

What are you doing today?

I usually walk to work, but today I'm working at home.

8B Today is different

1 VOCABULARY the weather

a (3 38))) Listen and repeat the weather words.



It's sunny.



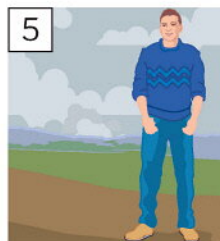
It's hot.



It's cold.



It's windy.



It's cloudy.



It's raining.



It's snowing.

b Cover the words. Describe the pictures.

Ask *How's the weather?*

Picture 1. *How's the weather?* *It's sunny.*

c How's the weather today? Tell a partner.

2 GRAMMAR

present continuous or simple present?

a Cover the text and look at the pictures. What are they doing?

b (3 39))) Listen and read the people's answers. Who says each answer? Write the names.

c ► p.106 Grammar Bank 8B. Learn more about present continuous and simple present and practice them.



Susan



Ben



Jack and Kayla



Emma

3 PRONUNCIATION /ɔ/, /ou/, and /ei/

a (3 41))) Listen and repeat the words and sounds.



saw

walk always office daughter



phone

snow cold home go



train

today play take email

b (3 42))) Listen. Practice the sentences.

My daughter always walks to the office.

It's cold and snowing at home.

I'm taking the train today.

It's snowing today and it's May! What are you doing?

1. _____:

"I usually walk to work, but today I'm taking the train."

2. _____:

"I'm working at home today. It's cold outside!"

3. _____:

"We always go to school on Tuesdays, but we aren't at school today. We're playing outside!"

4. _____:

"I'm wearing snow boots to my office today. I don't usually do that."