

F Write in the missing words.

- A:** How _____ do you want?
B: Just a little.
- A:** How many lemons do we need?
B: It's a big party, so we need _____ of them.
- A:** How _____ cookies are there?
B: Not many. Just a _____ at the bottom of the box.
- A:** How much juice do I need to buy?
B: Only a _____.

UNIT 5

Lesson A

Present Continuous

Form the present continuous with *to be* + verb + *-ing*. We use the present continuous to talk about things that are happening now (or around the time of speaking).

Affirmative and Negative Statements

I	am ('m) am not ('m not)	playing soccer (now).
He / She / It	is ('s) is not (isn't)	
You / We / They	are ('re) are not (aren't)	

Yes / No Questions

Am	I	playing soccer?
Are	you / we / they	
Is	he / she / it	

Short Answers

Affirmative

Yes,	I	am.
	he / she / it	is.
	you / we / they	are.

Negative

No,	I	'm not.
	he / she / it	isn't.
	you / we / they	aren't.

Wh- Questions

What	am	I	doing?
Where	is	he / she / it	going?
How long	are	you / we / they	staying?

Spelling rules:

Add *-ing* to most verbs: *play* → *playing*, *do* → *doing*

With verbs ending with a consonant + e, drop the e before adding *-ing*: *have* → *having*, *come* → *coming*

Double the final consonant for verbs that end in consonant-vowel-consonant (not including verbs ending in -w, -x, or -y): *sit* → *sitting*

A Write complete sentences using the present continuous.

- They / play / baseball / now. They're playing baseball now.
- I / not / study / today. _____
- It / rain / outside. _____
- We / not / do / any exercise. _____
- Sarah / climb / and / hike / in the mountains. _____
- My family / go / on vacation / this morning. _____
- Barcelona / play / against Real Madrid today. _____
- I / do / yoga. _____

B Match the questions to the answers.

- Are you working today? _____
- Is he driving to your house? _____
- What are Peter and Sue doing? _____
- Where are you walking? _____
- Are we meeting in this room? _____
- What are you watching? _____
- a. No, he isn't. He's taking the bus.
- b. In Yosemite park. It's beautiful!
- c. I think they're studying today.
- d. Yes, we are. Let's go in.
- e. Basketball.
- f. No, I'm not. I have a day off.

Simple Present and Present Continuous

Use the simple present to talk about:

- Habits and routines: *I **play** soccer once a week.*
- Things that are true all the time: *In soccer, each team **has** 11 players.*

Use the present continuous to talk about:

- Things that are happening now or at the moment of speaking: *I'm **studying** English (at the moment).*
- Things that are happening around the time of speaking or temporary situations: *I'm **working** for a company in London.*

C Write the verbs in parentheses in the simple present or the present continuous.

Helen: Hi, Chen. It's Helen. I (1) _____ (call) from the gym.

Chen: What sports (2) _____ (you / do) there?

Helen: I (3) _____ (not / do) anything at the moment. I (4) _____ (eat) lunch in the cafe! Meet me here!

Chen: Sorry, but Jill and I (5) _____ (play) tennis. We're at the park now.

Helen: But you usually (6) _____ (play) tennis on Tuesdays.

Chen: I know, but Jill (7) _____ (have) a new job and she (8) _____ (work) on Tuesdays.

Lesson C

Stative Verbs

like	Why do you like outdoor sports?	know	You know I can't swim.
hate	I hate indoor sports.	want	I don't want to go bungee jumping.
think	I think indoor sports are boring.	need	You need a lot of equipment.
prefer	Do you prefer outdoor sports?	cost	The equipment costs a lot of money.

Stative verbs refer to states, thoughts, and feelings. We don't often use them with the present continuous:

I love tennis. ~~I'm loving tennis.~~

I don't understand the answer to this question.

~~I'm not understanding the answer to this question.~~

I hate outdoor sports. ~~I am hating outdoor sports.~~

D Underline the correct verb in these sentences.

1. Skiing costs / *is costing* a lot of money.
2. The children need / are needing new soccer shirts.
3. Roger and Christine play / are playing in the yard right now.
4. I don't like team games. I prefer / *am preferring* individual sports.
5. Ashira doesn't like / *is not liking* to go swimming.
6. We go / are going hiking. Can I call you back?
7. I like rock climbing, but my friend hates / *is hating* it.
8. Frederick can't come. He does / is doing his homework.

UNIT 6

Lesson A

Simple Past

I / You / He / She / It / We / They	worked lived	in Singapore in 2018.
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Use the simple past to talk about finished actions and events.

Add *-ed* to regular verbs to form the simple past.

Regular verbs include:

<i>arrive – arrived</i>	<i>pack – packed</i>
<i>ask – asked</i>	<i>play – played</i>
<i>change – changed</i>	<i>relax – relaxed</i>
<i>help – helped</i>	<i>return – returned</i>
<i>learn – learned</i>	<i>stay – stayed</i>
<i>like – liked</i>	<i>travel – traveled</i>
<i>love – loved</i>	<i>visit – visited</i>
<i>need – needed</i>	<i>want – wanted</i>

Spelling rules:

Add *-ed* to most verbs. There are some exceptions:

- Two syllable verbs ending with *-y*: *study – studied* (not *studied*)
- Verbs ending with *-e*: *like – liked*, *live – lived*
- Double the last consonant with verbs ending in a vowel + a consonant: *stop – stopped*

Some verbs are irregular (such as *go* and *fly*). Do not add *-ed*.

I / You / He / She / It / We / They	went flew	to Singapore in 2018.
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Other irregular verbs include:

<i>buy – bought</i>	<i>pay – paid</i>
<i>drink – drank</i>	<i>say – said</i>
<i>eat – ate</i>	<i>see – saw</i>
<i>find – found</i>	<i>spend – spent</i>
<i>have – had</i>	<i>take – took</i>
<i>know – knew</i>	<i>tell – told</i>
<i>leave – left</i>	<i>think – thought</i>

Negative

I	didn't	live	in Singapore.
		go	to Hanoi.

Yes / No Questions

Did	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	live go	there?	Answers
				Yes, we did . No, we didn't .

Information Questions			
Where	did you go	on vacation last year?	To Cancun.
How long			For 2 weeks.
When			In the summer.

A Complete the travel diary. Write the simple past of the words in parentheses.

Day 1 Arrived (arrive) in Dar es Salaam. checked (check) into hotel. Unpacked (unpack) suitcases. Went swimming.


Day 2 Took (take) boat to the island of Zanzibar.

Days 3–5 Sunbathed (sunbathe) on the beach. go (go) diving.

Day 6 Flyed (fly) to Arusha. Saw Kilimanjaro. It's BIG!

Days 7–10 Took (take) a safari tour. saw (see) hundreds of wild animals. Took lots of photos.

Day 11 Returned (return) to Arusha. _____ (buy) souvenirs. Took plane to Dar es Salaam and then flew home. Great trip!

B  29 Complete the questions for these answers. Then listen and check your answers.

- A:** When did you go to Beijing?
B: We went to Beijing in 2015.
- A:** How long _____ at the hotel?
B: I stayed at the hotel for 2 weeks.
- A:** _____ your friends?
B: No, I didn't visit my friends. I visited my family.
- A:** _____ to?
B: We flew to Hanoi.
- A:** _____ good time?
B: Yes, I did. I had a really good time.

Lesson C

Simple Past of to be		
Affirmative		
I / He / She / It	was	tired last night.
You / We / They	were	
Use <i>was</i> / <i>were</i> to talk about the past: <i>I am</i> / <i>He is</i> → <i>was</i> / <i>He was</i> <i>They are</i> → <i>They were</i>		

Negative		
I / He / She / It	wasn't	tired last night.
You / We / They	weren't	

Yes / No Questions		Short Answers
Was	I / he / she / it	Yes, I was . / No, I wasn't . Yes, we were . / No, they weren't .
Were	you / we / they	

Information Questions		Answers
How	was	your weekend? It was great!
Why	were	you late? I was busy at work.

C Underline *was* or *were* to complete the sentences.

- We didn't enjoy the vacation. The weather was / were very bad.
- How was / were the food?
- Was / Were you tired when you got home?
- We was / were really interested in the ruins. They was / were amazing.
- Was / Were the hotels clean?
- Why was / were your flight late?

D Write the correct form of *be*.

- A:** How (1) _____ your vacation?
B: It (2) _____ OK, but we had some problems.
- A:** Why? What happened?
B: We went with a tour, but our tour guide (3) _____ very good. He didn't know anything about history. Also, the seats on the bus (4) _____ very comfortable. Next time I want to go by train!
- A:** What (5) _____ your favorite city?
B: Venice (6) _____ beautiful, but there (7) _____ thousands of other tourists.
- A:** (8) _____ the hotels comfortable?
B: Yes, they (9) _____. I liked all the hotels!

UNIT 7

Lesson A

Verbs with Direct and Indirect Objects			
Subject	Verb	Indirect Object	Direct Object
Rose	sent	Jim	an email.
They	bought	me	a smartphone.
I	am writing	Helen	a text message.
	Find	me	his number, please.
My boss	didn't email	her	the report.
	Give	me	a call.