

ENGLISH

Chapter 9 Session B

1st
SECONDARY

DRESSING UP



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The Clothing Song



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Challenge

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

How are things? I ¹ **m' staying** (stay) with my cousins right now. They ² **live** (live) in a small town. There isn't a lot to do here, so I ³ **m' writing** (write) you this email. My uncle ⁴ **s' cooking** (cook) dinner and my aunt is at work – she always ⁵ **works** (work) late. My cousin Isla is in her room. I think she ⁶ **s' studying** (study). She usually ⁷ **spends** (spend) a lot of time doing homework. My other cousin Jamie ⁸ **is practicing** (practice) the guitar. He ⁹ **doesn't like** (not like) sports, and he hardly ever ¹⁰ **goes** (go) out. It's very boring for me here!

What about you? What ¹¹ **are you doing** (you/do) right now? ¹² **Do you want** (you/want) to come and stay here with us for a few days? It would be great to see you!

Photo descriptions

- 1** Describe the photos. Which photo do you prefer? Why?



- 2** Read the selfie descriptions. Why does the writer like each photo?

Selfie time

Do you like taking selfies? We want to see them!

Write a description of your favorite selfies and tell us why you like them ...

A

In this photo, I'm standing in front of a blue door. I'm wearing a yellow top, a blue shirt and a hat. I always wear hats! I have the camera in front of me, so you can't see my face. You can only see my face on the screen. I love taking selfies and I like this photo because it's interesting and funny.

B

This is a photo of me with my friends. We don't go to the same school, so we only meet on weekends. We're sitting in front of my house. Jack's wearing jeans and red sneakers. Ali's wearing a yellow sweater. Laura's wearing a jacket and green glasses. I'm wearing a T-shirt, pants and a blue hat. I like this photo because we're having fun.

2 Read the selfie descriptions. Why does the writer like each photo?

1

Photo A:

She likes it because it's interesting and funny.

2

Photo B:

She likes it because they're having fun.

3 Answer the questions for each photo.

1 Where are the people?

Photo A in front of a blue door. Photo B in front of my house.

2 What clothes is each person wearing?

Photo A: a yellow top, a blue shirt and a hat.

Photo B: Jack: jeans and red sneakers. Ali: A yellow sweater. Laura: a jacket and green glasses. Me: a T-shirt, pants and a blue hat.

► Subskill: *because* and *so*

We use *because* and *so* to connect ideas in a sentence. We use them when we give a reason or talk about a result.

- 4** Find two examples of *because* and two examples of *so* in the selfie descriptions. Circle the correct option in the rules.
- 1 We use ***because***/*so* to give a reason.
 - 2 We use *because*/***so*** to talk about a result.

5 Complete the sentences with *because* or *so*.

- 1 It's my birthday so we're having a special dinner.
- 2 I'm wearing my uniform because I'm walking home from school.
- 3 I'm not going to school today because I'm sick.
- 4 It's really cold so I'm wearing a coat and hat.
- 5 I'm in my room because I'm doing my homework.

6 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- 1 We don't have school today because _____
It's Saturday / it's a holiday.
- 2 I don't like sports so _____
I never do them / watch them on TV.
- 3 It's hot today so _____
I'm wearing a T-shirt / the window is open.
- 4 I hardly ever go to the movies because _____
It's very expensive/ I usually watch movies online.
- 5 I love photography so _____
I take a lot of photos/ I go to a photography club after school.

- 7** Write descriptions of two of your selfies. Follow the steps in the Skills boost.

SKILLS BOOST**THINK**

- 1 Choose two selfies.
- 2 Make notes about the photos. Use questions a–f to help you.
 - a Where are you? In front of a blue door / the street
 - b Why are you there? - / We only meet on weekends
 - c What are you wearing? A yellow top,... / A T-shirt, pants...
 - d Who are you with? Nobody / My friends
 - e What are they doing/wearing?
- / Jack's wearing jeans and red sneakers and Ali's wearing a yellow sweater.
 - f Why do you like the photo?
It's interesting and funny/ We're having fun.

PREPARE

Choose which questions to answer and decide the order of information a–f.

Photo A: _____

a. Where are you? _____

c. What are you wearing? _____

f. Why do you like this photo? _____

Photo B: d. Who are you with? _____

a. Where are you? _____

e. What are they wearing? _____

c. What are you wearing? _____

f. Why do you like this photo? _____

WRITE

Write your descriptions.

In this photo, I'm sitting in my room ...

I'm wearing ...

I like this photo because ...

CHECK

Read your descriptions and answer the questions.

- 1 Do you use the present progressive to describe the photos?
- 2 Do you use the simple present to talk about habits and routines?
- 3 Do you use *because* and *so* correctly?

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Simple present and present progressive

6 **Reinforcement** Circle the correct option. Use the time expressions to help you.

- 1 Arjun usually (...) to school by bus.
a go b goes c is going
- 2 Ryan and Megan aren't at home today. They (...) their grandparents.
a usually visit b are visiting c is visiting
- 3 Matt (...) science, especially physics.
a doesn't like b don't like c isn't liking

4 Alex can't talk to you right now. She (...) dinner.

a have

b has

c is having

5 What time (...) ?

a opens the library

b does the library open

c is opening the library