

What are you doing?

A I'm looking for you.

1 Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box.

at behind front in in on ✓ to to under

- He waves to Paula. She is _____ the children.
- He runs _____ the movie theater.
- Bob is _____ the bus. He's late.
- She stands _____ an umbrella in the rain.
- Paula stands in _____ of the movie theater.
- The movie ends _____ 5:00.
- She looks for Bob _____ the lobby.
- The movie starts, but Paula isn't _____ the theater.

2 Match the pictures and the sentences from Exercise 1.



3 Circle the correct words to complete each sentence.

1. Calvin _____ at the bus stop.
- a. are standing
b. is standing
c. stand
2. Kate and Naomi _____ to Jen.
- a. aren't waving
b. isn't waving
c. don't waving
3. We _____ to our parents.
- a. talks
b. don't talking
c. aren't talking
4. _____ starting now.
- a. It's
b. It doesn't
c. It
5. _____ walking to school.
- a. I'm not
b. I don't
c. I
6. Lori and Ross _____ behind Jay.
- a. is sitting
b. sits
c. are sitting

4 Rewrite the email to correct the underlined mistakes.

Hi Gwen!

We're having a great time in Spain. We're at a museum now. I'm writeing in the café. My husband is looking for the Picasso paintings. My daughter are watching a movie about Spanish art. My son not watching the movie. He's play a video game here in the café. The baby isn't here. She's is sleeping at the hotel with my mother. Well, my mother's aren't sleeping. I think she's watch TV!

OK, now I need to look for my family and see some art!

Bye,
Stefanie

We're having a great time in Spain. We're at a museum now.

5 Write present continuous sentences with the words in parentheses.

1. (Matt / not drive / to work)

Matt is not driving to work.

2. (We / play / soccer / at the park)

3. (Chloe / not sit / in the café)

4. (The game / start / now)

5. (They / swim / in the pool)

6. (Joan / not have / lunch right now)

7. (I / call / Audrey)

8. (You / not run)

6 Look at the pictures. What are the people doing? What aren't they doing? Complete the two sentences for each picture with the pairs of expressions from the box. Use the present continuous.

cook / eat at a restaurant
end / start

look for a book / hold a book
✓ run / watch a movie



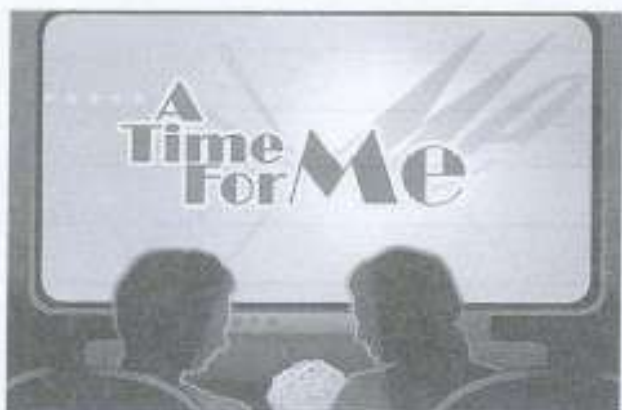
1. They 're running

They 're not watching a movie



2. She _____

She _____



3. The movie _____

It _____



4. He _____

He _____

B

I can't talk right now.

1 Circle the correct words to complete each sentence.

Sally: Hello?

Jordan: Hi, Sal. It's Jordan. Do you have good time / a minute?

Sally: Oh, sure / sorry. I'm busy / can't right now. I'm cleaning.
Can I call / talk you back?

Jordan: OK, sure / sorry. Talk to you minute / later.

Sally: Thanks. Bye.

2 Look at the pictures. Write conversations with the sentences from the box. Use the conversation in Exercise 1 as a model. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

Can you talk now?
I can't talk right now:

I'm cooking dinner.
I'm doing my homework.

Is this a good time to talk?
This isn't a good time.



1. Jin Sun: Hello?

Ivan: Hi, Jin Sun. It's Ivan.

Jin Sun: _____?

_____?

Ivan: _____.

Jin Sun: _____.



2. Dan: _____?

Marc: _____.

_____?

Dan: _____.

_____?

Marc: _____.

Dan: _____.

C

These days

1 Put the letters in the correct order to make activity phrases.







1. erlan ot evdri learn to drive
2. keat a cedan sslac _____
3. eecatr a stbeiew _____
4. oklo fro a bjo _____
5. tsudy tiilana _____
6. rtuto a tusdten _____
7. eakt netnsi lsoesns _____
8. ytusd rfo na xmea _____

2 Complete the text with the phrases from Exercise 1.

The Idea Spot

Try something new! Here are a few ideas.

1. Learn to drive a car. You can learn at MPH Driving School.
2. _____ in Italy!
You can take classes in Milan, Rome, or Florence.
3. Can you play sports? _____
from Ralph Garvis at the Youth Gym.
4. _____!
Baïla has flamenco, tango, and salsa classes.
5. You can _____.
Use your own computer. Tech Now teaches you online.
6. _____ with a friend.
Go to the library or a café. Get an A on your test!
7. _____ . Students at
Byron Language School need help in Japanese and Chinese. Volunteer today!
8. _____ online.
Find a job as a nurse, doctor, teacher, accountant, musician ...

3 What are they doing these days? Read the clues and complete the chart with ✓ (yes) or X (no). There is only one answer for each person.

- Carmen is taking a sport class.
- Thomas isn't working these days.
- Megan isn't learning a language or looking for a job.
- Daniel is taking a language class.



Who is . . .	looking for a job?	taking a dance class?	studying Turkish?	creating a website?
Carmen	X	✓	X	X
Thomas		X		
Megan		X		
Daniel		X		

4 Answer the questions. Use the information in Exercise 3.

1. What's Carmen doing these days? _____
2. What's Thomas doing these days? _____
3. What's Megan doing these days? _____
4. What's Daniel doing these days? _____

5 Match the questions and answers.

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|---|---|
| 1. What class is Debbie taking? <u>e</u> | a. Because she's looking for a job in Rome. |
| 2. Where is Kathryn going? _____ | b. Yes, she is. |
| 3. Is Tonya creating a website? _____ | c. She's going to her dance class. |
| 4. Are Cindy and Mia tutoring students? _____ | d. No, I'm not. |
| 5. Why is Anna studying Italian? _____ | e. She's taking a Spanish class. |
| 6. Are you looking for a job? _____ | f. No, they're not. |

6 Write present continuous questions with the information in parentheses.

- (What / you / do / these days) What are you doing these days ?
- (you / take / an art class) _____ ?
- (Brad / take / the class) _____ ?
- (Where / you / study / French) _____ ?
- (What / you and Dave / do / these days) _____ ?

7 Complete the conversation with the correct questions from Exercise 6.

Erin: Hi, Fei. What are you doing these days ?
1

Fei: Oh, I'm studying French!

Erin: _____ ?
2

Fei: At the Bonjour Language School.

Erin: _____ ?
3

Fei: No, he's not. He's taking tennis lessons.

Erin: Tennis? That's great.

Fei: He loves it. So, _____ ?
4

Erin: We're painting and drawing a lot!

Fei: _____ ?
5

Erin: Yes, we are! Oh, I'm late. Bye, Fei.

Fei: Bye, Erin. I mean, *au revoir!*



8 What are you doing these days? Answer the questions with your own information.

- Are you taking any sports lessons? _____
- Where are your friends studying English? _____
- Is your English teacher studying a language? _____
- Are you studying for an exam this week? _____
- Is your mother or father looking for a job? _____
- Where are you eating out these days? _____
- Is your brother or sister taking guitar lessons? _____
- What are you reading? _____

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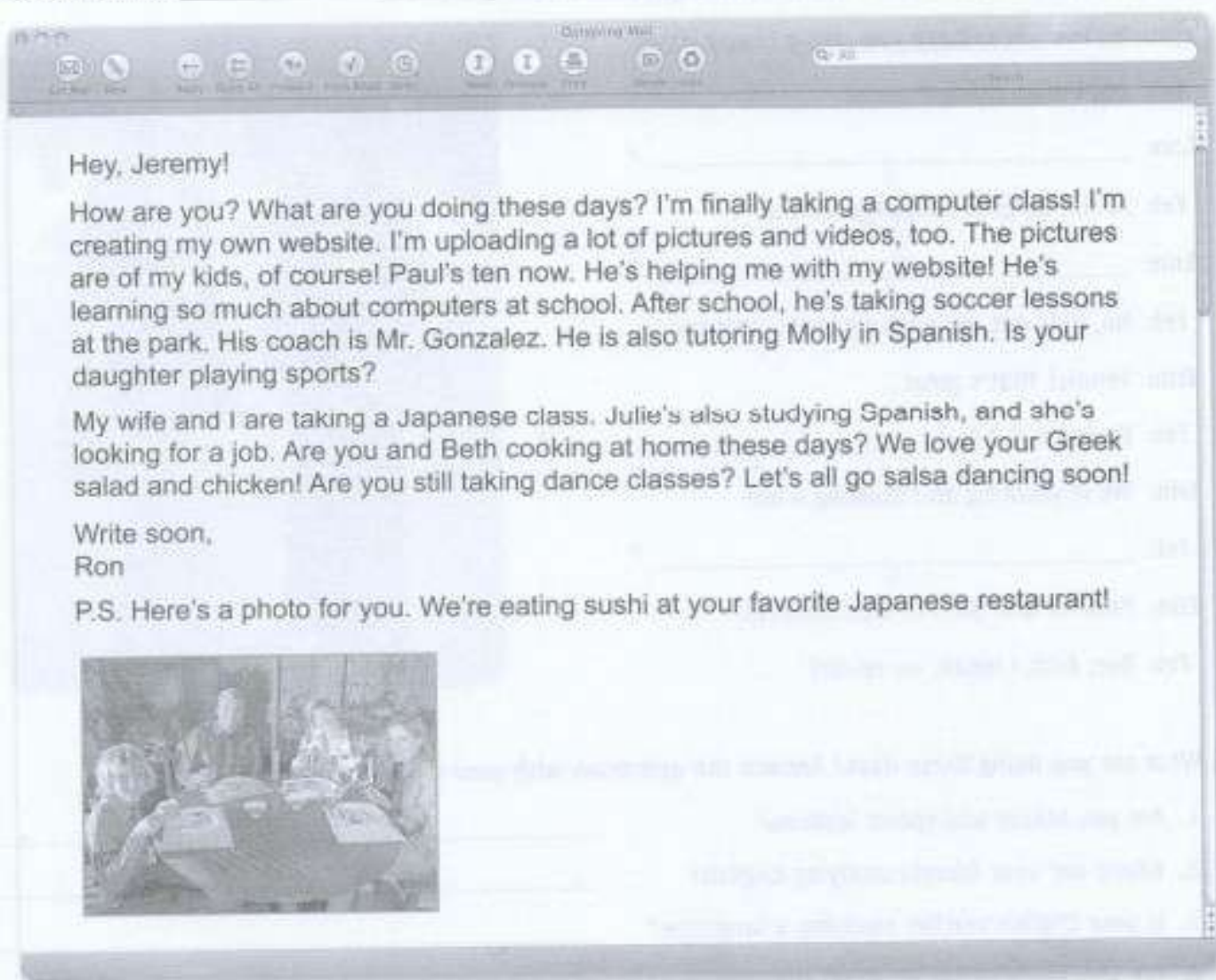
What's new?

1 Look at the photo in Exercise 2. What are the people doing?

2 Read the text. Write the names.

1. Ron's son: _____

2. Ron's wife: _____




Hey, Jeremy!

How are you? What are you doing these days? I'm finally taking a computer class! I'm creating my own website. I'm uploading a lot of pictures and videos, too. The pictures are of my kids, of course! Paul's ten now. He's helping me with my website! He's learning so much about computers at school. After school, he's taking soccer lessons at the park. His coach is Mr. Gonzalez. He is also tutoring Molly in Spanish. Is your daughter playing sports?

My wife and I are taking a Japanese class. Julie's also studying Spanish, and she's looking for a job. Are you and Beth cooking at home these days? We love your Greek salad and chicken! Are you still taking dance classes? Let's all go salsa dancing soon!

Write soon,
Ron

P.S. Here's a photo for you. We're eating sushi at your favorite Japanese restaurant!



3 Read the text again. Then answer the questions.

1. Is Ron creating a website? Yes, he is.
2. Who is helping Ron with his website? _____
3. What sport is Paul learning? _____
4. Who is tutoring Ron's daughter? _____
5. Is Ron's wife studying a language? _____
6. Is Ron's wife working? _____