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Are You Ready?

Listen to me.

Eyes on me.

Conversation

Netspeak

You are going to learn:

- Topic: Communication — Netspeak
- Words: netspeak, useful, hate, Chinese
- Grammar: Present continuous

Warm-up

The following words or expressions are often used when chatting on the Internet. Do you know what they mean? If not, please try to guess their meanings.

plz

Thx

B4

C U L8TER

Let's prepare !

Vocabulary

Netspeak is the language that people use when communicating on the Internet.

net·speak

Which word is netspeak?

- ⬚ before
- ⬚ B4

Vocabulary

Mobile phones are very **useful** in our daily lives.

use·ful

Which do you think is more useful?

☐

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Vocabulary

They hate each other.

hate

Which sentence describes what the picture shows?

- ⬚ The man likes the dish.
- ⬚ The man hates the dish.

Vocabulary

The Chinese characters mean “Happy New Year”.

Chin·ese

How do you say “Good morning” in Chinese?

Grammar

Which sentences show something is happening now?

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- ⬚ She is playing the piano.
- ⬚ She plays the piano every morning.

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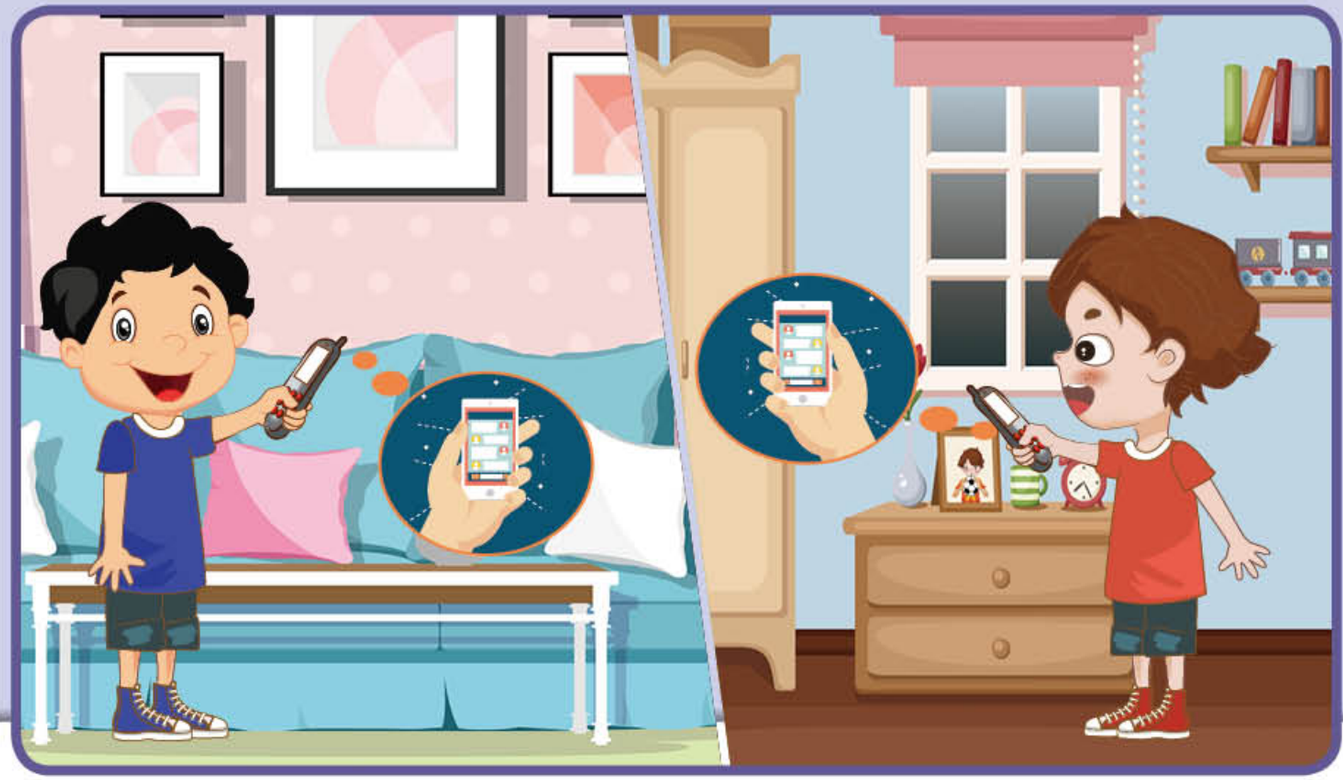
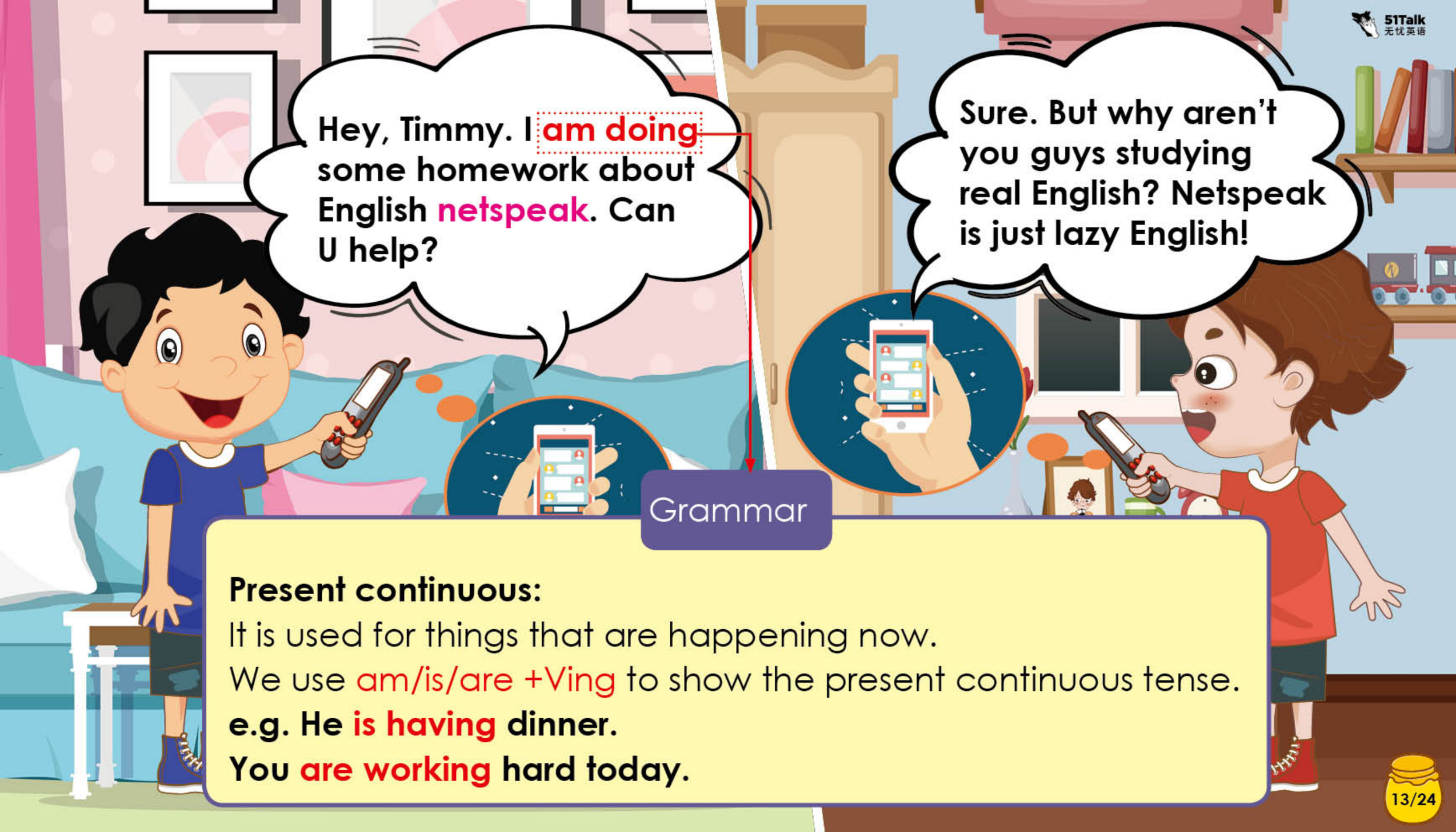
- ⬚ They often run on the playground.
- ⬚ They are running very fast.

Let's talk!

Introduction



Timmy and Xiao Wang are talking on WeChat. Timmy is teaching Xiao Wang some netspeak.


Hey, Timmy. I am doing some homework about English netspeak. Can U help?
Sure. But why aren't you guys studying real English? Netspeak is just lazy English!
Grammar
Present continuous:
It is used for things that are happening now.
We use am/is/are +Ving to show the present continuous tense.
e.g. He is having dinner.
You are working hard today.
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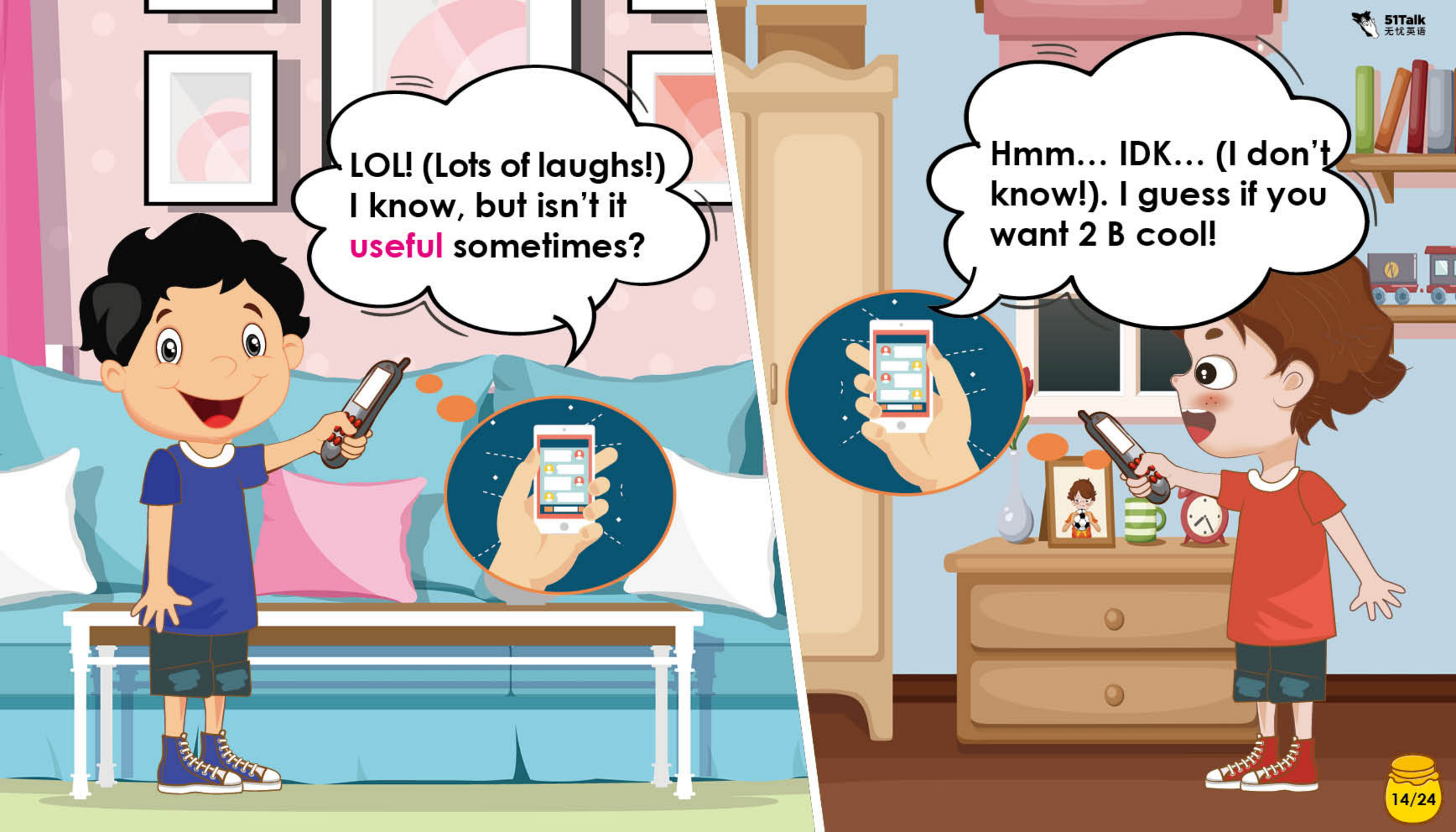
LOL! (Lots of laughs!) I know, but isn't it useful sometimes?
Hmm... IDK... (I don't know!). I guess if you want 2 B cool!
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So can you plz (please!) tell me when it's OK to use netspeak?
Well, when you are talking wiv (with!) friends I guess. But teachers hate it!
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Ha-ha! That's gr8 (great!). Just like here in China!
OMG, LOL! So next time teach me some Chinese netspeak plz!
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OK. I will make a list for you. 886 means C U l8ter!
LOL! Cool. Speak 2 U 2moro!
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Let's practice!

Activity

Make sentences using the pictures and words.

netspeak

Netspeak is just lazy English.

useful

hate

Chinese

Activity

Look at the picture and answer the question.

Sam is running.

What are they doing?

Hint:

Use the present continuous tense.

Activity

Circle the netspeak and say their real meanings.

Lol

I DON'T KNOW

2 B cool

plz

Speak 2 U 2moro

B4

C U l8ter

Thanks

Oh my god

to be cool

gr8

Speak to you tomorrow

Activity

Talk to the teacher.

Would you prefer to use normal English or netspeak when you chat with your friends? Why?

What do your teachers or parents think of netspeak?

Hints:

real English, lazy English, netspeak, useful, hate, Chinese

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Today I learned :

Topic

Communication —
Netspeak

Words

- netspeak
- useful
- hate
- Chinese

Grammar

Present continuous

e.g. I **am doing** some homework about English netspeak.

SEE YOU SOON!

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