



ENGLISH

Chapter 3 Session A

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SECONDARY

**Simple Present and
Present Continuous**



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Leisure



Get talking!

1 Talk about the pictures with a partner.

Where are these people? How do they feel?

2 Do you have a lot of leisure time?

- ☐ Yes, and I always do a lot of fun things!
- ☐ I guess so, but I usually don't do anything special.
- ☐ Not really. I work hard, so I don't have a lot of leisure time.





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08 Listen and read.

Robert: I really like this game, Todd. Look – I'm winning!

Todd: I know. You're playing really well.

Robert: Thanks. I'm lucky, that's all ... Oh no, what's happening?

Todd: Ha! You're going the wrong way. Game over!

Robert: Oh well. I need to go anyway. It's getting late.

Todd: What? Don't you want to play anymore?

Robert: Sure. I love video games, but I always do homework on Sunday afternoons.

Todd: You can stay up late tonight and do it.

Robert: Hmm ... I don't know. I don't like studying at night.
I usually go to bed early on Sundays.

Todd: Oh, come on! We're having a great time. How about one more game?

Robert: Hmm ... OK. Maybe just ten more minutes!





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Language box



They're playing a video game.



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We're having a great time.

I always **do** my homework on Sunday afternoons.

He usually **goes** to bed early on Sundays.

I don't like studying **ing** at night.
I love **video games**.

- ✓✓✓ love
- ✓✓ really like
- ✓ like
- ✓/✗ don't mind
- ✗ don't like
- ✗✗ really don't like
- ✗✗✗ hate



Grammar reference » p.103



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Simple present and present continuous

We use the **simple present** to talk about things that are generally true, as well as habits and routines:

Suzie likes exercise.

She does aerobics around five times a week.

We use the **present continuous** to talk about things that are happening right now or around now:

She's doing aerobics right now.

I'm studying hard this semester.



Simple present	Present continuous
Affirmative	
On Friday nights we usually have a party.	Right now we're singing in a karaoke bar.
On Tuesdays they often play soccer.	They're surfing the net right now.
Negative	
I don't go shopping very often.	I'm not enjoying this party.
Jack doesn't like sports.	He's not playing any sports this semester.



Questions

Do they **like** golf?

Yes, they do.

When **does** she usually **cook**?

In the evenings.

Are they **playing** golf now?

No, they're not.

Is she **cooking** now?

No, she isn't.

Time expressions

right now, today

this morning/week/month/year/semester

these days



like/love/hate ... -ing

We can use the **-ing** form, or a noun, after these verbs:

Francesca **loves** **going** to parties.

We really **like** **eating** seafood.

I **like** **surfing** the net.

They **don't mind** **going** to nightclubs.

Mike **doesn't like** **going** to the fitness center.

Why do you **hate** **playing** basketball?

**1**

Complete the texts using the simple present or present continuous and the verbs in parentheses.

James ¹ _____ (love) exercise. He ² _____ (go) to the fitness center five times a week and ³ _____ (play) soccer on weekends. Right now, though, he ⁴ _____ (not / play) any sports. He ⁵ _____ (have) a picnic with his sister, Simone. She ⁶ _____ (not / like) sports at all! Fiona often ⁷ _____ (cook) a meal on Sunday afternoons in the summer, but she needs some new clothes, so she ⁸ _____ (shop) today. She usually ⁹ _____ (wear) shorts, but she ¹⁰ _____ (not / wear) shorts today because the weather is bad.



2 Circle the correct answers.

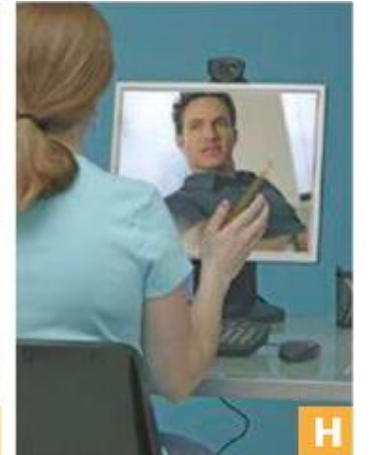
- 1 We really *like* / *liking* basketball.
- 2 Susan loves *go* / *going* to the fitness center.
- 3 I hate *play* / *playing* soccer in bad weather.
- 4 Oh no! Look outside. It *rains* / *is raining* again.
- 5 Why do you *getting* / *get* up early every day?
- 6 Kenny always *wears* / *is wearing* jeans.
- 7 Right now John and Lisa *cook* / *are cooking* dinner.
- 8 Please be quiet. I *chat* / *am chatting* online with friends.



Vocabulary

1 Match each activity with a picture.

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| 1 <u>E</u> go to the fitness center | 5 ____ play basketball |
| 2 ____ surf the net | 6 ____ chat online with friends |
| 3 ____ go shopping | 7 ____ go biking |
| 4 ____ go to a karaoke bar | 8 ____ cook a meal |





2 Write *have*, *go* or *play* next to each word or phrase.

1 _____ jogging

4 _____ badminton

2 _____ baseball

5 _____ a picnic

3 _____ to a nightclub

6 _____ to a party

3 Ask and answer questions with a partner.

A: *Do you like basketball?*

B: *Sure. I usually play basketball twice a week with my friend Julia.*



Real life exchange

1**10 Listen and complete the conversation.****Then practice with a partner.**

A: Hi there. It's me. Are you doing anything special?

B: Not really. I'm ¹ _____. I hate Sunday afternoons.

I never do anything exciting. What about you?

A: I'm ² _____ with some friends.

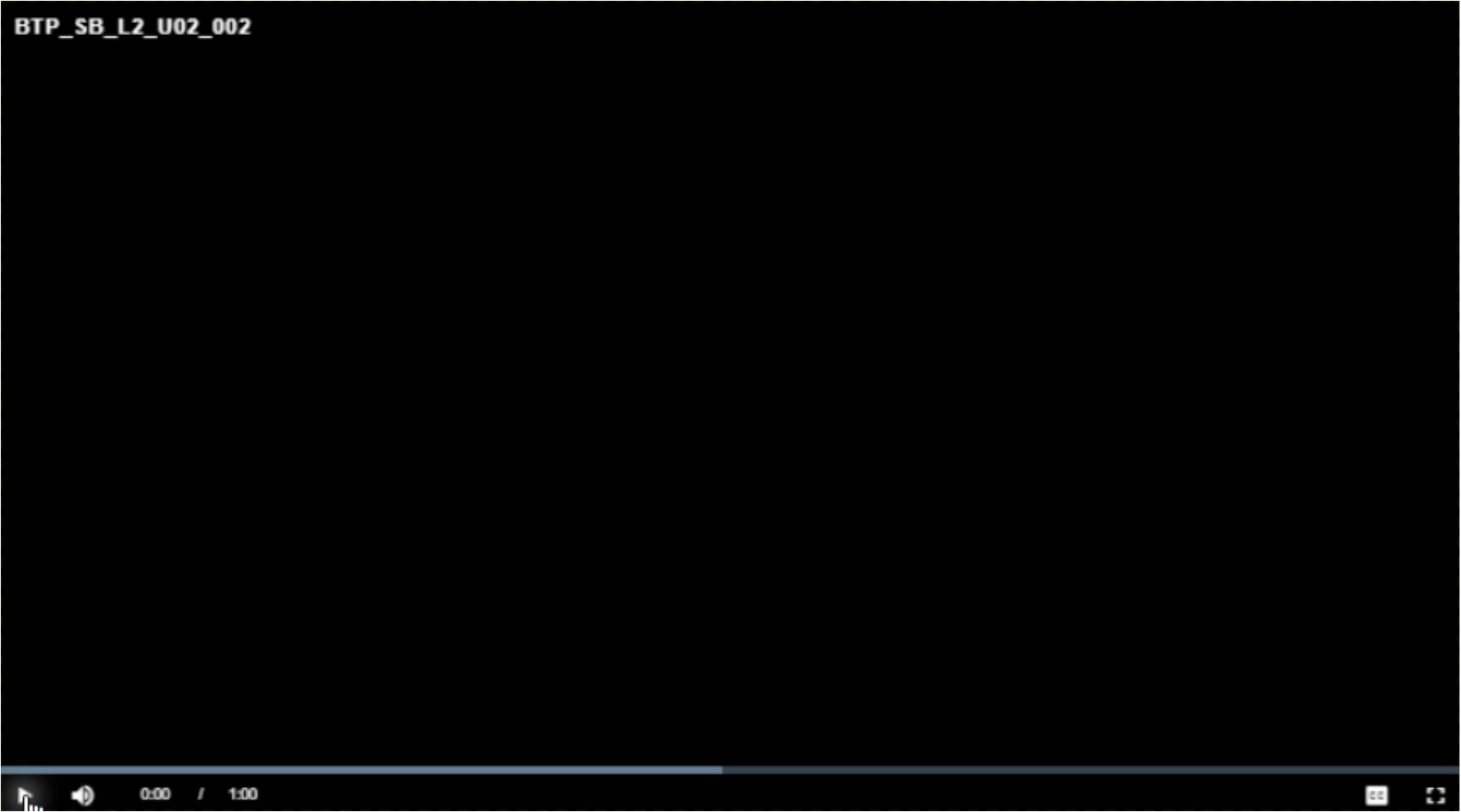
B: Really? I love ³ _____.

A: Great, so come over. And on Sunday evenings I usually
go ⁴ _____. Do you want to come with me tonight?

B: Sure! I really like ⁵ _____. Thanks a lot.

A: OK then. See you soon!







2 Use these words to make more conversations.

Conversation 1

- 1 watching TV
- 2 playing a video game
- 3 video games
- 4 to a karaoke bar
- 5 singing

Conversation 2

- 1 listening to music
- 2 having a picnic
- 3 picnics
- 4 to a nightclub
- 5 dancing

Conversation 3

- 1 reading a magazine
- 2 playing basketball
- 3 basketball
- 4 out to eat
- 5 going to restaurants