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teacher's book



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Present Continuous (Negative - Interrogative) with



Peter, look!
Who's that?
Is Captain Hook coming?

Yes, Tinkerbell.
Boys run! Wendy,
go up that tree.

OK. Peter. I'm
climbing.

Look! Peter
is flying now,
he isn't walking!

Are the children
playing with their
toys now?

No, the children aren't
playing. They are running!
Look, there is a girl. Is she
climbing a tree?

Yes, she is!

She is watching TV now.

Negative

She is not watching TV now.

She isn't watching TV now.

Interrogative

Is she watching TV now?

Yes, she is.

No, she isn't.

LOOK

A Look and answer the questions, as in the example.

(count)



(ice-skate)



(write)



(sleep)



(dance)

1. Is the girl counting or climbing?

The girl is counting.She isn't climbing.

2. Are the boys speaking or ice-skating?

The boys are ice-skating.They aren't speaking.

3. Is the teacher reading or writing?

The teacher is writing.He isn't reading.

4. Is the man sleeping or swimming?

The man is sleeping.He isn't swimming.

5. Are the women driving or dancing?

The women are dancing.They aren't driving.**B** Look and write short answers, as in the example.

1. Is Mark watching TV?

No, he isn't.

2. Is Sally sitting near the window?

Yes, she is.

3. Are the babies playing with toys?

Yes, they are.

4. Are they drinking milk?

No, they aren't.

5. Is she cooking in the kitchen?

No, she isn't.

C Write sentences, as in the example. Then write **negative** and **interrogative** sentences.

1. Sandy/wear/a/blue/dress

Sandy is wearing a blue dress.

Sandy isn't wearing a blue dress.

Is Sandy wearing a blue dress?

2. Tony/play/with/his/cars/nor

Tony is playing with his cars now.

Tony isn't playing with his cars now.

Is Tony playing with his cars now?

3. Mrs Gale/wash/the/clothes/nor

Mrs Gale is washing the clothes now.

Mrs Gale isn't washing the clothes now.

Is Mrs Gale washing the clothes now?

4. The dog/sleep/near/the/bed

The dog is sleeping near the bed.

The dog isn't sleeping near the bed.

Is the dog sleeping near the bed?

D Look and write the questions. Use words from each box.

Is
Are

he
she
they

jumping on the bed?
eating a banana?
standing near the door?
running in the bedroom?
painting the floor?



1. Are they jumping on the bed?

2. Is he eating a banana?

3. Is he standing near the door?

4. Are they running in the bedroom?

5. Is she painting the floor?



Present Simple (Affirmative)



Dear Mum and Dad,

Hi! Camp Fern is wonderful! I usually get up at 7:30 and I swim. My friend Sandra sleeps in the morning. Tom and Kelly play football at 8:00 o'clock every morning. They are good football players. John flies his kite every morning.

We have lunch at 1:30. We usually eat chicken and salad. We always play games, sing and dance in the evening. We go horseback riding every Sunday. John is our captain. He is great! He washes the dishes every day.

Goodbye for now.

Love,
Jerry



LOOK

Affirmative

Singular

I drink
You drink
He drinks
She drinks
It drinks
-s
eat - he eats
stop - he stops

Plural

We drink
You drink
They drink

He drinks milk **every day**.

He { **always**
usually } drinks milk.

-es

(-s, -sh, -ch, -x, -o)
wash - he washes
do - he does

-ies

(-y)
fly - he flies
play - he plays

BUT

A Look, match the boxes with the pictures and write sentences, as in the example.

1. teacher

2. bus driver

3. pilot

4. drummer

5. baker



drive/a bus

He drives a bus.

play/the drums

He plays the drums.

make/bread

He makes bread.

teach/children

She teaches children.

fly/an aeroplane

He flies an aeroplane.

B Write the Present Simple of the words in brackets, as in the example.

1. Tony washes the car every Friday. (wash)
2. The little dog sleeps every evening. (sleep)
3. We go horseback riding every weekend. (go)
4. My baby sister cries every morning. (cry)
5. I always clean my bedroom. (clean)

C Complete the story using the words in the box. Write the correct ending.

drink, ~~wake up~~, go, drive, read, eat

Mr and Mrs Walker always wake up at 7:30 in the morning.

Mrs Walker usually goes jogging. Mr Walker reads his newspaper and he drinks coffee. At eight o'clock they eat breakfast. They drive to work every day.