



ENGLISH

Chapter 24 Session A

1st
SECONDARY

ADVENTURE
Present Progressive



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Let's learn about
Conjunctions





WRITING

An Online Diary Entry

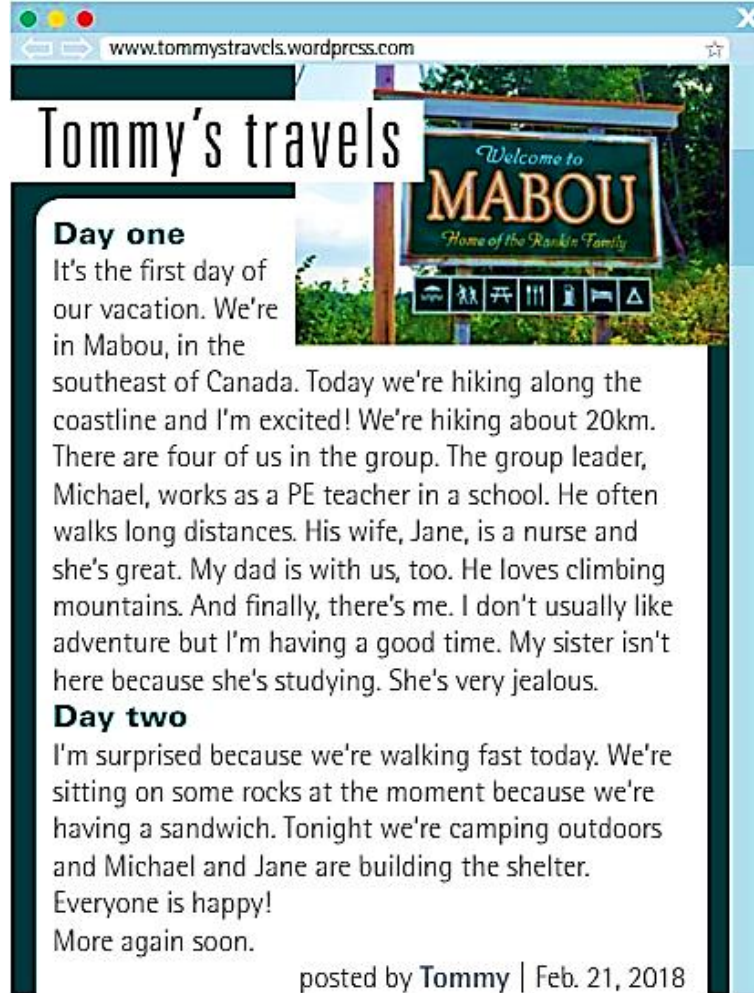
- 1  87 Read and listen. Then answer the questions.

a Where is Tommy?

He is in Mabou, in the Southeast of Canada.

b What is he doing on day one?

He's hiking



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'www.tommystravels.wordpress.com'. The page title is 'Tommy's travels'. The main content is a diary entry titled 'Day one'. To the right of the text is a photograph of a wooden sign that reads 'Welcome to MABOU Home of the Rankin Family'. Below the sign are several small icons representing different activities or facilities. The diary entry text describes the first day of a vacation in Mabou, Canada, mentioning hiking, group members, and the author's family.

Tommy's travels

Day one

It's the first day of our vacation. We're in Mabou, in the southeast of Canada. Today we're hiking along the coastline and I'm excited! We're hiking about 20km. There are four of us in the group. The group leader, Michael, works as a PE teacher in a school. He often walks long distances. His wife, Jane, is a nurse and she's great. My dad is with us, too. He loves climbing mountains. And finally, there's me. I don't usually like adventure but I'm having a good time. My sister isn't here because she's studying. She's very jealous.

Day two

I'm surprised because we're walking fast today. We're sitting on some rocks at the moment because we're having a sandwich. Tonight we're camping outdoors and Michael and Jane are building the shelter. Everyone is happy! More again soon.

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Conjunctions

Join your sentences with *and*, *but* and *because*.

*We're hiking along the coast **and** I'm excited!*

*I don't normally like adventure **but** I'm having a good time.*

*My sister isn't here **because** she's studying.*

2 Look at the sentences in the Language Focus. Complete the rules with *and*, *because* or *but*.

- a We use but to contrast different information.
- b We use and to add similar information.
- c We use because to give a reason for something.

3 Rewrite the sentences. Use *and*, *because* or *but*.

It's a fantastic day. I'm happy.

It's a fantastic day and I'm happy.

a I'm chopping wood. I'm building a fire.

I'm chopping wood and / because

I'm building a fire.

b I never climb trees with my friends. I'm scared.

I never climb trees with my friends because I'm scared.

- c** We're camping tonight. My mom isn't coming.

We're camping tonight but my mom isn't coming

- d** They're looking for food. They're hungry.

They're looking for food because they're hungry.

- 4** Write an online entry. Follow these steps.

Writing an Online Diary Entry

Step 1 > PLAN

Decide where you are going on your vacation.
Make notes under four headings:

- 1** Where are you?
- 2** What are you doing now?
- 3** Who are your companions?
- 4** What are your plans for later?

Step 2 > WRITE

Write a first draft. Use your notes from Step 1 and the blog on this page to help you.

Step 3 > CHECK

Check your work. Connect some of your sentences with *and*, *because* and *but*.

Step 4 > WRITE

Write your final copy and hand in your work.

Personal answer



Survival Skills



build



camp



chop



climb



cook



find



fish



hike



look for



sleep

Feelings



angry



bored



embarrassed



excited



jealous



nervous



pleased



sad



scared



surprised



tired



worried



Simple Present and Present Progressive

1 Underline the correct verb form.

My brother often watches / **is watching** comedies on TV.

- a My mom **speaks** / is speaking to my sister at the moment.
- b My cousins fish / **are fishing** in the river every weekend.
- c Today we **climb** / are climbing a mountain.
- d My friends **study** / are studying for a test now.
- e I have / **am having** football practice on Mondays and Fridays.

2 Complete the sentences with the simple present or present progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

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I go to the movies once a week. (go)

a We camp here twice a year. (camp)

b Next weekend, we 're sleeping in tents.
(sleep)

c Dad 's building a fire at the moment.
(build)

- d We always cook on a fire. (cook)
- e It usually rains in the mountains. (rain)
- f It isn't raining now. (not rain)

- 3** Write questions with the simple present or present progressive. Then write answers for you.

Your teacher / usually / wear a jacket ?

Does your teacher usually wear a jacket?

Yes, he/she does.

a you / like / dogs ?

Do you like dogs?

Personal answer

b your best friend / study / English / today ?

Is your best friend studying English today?

Personal answer

c how often / eat / in front of the TV ?

How often do you eat in front of the TV?

Personal answer

d your parents / go to work / every day ?

Do your parents go to work every day?

Personal answer

e you / have a good time / at the moment ?

Are you having a good time at the moment?

Personal answer

- 4 Complete the text with the simple present or present progressive of the verbs in the box.

eat go live not come not speak
start stay study travel



Ruby Grant **a lives** on a farm near Madison, Wisconsin. She **b studies** at a junior high school downtown. But life is very different for Ruby this month. She **c is staying** with a Chinese family in Shanghai for the next four weeks. School in Shanghai **d starts** early in the morning at 7:30, not like in Madison. At home in Madison, Ruby **e goes** home for lunch. But today, Ruby and her new Chinese friends **f are eating** fish and rice at school. Ruby **g doesn't speak** Chinese, but her friends understand English, so she can talk to them. Next month, Ruby **h is traveling** home to Madison. Ruby told us, 'I'm sad because my new friends **i aren't coming** with me tomorrow.'

5 Complete the sentences for you.

- a My mom and dad Personal answer every weekend.
- b I Personal answer at the moment.
- c My friend Personal answer twice a week.
- d We Personal answer this week.
- e I never Personal answer.




- 1 Read the text and circle the correct answers.



Thousands of Australians **a** ____ standing outside in Sydney Harbour. What **b** ____ waiting for? The answer is Jessica Watson. She **c** ____ around the world alone in her boat, and today is the last day of her long journey: she **d** ____ home! I **e** ____ pink clothes because I hate pink. But today **f** ____ a pink shirt, like many other people here. Why are we all wearing pink? Well, Jessica's boat is pink. But what's happening now? People **g** ____ talking, they're shouting. Here she is! Jessica is coming! I can see her boat now. Everyone is very excited. My friends **h** ____ a party tonight to celebrate. Why **i** ____ we love Jessica so much? Well, she **j** ____ from Australia and she's very young!




a	is	are	be
b	they are	are they	do they
c	is sailing	are sailing	am sailing
d	comes	is coming	is comeing
e	never wear	wear never	never wearing
f	I wear	I'm wearing	I wearing
g	don't	aren't	not be
h	have	having	are having
i	do	are	does
j	come	comes	is coming

2  **109** Listen and check your answers.



LISTENING

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- 1**  **110** Listen to four conversations. How does each person feel? Circle the correct words.

Ben angry bored excited

Lola tired sad nervous

Mom worried embarrassed pleased

Jack surprised angry scared

2  **110** Listen again and correct the sentences.

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- a Ben is studying for his exams.
Ben's brother is studying for his exams.
- b Ben's brother is fishing in the lake.
Ben's friends are fishing in the lake.
- c Lola's grandma is sleeping in the living room.
Lola's grandma is sleeping in Lola's room.
- d The boy's sister is staying in a hotel.
His sister is camping with friends.
- e Jack's brother can't find his cell phone.
Jack's brother can't find Jack's camera.