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“ I COME FROM A BIG FAMILY ”

5 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Present continuous

Are you **living** at home now?
 Is your sister **working** for the government?
 Are Ed and Jill **taking** classes this year?
 Where **are** you **working** now?
 What **is** your brother **doing**?
 What **are** your friends **doing** these days?

Yes, I **am**. No, I'm **not**.
 Yes, she **is**. No, she's **not**. / No, she **isn't**.
 Yes, they **are**. No, they're **not**. / No, they **aren't**.
 I'm **not working**. I need a job.
 He's **traveling** in the Amazon.
 They're **studying** for their exams.

1 Present continuous

- ▶ Use the present continuous to talk about actions that are happening now: What **are** you **doing** (these days)? I'm **studying** English.
- ▶ The present continuous is present of *be* + *-ing*. For verbs ending in *e*, drop the *e* and add *-ing*: have → having, live → living.
- ▶ For verbs ending in vowel + consonant, double the consonant and add *-ing*: sit → sitting.

Write questions with the words in parentheses and the present continuous. Then complete the responses with short answers or the verbs in the box.

live study take ✓ teach ✗ work

- A: (what / your sister / do / these days) What's your sister doing these days?

B: She's teaching English.

A: Really? (she / live / abroad) She's living abroad. Really?

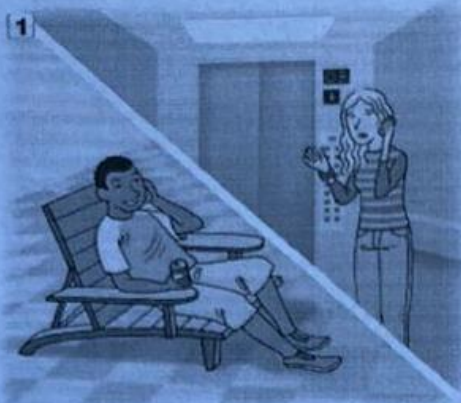
B: Yes, she is. She is living in South Korea.
- A: (how / you / spend / your summer) How are you spending your summer?

B: I'm studying part-time. I am studying two classes also.

A: (what / you / take) What are you taking?

B: My friend and I are taking photography and Japanese. We like our classes a lot.

A Complete these phone conversations using the present continuous.



A: Hi, Stephanie. What are you doing (do)?
 B: Hey, Mark. I standing (stand) in an elevator, and it's stuck!
 A: Oh, no! Are you OK?
 B: Yeah. I - wait! It moving (move) now. Thank goodness!



A: Marci, how these you and Justin enjoying (enjoy) your shopping trip?
 B: We having (have) a lot of fun.
 A: And your brother spending (spend) a lot of money?
 B: No, Mom. He buying (buy) only one or two things. That's all!

B PAIR WORK Practice the phone conversations with a partner.

6 DISCUSSION *Is anyone...?*

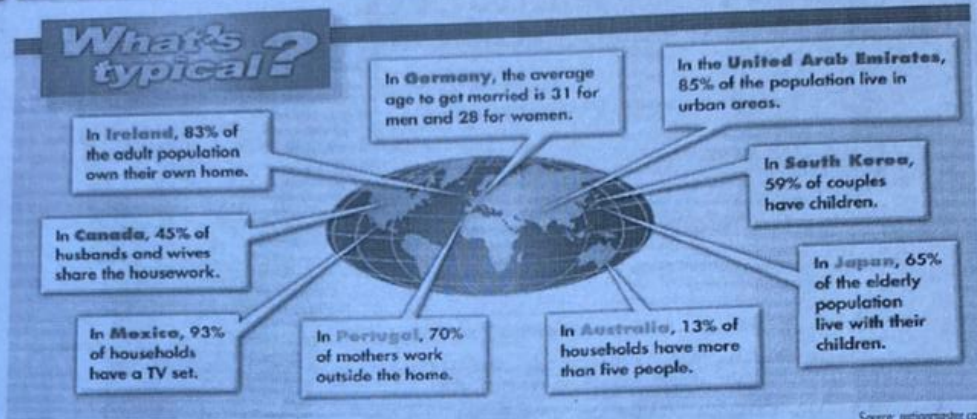
GROUP WORK Ask your classmates about people in their families. What are they doing? Ask follow-up questions to get more information.

A: Is anyone in your family traveling right now?
 B: Yes, my dad is. He's in South Korea.
 C: What's he doing there?

topics to ask about

traveling	going to high school or college
living abroad	moving to a new home
taking a class	studying a foreign language

8 SNAPSHOT



Which facts surprise you? Why? *Que echos te sorprenden (por que)?*
 Which facts seem like positive things? Which seem negative? *Que echos parecen cosas positivas/negativas*
 How do you think your country compares? *Como crees que se compare tu país?*

9 CONVERSATION Is that typical?

A Listen and practice.

Marcos: How many brothers and sisters do you have, Mei-li?

Mei-li: Actually, I'm an only child.

Marcos: Really?

Mei-li: Yeah, a lot of families in China have only one child these days.

Marcos: I didn't know that.

Mei-li: What about you, Marcos?

Marcos: I come from a big family. I have three brothers and two sisters.

Mei-li: Wow! Is that typical in Peru?

Marcos: I'm not sure. Many families are smaller these days. But big families are great because you get a lot of birthday presents!



B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What does Mei-li like about being an only child?

*Which facts surprise you? why?
 in Mexico, 93% of household have a TV set. why?

*Which facts seem like positive? which seem negative
 in South Korea 59% of couples have children
 in Germany, the average age to get married is 31 for men and 28 for women
 How do you think your country compares?

07 **A** Rewrite these sentences using quantifiers. Then compare with a partner.

1. In the U.S., 75% of high school students go to college.
In the U.S. many high school students go to collage
2. Seven percent of the people in Brazil are age 65 or older.
Few people in Brazil are age 65 or older
3. In India, 0% of the people vote before the age of 18.
India no one of the people vote before the age of 18
4. Forty percent of the people in Sweden live alone.
Some of the swed live a lone
5. In Singapore, 23% of the people speak English at home.
In singapore not many people speak English at home

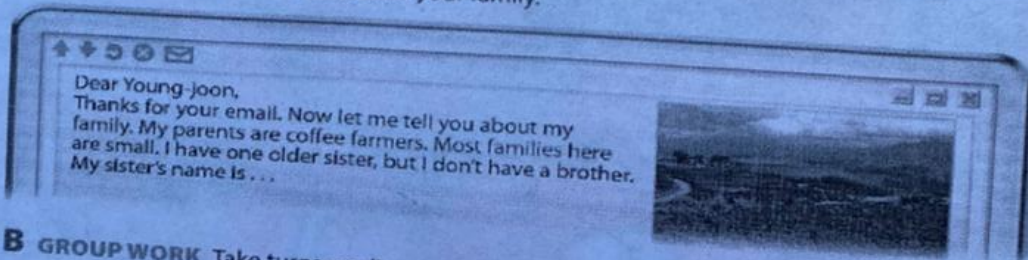


B PAIR WORK Rewrite the sentences in part A so that they are true about your country.

In . . . , many high school students go to college.

11 **WRITING** An email about your family

A Write an email to your e-pal about your family.



B GROUP WORK Take turns reading your emails. Ask questions to get more information.

12 READING

Stay-at-Home Dads

Read the title of the article. Then check (✓) the question you think the interviews will answer. ■ Why do men decide to stay at home with their children?
■ What happens when both parents work?

Families in the U.S. are changing. One important change is that many fathers are staying home with their children. They take care of the kids, and their wives go to work. *Modern Family* magazine asked three stay-at-home dads the question "What's it like being a stay-at-home dad?"



William Chan

I'm having a great time!
When the kids are in school, I do housework. Our youngest child goes to school part-time. When I pick her up, I love the one-on-one time with her. Then, when my two sons get home from school, we all play together. Why do I stay home? Well, I wasn't happy at my job. It was pretty stressful, in fact.



Daniel Evans

It's a challenge. We have two young children. They don't go to school yet. I never have time for myself! That's not easy. But my kids are growing up so fast. I really want to spend time with them when they're young. Also, my wife loves her job. I think most stay-at-home dads say the same thing: It's hard, but it's worth it.



Roberto Garcia

In my neighborhood, there aren't many dads in the park with their kids on weekdays. Nearly all of the parents are moms. I had a stressful job before and didn't have a lot of free time. I hated it. We have a daughter, and now I'm spending more time with her. I love that. I'm enjoying my freedom from work, but I'm also working very hard!

A Read the interviews. Check (✓) the correct names.

Who . . . ?	William	Daniel	Roberto
1. has more than two children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. has an only child	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. had a stressful career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. thinks it's hard to stay at home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. has a wife with a great job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B PAIR WORK What do the dads like about staying at home? What challenges are they having? What are some other reasons dads stay at home?