

# 13

## Here and now

Colours and clothes · Present Continuous · Questions and negatives · What's the matter?

### STARTER



1 Look at the pictures of George and Sadie. Find the colours.

George



Sadie



- black
- white
- red
- blue
- green
- grey
- yellow
- brown

2 Complete the sentences with the colours.

- 1 George's jacket is **black** . Sadie's jacket is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2 His trousers are \_\_\_\_\_ . Her trousers are \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3 Her shirt is \_\_\_\_\_ . His shirt is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4 Her shoes are \_\_\_\_\_ . His shoes are \_\_\_\_\_ .

**T 13.1** Listen and check. Practise the sentences.

3 What colours are your clothes today?

# WORK AND HOLIDAYS

## Present Continuous

1 Read about George's job. Complete the text with the verbs.

goes has ~~works~~ reads enjoys starts leaves wears

**George** works in a bank. He \_\_\_\_\_ work at 9.00 and he \_\_\_\_\_ work at 5.30. He always \_\_\_\_\_ a black jacket and grey trousers. He \_\_\_\_\_ lunch at 1.00. He sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ to the park and \_\_\_\_\_ his newspaper. He \_\_\_\_\_ his job.

2 **T 13.2** Listen and read about George on holiday.



**Now** George is on holiday in Thailand with his wife. He's wearing a white T-shirt. His wife is reading a book. They're having lunch. 'We're having a great holiday,' says George.

3 **T 13.3** Listen and repeat.

He's wearing a T-shirt.      She's reading a book.  
They're having lunch.      We're having a great holiday.

4 Make true sentences about George's holiday.

George		swimming.
His wife		reading the menu.
Four people	is	playing tennis.
Two people	are	enjoying our holiday.
We		having lunch.
They		wearing a blue T-shirt.

## GRAMMAR SPOT

1 George **is wearing** a white T-shirt. He's **having** lunch.  
These sentences say what George is doing **now**. This is the Present Continuous tense.

2 We make the Present Continuous with **am/are/is + verb + -ing**.

3 Complete the sentences. Use the verbs.

I **am studying** English. (study)  
You \_\_\_\_\_ jeans. (wear)  
She \_\_\_\_\_ a book. (read)  
We \_\_\_\_\_ in class. (work)  
They \_\_\_\_\_ lunch. (have)

▶ Grammar Reference 13.1 p127

## PRACTICE

### Speaking

1 Work with a partner. What are these people doing?

He's **cooking**.



2 **T 13.4** Listen and check.

2 Think of actions you can mime to your partner. Can your partner guess what you are doing?

You're playing tennis.

You're cooking.

Yes, I'm making a cake.

# I'M WORKING

## Questions and negatives

1 **T 13.5** Read and listen to a radio interview with the model, Sadie.



**Radio Milano 105.9FM**  
transcript

**Parliamone** 14.05 pm 05|02 [I – Interviewer, S – Sadie]

- I What are you doing here in Milan, Sadie?  
S I'm working. There is a big fashion show here.  
I Are you staying in a hotel?  
S No, I'm not. I'm staying with friends.  
I Are you having a good time in Milan?  
S Yes, I am. I'm enjoying it very much.  
I Now Sadie, tell the listeners. What are you wearing now?  
S I'm not wearing anything special! I'm just wearing jeans and a T-shirt.  
I Thank you, Sadie. It was nice to talk to you.  
S Thank you.

2 Ask and answer the questions with *she*.

- 1 What ... doing in Milan?
- 2 Where ... staying?
- 3 ... having a good time?
- 4 What ... wearing?

What's she doing in Milan?

She's working.

### GRAMMAR SPOT

#### Present Continuous

##### 1 Questions

What are you wearing?  
Where's she staying?

##### 2 Negatives

I'm not staying in a hotel.  
He isn't working.  
We aren't having breakfast.

##### 3 Short answers

Are they having a good time? Yes, they are.  
Are you working? No, I'm not.

▶▶ Grammar Reference 13.2 and 13.3 p127

# PRACTICE

## Asking questions

1 Look at the answers. Write the questions. Use the verbs.



2 Write the questions.

- 1 you/wear/a new jumper ?
- 2 we/learn/Chinese?
- 3 we/sit/in our classroom?
- 4 you/wear/new shoes?
- 5 the teacher/wear/blue trousers?
- 6 it/rain?
- 7 all the students/speak/English?
- 8 you/learn/a lot of English?

Stand up. Ask and answer the questions.

Are you wearing a new jumper?

Yes, I am.

Are we learning Chinese?

No, we aren't. We're learning English.

## Check it

3 Tick (✓) the correct sentence.

- 1  I'm wear a blue shirt today.  
 I'm wearing a blue shirt today.
- 2  Where are you going?  
 Where you going?
- 3  Peter no working this week.  
 Peter isn't working this week.
- 4  That's Peter over there. He talks to the teacher.  
 That's Peter over there. He's talking to the teacher.
- 5  Heidi is German. She comes from Berlin.  
 Heidi is German. She's coming from Berlin.

T 13.6 Listen and check.

## READING AND SPEAKING

### Today's different

- 1 What do you usually do on Saturday?  
On your birthday? On Christmas Day?  
On Sunday evening?
- 2 Read one of the texts. Match a photograph 1–4 with your text.
- 3 Answer the questions about your text.
  - 1 What does he/she usually do on this day?
  - 2 Why is today different?
  - 3 What is he/she doing?
  - 4 What happened this morning?
  - 5 What is he/she wearing?
  - 6 What are the people in the photographs doing?
- 4 Work in groups of four. Tell the others about your person. Use your answers in exercise 3.

### A photo of me

Bring a photograph of you to class. Say ...

- where you are.
- what you're doing.
- who you're with.
- what you're wearing.

## Isabel

‘On **Saturday mornings** I usually get up late and do the housework. Then I meet some friends in town for lunch, and go shopping in the afternoon.’

But this Saturday is different! This morning Isabel got up early because today she's getting married. She's in church with all her family and friends. She's wearing a white dress, and her husband is standing next to her.



## Leo

‘On **my birthday** I sometimes go out with friends, or I go out to a restaurant with my family. My Mum usually makes me a birthday cake.’

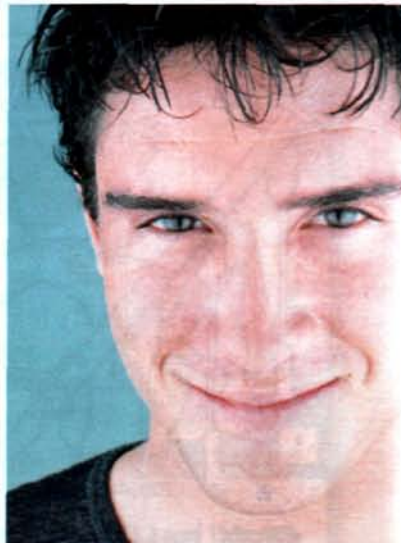
But this birthday is different! It's Leo's eighteenth birthday, so now he's an adult. This morning he got a lot of presents. Now he's having a big party with all his friends. They're dancing and drinking beer. Leo's wearing a blue jumper.



## Mark

‘On **Christmas Day** we usually all go to my parents' house. We open our presents, then have a big lunch at about 2.00 in the afternoon.’

But this Christmas is different! Mark and his wife are in Australia. They're visiting friends. This morning they went to church, and now they're having a barbecue next to the swimming pool. It's hot and they're wearing swimsuits.

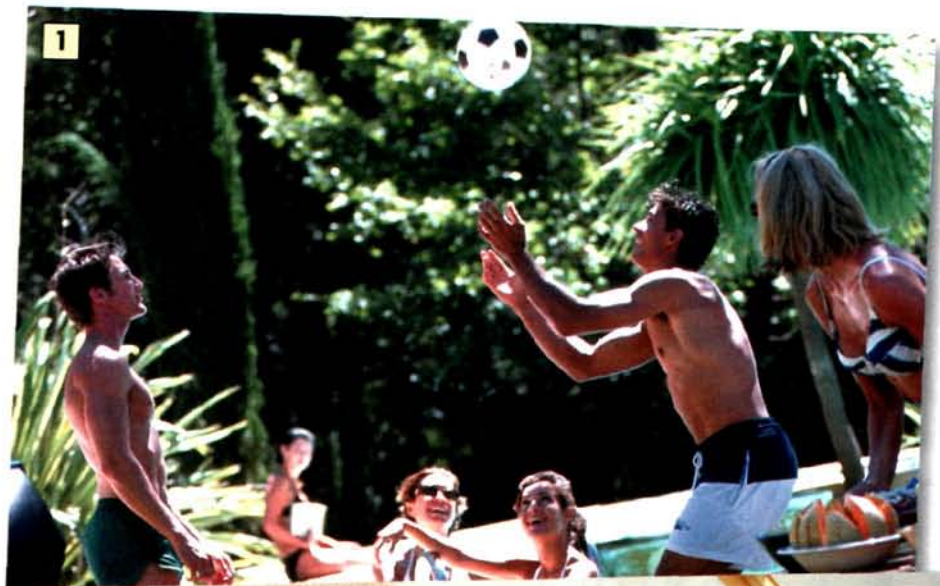


# Becca



‘I usually hate Sunday evenings because I don’t like Mondays. I do my homework and get ready for school.’

But this Sunday evening is different! Becca’s getting ready to go on a skiing holiday tomorrow. This morning she went to a friend’s house, then she had lunch with her grandparents. Now she’s packing her bags. She’s trying on her ski clothes. She’s enjoying this Sunday evening.



# VOCABULARY AND SPEAKING

## Clothes

1 Match the clothes and the photos. Write the words.

a shirt	boots	a skirt	shorts	a jumper
shoes	sandals	trousers	a dress	a jacket
trainers	a coat	a hat	a tie	socks

**T 13.7** Listen and repeat. Which two items of clothing are only for women?

2 Say what the people are wearing.

*She's wearing a red and black skirt and a grey jumper.*



## EVERYDAY ENGLISH

### What's the matter?

1 What's the matter with the people? Complete the sentences with these words.

tired hungry thirsty ~~cold~~ hot bored



1 She's cold.



2 He's



3 They're



4 He's



5 They're



6 She's

**T 13.9** Listen and repeat.

2 **T 13.10** Listen to the conversation. Practise with a partner.

A What's the matter?

B I'm tired and thirsty.

A Why don't you have a cup of tea?

B That's a good idea.

3 Have similar conversations. Use the words from exercise 1 and these ideas.

- go to bed early
- have a cold drink
- sit down and relax
- put on a jumper
- go for a swim
- go to the cinema
- have a sandwich
- watch a video
- have a shower

3 Stand back to back with another student. Ask questions to find out what he/she is wearing.

Are you wearing jeans?

No, I'm not.

Are you wearing trousers?

Yes, I am.

Are they black?

Yes, they are.

4 Practise with a partner. Ask and answer the questions.

- What are your favourite colours?
- What are your favourite clothes?
- What do you wear during the week?
- What about at the weekend?

5 **T 13.8** Listen and complete the sentences with these words.

eyes short brown fair

- 1 She has long, \_\_\_\_\_ hair.
- 2 He has \_\_\_\_\_, black hair.
- 3 She has blue \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 He has \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.

6 Describe a person in the room, but don't say who it is. Can the other students guess who it is?

She has brown hair and brown eyes.  
She's wearing ..., and she's sitting ...