



ENGLISH

Chapter 23 Session A

1st
SECONDARY

**SIMPLE PRESENT AND PRESENT
CONTINUOUS**

Vacations



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Vacations

Focus »

types of vacation

Grammar »

simple present and
present continuous

Vocabulary »

vacation activities; weather



Get talking!

- 1** Talk about the pictures with a partner.

Who are these people? Where are they? What are they doing?

2 Think of three great places to go on vacation in your country. Tell your partner.

Conversation



1**88 Listen and read.**

Justin: Hi, Amira. It's Justin. Guess what? I'm in Hawaii!

Amira: Hawaii? What are you doing in Hawaii?

Justin: I'm on vacation, of course. I'm calling from the hotel.

Amira: Oh, I see. Well, are you having a nice time?

Justin: You bet! I'm having a great time. I swim every morning and in the afternoon, I take a walk. It's wonderful!

Amira: Hmm ... Lucky you.

Justin: How about you? Are you working right now?

Amira: No, I'm not working. I don't work on weekends.

Justin: So, what are you doing?

Amira: Nothing special. I'm watching an old movie on TV and eating cold pizza.

Justin: That's too bad ... Anyway, it's nearly seven o'clock.

Amira: What do you do at seven o'clock?

Justin: I always have dinner in the restaurant here. The food is amazing!

Amira: Hmm. OK, well, enjoy your dinner. I'm glad you're having a nice time ...



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Practice the conversation with a partner.

Language box



I'm **calling** from the hotel.



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Are you **having** a nice time?

She **isn't working** right now.

I swim every morning.

What **does** he **do** at seven o'clock?

She **doesn't work** on weekends.

Grammar reference ▶ p.113

Grammar reference

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Simple present and present continuous

Simple present	Present continuous
Affirmative	
I work at a store. He studies every day. They play soccer on Sundays.	I'm having dinner right now. He's taking a shower now. They're watching TV right now.
Negative	
I don't eat seafood. She doesn't work on Sundays. They don't swim every day.	I'm not eating seafood right now. She isn't working now. They aren't swimming now.
Questions	
Do you usually cook dinner? Yes, I do . / No, I don't . Does she play tennis? Yes, she does . / No, she doesn't .	Are you cooking dinner now? Yes, I am . / No, I'm not . Is she playing tennis right now? Yes, she is . / No, she isn't .



I want some eggs.

I need a vacation.

I know the answer.

I like fruit.

~~I'm wanting~~ some eggs.

~~I'm needing~~ a vacation.

~~I'm knowing~~ the answer.

~~I'm liking~~ fruit.

Expressions

A: **Guess what?** *I'm in Hawaii!*

B: *Hawaii? What are you doing in Hawaii?*

A: *Are you having a nice time?*

B: **You bet!**

A: *I'm staying at a **wonderful** hotel!*

B: **Lucky you.**

A: *I'm sightseeing in Egypt.*

B: *Wow. **That sounds** amazing.*

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Circle the correct answers.

- 1 We *go* / *are going* hiking every year.
- 2 Ian *swims* / *is swimming* in the ocean right now.
- 3 They *wear* / *are wearing* T-shirts today.
- 4 I *sunbathe* / *am sunbathing* every morning.
- 5 They *buy* / *are buying* souvenirs at the moment.
- 6 Susan says she *wants* / *is wanting* to go sightseeing.
- 7 Peter isn't on vacation. He *works* / *is working*.
- 8 There's Fiona! She *takes* / *is taking* a photograph.
- 9 We usually *have* / *are having* dinner at the hotel.
- 10 The tourists *visit* / *are visiting* museums right now.

2

Complete the conversation. Use the simple present or present continuous of the verbs in parentheses.

A: How is your vacation? ¹ Are you enjoying
(you/enjoy) it?

B: Yes, it's great. I ² _____ (stay) at a big
hotel near the beach.

A: That sounds good. So, ³ _____ (you/
go) to the beach every day?

B: Yes, I do. I ⁴ _____ (sunbathe) in the
morning, and then ⁵ _____ (have)
lunch.

A: What about in the afternoon?

B: I sometimes ⁶ _____ (go) sightseeing,
or ⁷ _____ (take) a walk.

A: Are you there with your family?

B: Yes, my brother ⁸ _____ (swim) in the
ocean right now, and I think my parents
⁹ _____ (buy) souvenirs.

A: OK, well I am glad ¹⁰ _____ (you/have)
fun.

B: Thanks. See you soon!



Challenge!

Practice the conversation with a partner.

Vocabulary

1 Number the types of vacation.

- ___ a city break
- ___ a skiing vacation
- ___ a beach vacation
- ___ a camping trip



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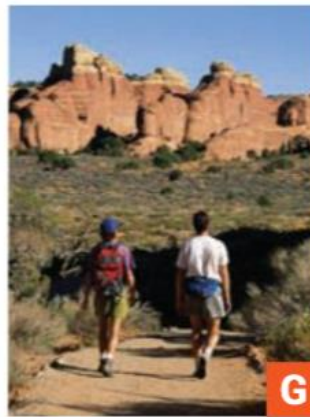
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2**Match each vacation activity with a picture.**

- 1 F swim in the ocean
- 2 ____ visit museums
- 3 ____ relax
- 4 ____ go sightseeing
- 5 ____ buy souvenirs
- 6 ____ go hiking
- 7 ____ enjoy the view
- 8 ____ sunbathe on the beach
- 9 ____ go skiing



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**What do people do on each type of vacation?
With a partner, ask and answer questions.**


A: What do people do on a camping trip?

B: They relax and maybe go hiking.

Pronunciation

Unit 12

Intonation in questions

- a**  91 Listen and notice the intonation in these *Yes/No* and *Wh-* questions.

Do you want to go sightseeing? ↗

Is Martin visiting a museum? ↗

Are they buying souvenirs? ↗

Where do you usually go on vacation? ↗

Which hotel are they staying at? ↗

Who is Julie talking to on the beach? ↗

- b**  91 Listen again and practice.

