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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

1. 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 is abroad live.  
 B: Yes, she is. She is living in South Korea.
2. A: (how / you / spend / your summer) How are you spending your summer?  
 B: I work part-time. I take two classes also.  
 A: (what / you / take) What are you taking?  
 B: My friend and I take photography and Japanese. We like our classes a lot.

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A Complete these phone conversations using the present continuous.



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



A: Marci, how are you you and Justin are enjoying (enjoy) your shopping trip?  
 B: We are having (have) a lot of fun.  
 A: are you (spend) your brother is spending (spend) a lot of money?  
 B: No, Mom. He is 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
- living abroad
- taking a class
- going to high school or college
- moving to a new home
- studying a foreign language



**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 U.S. Most of high school students go to college.*
- Seven percent of the people in Brazil are age 65 or older.  
*few of the 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 people in Sweden live alone.*
- In Singapore, 23% of the people speak English at home.  
*In Singapore. Not many of the people speak English at home.*

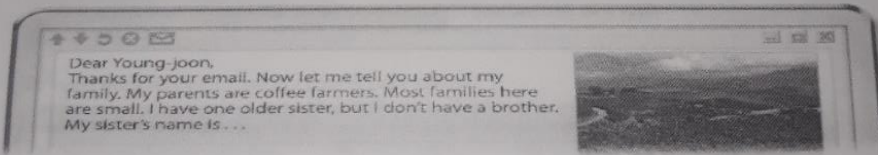


**B PAIR WORK** Rewrite the sentences in part A so that they are true about your country.

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.

... changing. One important change is that many fathers are staying at home with their children?  
... 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. has an only child	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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?