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# unit 8

## I'm doing my homework.

### 1 Listen, read and repeat.

**1** Hi, Alberto! I'm doing my English homework and I need your help.

Sorry, but Ken and I are playing tennis right now.

**2** Hi Helen, what's wrong?

I need help with my homework.

Sorry Helen, but Tony is waiting for me in his car. I'm just getting my jacket.

**3** Hi, Carmen. I don't know how to do my English homework. Please help me.

I can't help you. Sorry.

**4** What are you doing? Are you watching TV? Are you reading a book?

No, I'm not. I'm working on my English homework. But I can't do it!

### 2 A Listen and complete the dialogue.

**JANET:** Let's see. What's everyone 1.....*doing*..... now? Cheng?  
**CHENG:** I'm speaking to you. We're 2..... English.  
**JANET:** Ken, what 3..... you doing?  
**KEN:** I'm 4..... a letter to my friend.  
**JANET:** What about you? 5..... are you doing, Alberto?  
**ALBERTO:** I'm reading my homework. It's not very good.  
**JANET:** Where's Carmen?  
**CHENG:** Carmen isn't in class.  
**JANET:** What's she 6..... ?  
**CHENG:** She's 7..... Carmen 8..... working at the clothes shop this morning.



### B Listen again and check your answers.

### 3 Practise with another student.

**STUDENT 1:** Are you watching TV?  
**STUDENT 2:** Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

## WORDS VERBS

### 4 A Listen, read and repeat.



sleep



clean



run



go out



play



meet



wait



help

### B Match the phrases in columns I and II to make sentences according to the pictures in A.

- |                       |                                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>I</b>              | <b>II</b>                            |
| 1. She is sleeping    | ..... a. to a pub.                   |
| 2. She is cleaning    | ..... b. for the train.              |
| 3. He is running      | ..... c. a friend with her homework. |
| 4. They are going out | ..... d. in her bed.                 |
| 5. We are playing     | ..... e. in the park.                |
| 6. I am meeting       | ..... f. games on the computer.      |
| 7. He is waiting      | ..... g. my business partner.        |
| 8. You are helping    | ..... h. the car.                    |

## GRAMMAR

### 5 A Read the grammar box.

#### PRESENT CONTINUOUS

**AFFIRMATIVE:**

I	am working.
you	} are working.
we	
they	
he	} is working.
she	
it	

### B Complete the sentences below using *am, is* or *are*.

- We .....*are*..... studying Italian.
- Helen ..... having lunch with Angela at the moment.
- Cheng and Alberto ..... running.
- Alberto ..... waiting for me.
- I ..... working in London.
- You ..... reading a good book.
- The film ..... starting now.
- Shhh! Carmen ..... sleeping.

6 A Read the grammar box.

SPELLING	
wait	> waiting
live	> living
put	> putting

B Add -ing to the verbs.

- drive > .....driving.....
- run > .....
- meet > .....
- have > .....
- write > .....
- get > .....

C Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Continuous.

- Janet *is teaching* (teach) her English class at the moment.
- Helen and her dogs ..... (sleep) on the sofa.
- Ken ..... (run) in the park.
- You ..... (work) very hard today.
- I ..... (phone) Angela now.
- The TV programme ..... (start) right now.
- We ..... (watch) TV at the moment.

8 A Listen and complete the dialogues.

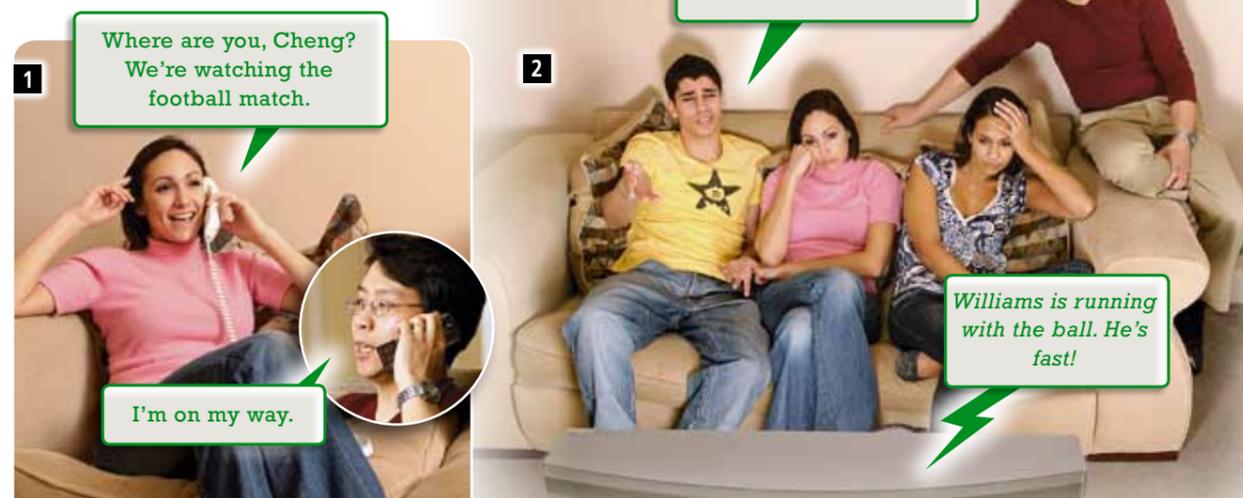
- KEN:** Hi, Carmen. Do you want to go to the 1.....cinema..... ?
- CARMEN:** No, sorry. I'm watching the football match right 2.....
- KEN:** Oh, I'm not watching it. It's so boring.
- CARMEN:** Well, Cheng isn't 3..... the game. Call him.
- 
- KEN:** Hi, Cheng. It's very noisy.
- 4..... you watching the football match?
- CHENG:** No, I'm not. I'm 5..... my flat.
- 
- KEN:** Hi, Alberto. What are you doing?
- ALBERTO:** I'm 6..... football with friends.



B Listen again and check your answers.

This match is boring.

7 Listen, read and repeat.



GRAMMAR

9 A Read the grammar box.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS	
<b>NEGATIVE:</b>	
I am not sleeping	> I'm not sleeping
you	] are not sleeping > aren't sleeping
we	
they	
he	] is not sleeping > isn't sleeping
she	
it	

B Write the sentences in the negative.

- I am having breakfast at home.  
I am not having breakfast at home.....
- You are listening to me.  
.....
- My friends are going out now.  
.....
- Ken is cooking dinner right now.  
.....
- My parents and I are waiting for you.  
.....
- The children are playing with their puppy.  
.....

C Imagine it's eight o'clock in the evening. Describe the things your family and friends are doing right now.

It's eight o'clock in the evening. My father is .....

.....

.....

.....

.....

10 A Read the grammar box.

**PRESENT CONTINUOUS**

QUESTIONS:		SHORT ANSWERS:	
Am I	helping?	>	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
Are	you	>	Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.
	we		
	they		
Is	he	>	Yes, she is. / No, she isn't.
	she		
	it		
	helping?		

B Put the words in the correct order.

- listening / to music / you / are / ?  
*Are you listening to music?* .....
- are / buying / they / the / blue / sofa / ?  
.....
- Carmen / waiting / is / for / us / ?  
.....
- you / are / English / speaking / ?  
.....
- is / singing / Ken / right now / ?  
.....

WORDS ADJECTIVES

11 A Listen, read and repeat.

 happy	 sad	 noisy	 quiet
 fast	 slow	 boring	 interesting

B Complete the sentences with the words in A.

- I don't like cleaning my house. It's very boring for me.
- People are usually ..... when they are sleeping.
- He runs a kilometre in three minutes. He is a very ..... runner.
- It's sometimes ..... in the classroom because we talk to our friends.
- I like watching football matches. They're always .....
- Hurry up! Don't be so ..... We don't want to be late for school.
- I'm always ..... on my birthday. I have so much fun with my friends.
- Helen is ..... because she can't find her hamster.

PRONUNCIATION

12 Listen, read and repeat. Pay attention to the pronunciation of the verbs in colour.

- The students are **studying**.
- Are you **talking** to me?
- We are **having** lunch.
- I am **waiting** for you.
- Is he **listening** to us?

READING

13 A Read the text about cricket.

# Cricket

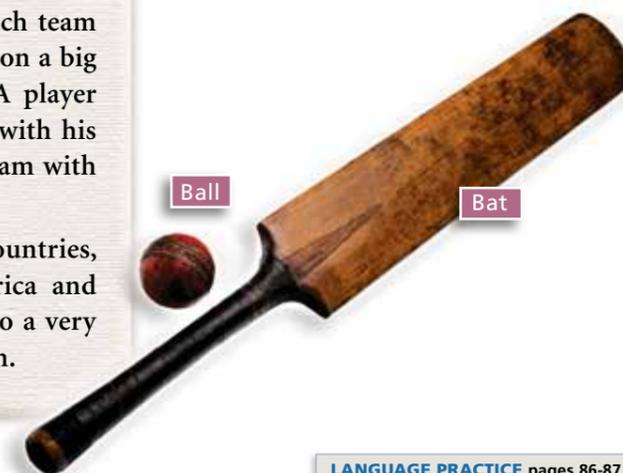
The English love cricket! It is a very old game, but it is very popular today.



It takes a long time to play a cricket game. People can play from the morning until the afternoon. The players often stop for lunch and tea and start playing again. People sometimes play one game for five days!

In cricket, there are two teams. Each team has got 11 players. The teams play on a big pitch. One player throws a ball. A player from the other team hits the ball with his bat. Then he runs very fast. The team with the most "runs" wins the game.

People in other English-speaking countries, for example, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand, play cricket. It is also a very popular sport in India and Pakistan.



B Tick (✓) the sentences T (true) or F (false).

	T	F
1. Many people in England love cricket.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Cricket is a new game.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Cricket players can stop the game to have lunch.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. There are five players in a team.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. One cricket player throws a bat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The player with the bat hits the ball.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C Correct the false sentences in B.

.....  
 .....  
 .....

# REVIEW

## WORD LIST

- |               |                |             |           |               |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| any more      | fast           | interesting | nothing   | sad           |
| at the moment | football match | just        | on my way | sleep         |
| ball          | go out         | letter      | play      | slow          |
| boring        | happen         | meet        | quiet     | wait          |
| clean         | happy          | need        | right now | What's wrong? |
| Don't worry   | help           | noisy       | run       |               |

## VOCABULARY

1 Look at the word list above and do the following exercises.

1. List two actions people usually do in their home.

.....

2. List two actions people do outside their home.

.....

3. List two pairs of adjectives that are opposites.

1. .... - .....

2. .... - .....

## GRAMMAR

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Continuous.

- Be quiet. Robert *is sleeping* (sleep).
- I ..... (not talk) to you!
- The children ..... (run) to school at the moment.
- Linda ..... (clean) her bedroom right now.
- We ..... (write) an e-mail now.
- Mike ..... (not study).
- You ..... (not listen) to me!
- My friends and I ..... (go out) to a restaurant right now.

3 Write the sentences as Yes / No questions.

- You are doing your homework.  
*Are you doing your homework?*.....
- Bob is meeting his friends right now.  
.....
- Kate and Dan are having tea now.  
.....
- We are listening to music.  
.....
- I am driving to the cinema at the moment.  
.....
- You and Mike are watching the football match.  
.....

## LISTENING

4 A Listen and choose the correct answer.

- a. Yes, he does.      b. No, he isn't.
- a. We're playing football.      b. I get up at five o'clock.
- a. At a pub.      b. She's noisy.
- a. Yes, we can.      b. Yes, I am.
- a. No, it's interesting.      b. No, it's sad.

B Listen and check your answers.

## IT'S YOUR TURN

1 Listen and read the dialogue.

**KATE:** Hi, **Sam**. I'm doing my homework and I need your help.

**SAM:** Sorry, **Kate**, but I **am cleaning my flat** right now.

**KATE:** Oh, is **Dan** there? Can **he** help me?

**SAM:** No, **Dan** isn't here. **He's running in the park**. But **Mike** is here. **He's** doing his homework, too.



2 In pairs, change the words in colour. Act out your new dialogue.

3 Imagine it's nine o'clock in the evening. Ask three students the questions below and write their answers.

Name	What are you doing?	What are your friends doing?
1.		
2.		
3.		

## DID YOU KNOW?

The most popular sports in Australia are cricket, swimming and Australian football. In Canada, they like golf and ice hockey. In the United States, they love baseball. Basketball and American football are very popular, too. The British love football, rugby and cricket. Which sports are the most popular in your country?

