



On vacation

Lesson code: 135I-81QC-K125

ELEMENTARY

 American English

1 On vacation

Write the correct activity below each picture.

buy souvenirs
go sightseeing
have fun

check in at a hotel
go skiing
sunbathe on the beach

eat pizza
go swimming
take photos



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



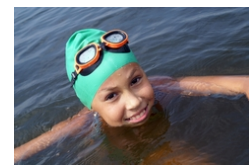
6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____

Work in pairs. What do you do on vacation?



2 I'm on vacation!

Claire is on vacation. She receives a phone call from her friend Patrick. In pairs, read their conversation. Answer the questions below.



Claire: Hello?
Patrick: Hi Claire, it's Patrick. How are you?
Claire: Hi Patrick. I'm fine. I'm on vacation in Italy!
Patrick: Really? Lucky you! I'm at work. What are you doing?
Claire: Right now, I'm relaxing on the beach.
Patrick: How's the weather?
Claire: It's fantastic. It's hot and sunny. It hardly ever rains here. How's the weather in London?
Patrick: At the moment, it's raining. Is the family with you?
Claire: Yes. The kids are eating pizza right now.
Patrick: Are they having fun?
Claire: Yes, they are.
Patrick: And is your husband with you?
Claire: No, he isn't. He's checking in at the hotel.

1. Where is Claire?
2. How is the weather in Italy?
3. How is the weather in London?
4. Is she with her family?
5. What are her children eating?
6. Where is her husband?



3 Present continuous

Look at the table below.

affirmative forms	negative forms	questions
I am walking	I'm not walking	Am I walking?
You are walking	You aren't walking	Are you walking?
He/she/it is walking	He/she/it isn't walking	Is he/she/it walking?
We are walking	We aren't walking	Are we walking?
You are walking	You aren't walking	Are you walking?
They are walking	They aren't walking	Are they walking?

Short answers
 Yes, I am. / Yes, you are. / Yes, he is ...
 No, I'm not. / No, you aren't. / No he isn't ...

Complete the rules by circling the correct answer:

- We use the **present continuous** when we talk about
 - routine actions
 - actions that are happening right now
- We use the **simple present** when we talk about
 - routine actions
 - actions that are happening right now

Underline the present continuous forms in the dialogue on Page 2.

4 Are you learning English?

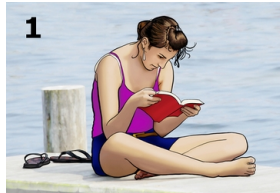
Now answer the questions:

- Are you learning Chinese right now?
- Is your teacher reading a newspaper?
- Is it raining?
- Are you drinking coffee?
- What are you wearing?
- What are you doing?



5 Grammar practice

What are the people doing in each picture?



1. She
2. He
3. She
4. She
5. They
6. They

Play the video file, go to <https://www.linguahouse.com/r/5J> or scan the code on the right. Watch each clip and write what the people are doing.

cook
run

do homework
take a photo

eat pizza
talk on the phone

play the piano
walk in the park



1. She
2. She
3. He
4. They
5. He
6. He
7. They
8. She

Work with a partner. Student A: You are on vacation. Student B: You are at home or at work. Look at Exercise 2 and practice a similar telephone conversation.

