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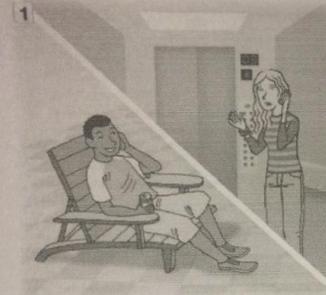
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Write questions with the words in parentheses and the present continuous. Then complete the responses with short answers or the verbs in the box.

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- 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 living abroad Really?*
 B: Yes, *15*. She *living* in South Korea.
- A: (how / you / spend / your summer) *how you spending your summer?*
 B: I *m* part-time. I *studying* two classes also.
 A: (what / you / take) *what's you taking?*
 B: My friend and I *teach* photography and Japanese. We like our classes a lot.

A Complete these phone conversations using the present continuous.



1
 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!

2
 A: Marci, how *these* (enjoy) 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!

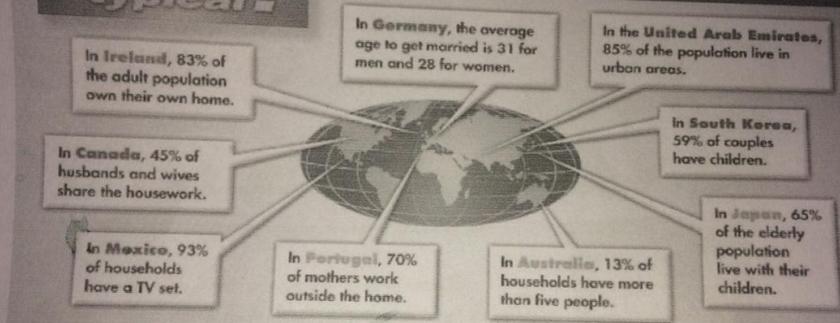
B PAIR WORK Practice the phone conversations with a partner.

6 DISCUSSION *Is anyone ... ?*

Ask your classmates about people in their families. What are

8 SNAPSHOT

What's typical?



Which facts surprise you? Why? *The one from Australia why can't I imagine more than 5 people living in a single house*
 Which facts seem like positive things? Which seem negative? *I think the Japanese one is positive and more negative.*
 How do you think your country compares? *I think with Portugal, a bit with Australia and Japan.*

9 CONVERSATION *Is that typical?*

A Listen and practice.

10 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Quantifiers

100%	All	
	Nearly all	families have only one child.
	Most	
	Many	families are smaller these days.
	A lot of	
	Some	
	Not many	couples have more than one child.
	Few	
0%	No one	gets married before the age of 18.



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

- In the U.S., 75% of high school students go to college.
In the USA, 75% many high school students go to college.
- Seven percent of the people in Brazil are age 65 or older.
People in Brazil are age 65 or older.
- In India, 0% of the people vote before the age of 18.
In India, no one of the people vote before the age of 18.
- Forty percent of the people in Sweden live alone.
Some of the Sweden live alone.
- In Singapore, 23% of the people speak English at home.
In Singapore, not many people speak English at home.



2 Quantifiers

- Use *a lot of, all, few, nearly all* before plural nouns: **A lot of/All/Few/Nearly all** families are small. Use *no one* before a verb: **No one** gets married before the age of 18.
- Nearly all* means "almost all."

Read the sentences about the small town of Monroe. Rewrite the sentences using the quantifiers in the box. Use each quantifier only once.

a lot of all few nearly all no one

- In Monroe, 0% of the people drive before the age of 16.
In Monroe, no one drives before the age of 16.
- Ninety-eight percent of students finish high school.
Ninety-eight a lot of percent of children start school by the age of six.
- One hundred percent of children start school by the age of six.
One hundred all percent of children start school by the age of six.
- Eighty-nine percent of couples have more than one child.
Eighty-nine nearly all percent of couple have more than one child.
- Twenty-three percent of families have more than four children.
Twenty-three percent few Percent of families have more than four children.

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In the U.S. many high school students go to college.
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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.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. has an only child	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. had a stressful career	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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?