George doing?
He's listening to music.
- 2 What game does Lexi play ?
She plays tennis.
- 3 Where is Lexi sitting?
.....
- 4 ?
He's wearing a T-shirt and jeans.
- 5 Who is Lexi's favourite actor?
.....
- 6 ?
No, he isn't eating. He's drinking.
- 7 ?
Yes. They've got a dog called Spot.
- 8 ?
He's playing with a tennis ball.
- 9 What is Lexi doing?
.....
- 10 Are George and Lexi doing their homework?
.....

feelings



hungry



thirsty



tired



happy



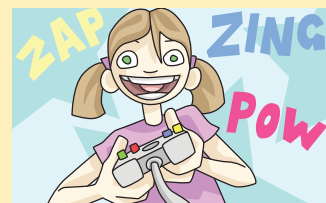
sad



angry



scared



excited



bored



interested

I'm hungry. NOT I've hungry.
I'm feeling happy. NOT I'm being happy.

- 7 Choose a feeling for these situations.

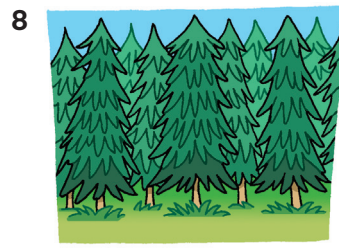
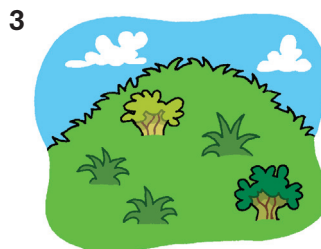
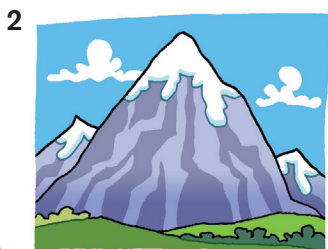
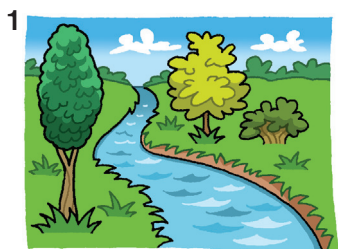
- 1 when you win a prize happy
- 2 at a pop concert
- 3 before going to a restaurant
- 4 on a hot day
- 5 at the end of a long day
- 6 during a long lesson
- 7 after your team loses a match

Vocabulary • Places

1 **3.17** Match the words with the pictures. Then listen and check.

Which of these places can you find in your area?

the countryside ☒ 4 a mountain ☐ a forest ☐ a hill ☐
a port ☐ a river ☐ the sea ☐ a lake ☐



Reading and listening

2 Read Jamie's webpage quickly on page 97. Match the headings with the paragraphs.

Sport ☐ The city ☒ 1 Museums ☐ Boat trips ☐
Shopping ☐ Music ☐ The people ☐

3 Read the webpage again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 The river in Liverpool is called the Mersey. **T**
- 2 It's in the south of England.
- 3 There is one cathedral in Liverpool.
- 4 The Beatles are from Liverpool.
- 5 Liverpool has got one football team.
- 6 You can take trips on the river.

4 **3.18** Where are the people? Listen and write their names next to the places.

- 1 the Beatles Story
- 2 the Maritime Museum
- 3 the Duckmarine

Writing

5 Write about your town. Then tell your partner your sentences. Is your information the same or different?

New York is a fantastic city. It is famous for fashion, food and art.

Study skills

Finding key words

The key words can help you understand what a text is about.

*There is a **ferry trip** on the **River Mersey** – it's fun. But I love the **Yellow Duckmarine**. It's a **bus** and a **boat**! It goes on **streets** and in **water**! I love it.*

http://yourspace.cambridge.org/

My City

By Jamie

This week we are looking at **Liverpool**



Welcome to my home

The city of Liverpool. It's a port in the north-west of England on the River Mersey. It's 800 years old! There's lots to see and do.

- There are over 1,500 old buildings, two cathedrals and lots of parks.
- People in Liverpool are very friendly! We are called 'Liverpudlians' – I think it's a funny name.
- The Beatles are a famous Liverpool band. You can visit the Beatles Story, or there's a cool bus trip – the Magical Mystery Tour.
- We are football mad here! The two teams are Everton and Liverpool. Liverpool wears red shirts and Everton wears blue shirts. There are also famous horse races at Aintree. But I like the Awesome Walls climbing centre!
- The museums are great. I love the Museum of Liverpool and the World Museum (the aquarium and the insect house are fantastic!). And the Maritime Museum has brilliant models of ships.
- There is a ferry trip on the River Mersey – it's fun. But I love the Yellow Duckmarine. It's a bus and a boat! It goes on streets and in water! It's great fun.
- Liverpool has got lots of shops! My favourite place is the Albert Dock shopping centre. There are cool gift shops and cafés. I often meet my friends there.

Speaking

- 6** Work in groups. Two students describe a town or a place. The third student must guess the place.
- A** It's very big. It's old. There are lots of museums. There's a big river.
B The people speak French. It's famous for the Eiffel Tower.
C Is it Paris?
A and B Yes, it is!