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General English - Beginner

Unit 13: What's going on?



1. Look at the pictures and write their names.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



10. _____



11. _____

Present Continuous

1. What are the people wearing? What are they doing?



1. Rita's wearing a jacket and a scarf. She 's texting.



2. The children are _____ and T-shirts.
_____ for
the bus.



3. Mareike _____ a
jumper.
_____ an
email.



4. We _____ school
uniform.
We _____ in class.



5. Liam's wearing _____.
He _____
sitting in a café.



6. I _____ trainers.
I _____.

Questions

2. Complete the questions and answers about the people in 1.

1.

A: Who's Rita texting?

B: She's texting her boss.

2.

A: Where _____ going?

B: _____ to school.

3.

A: Who _____ emailing?

B: She _____ her sister in Greenland.

4.

A: What _____ studying?

B: We _____ Math.

5.

A: What's _____?

B: He's _____ a newspaper.

6.

A: Where _____ you _____?

B: I _____ in the park.

Negatives

3. Look at the two pictures. Write what isn't happening in picture B.



1. The man *isn't wearing a jacket*.
2. The children _____.
3. The woman _____.

4. The boy _____.
5. The dog _____.
6. The man and woman on the bench _____.

Present Simple or Continuous?

4. Write the verb in bold in the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

(not) rain

1. It _____ much in the Sahara.
2. It _____. We can go out now.

wear

3. Police officers and firefighters _____ a uniform.
4. What's that perfume you _____? It's lovely!

speak

5. Our teacher _____ English fluently.
6. That's Olga over there! She _____ to Frank.

have

7. Where's Pete? Is he _____ a shower?
8. I _____ three sisters.

live

9. The president of the US _____ in the White House.
10. I _____ in London at the moment because I'm studying here.

(not) work

11. In my country we _____ at weekends.
12. I'm on holiday this week, so I _____.

5. Read about Ana and Carlos. Answer the questions.

1. What does she/he usually do on this day?

Ana: She usually goes to school.

Carlos: _____

2. What is different about today?

Ana: _____

Carlos: _____

3. Where is she/he?

Ana: _____

Carlos: _____

4. What did she/he do this morning?

Ana: _____

Carlos: _____

5. What's happening now?

Ana: _____

Carlos: _____

Today's different

Ana

On Monday morning, I usually go to school. I get up at 7 o'clock and catch the bus at 7.45 outside my house. I don't like Mondays because it's a long time to the weekend. My favourite day is Saturday!

But this Monday is different! Ana is on a school trip with all her class. They're having a skiing trip in the French Alps. This morning, she had a delicious French breakfast and now she's having skiing lessons on a mountain. There's a lot of snow and it's cold. They're all wearing ski suits, boots and warm hats.



Carlos

On Sunday morning, I usually get up late and play football with my friends in the park. Then we have lunch at our favourite café. In the afternoon, I sometimes visit my parents and stay for tea. In the evening, I meet my girlfriend and we go to the cinema or have dinner at a nice restaurant.

But this Sunday is different! Carlos is running in the London Marathon. He got up early and had a healthy breakfast. Now he's at the start of the marathon with thousands of people. Everyone is making a lot of noise. He's waiting to start the race and he's feeling very excited.



Opposite verbs

1. Complete the sentences with an opposite verb in the correct form.

1.

A: My laptop isn't working.

B: Well, turn it off, wait a minute, then _____ it again. That usually works.

2.

A: Hi, Daniel! Are you leaving the party already?

B: Actually, I'm just arriving.

3.

A: Excuse me. Can you open the door for me?

B: With pleasure!

A: Thank you, that's very kind. And can you _____ it after me?

B: Of course!

4.

A: Why are you selling your house in Prague?

B: Because we're _____ a house in the country.

5.

A: What's the score? Are you winning?

B: It's 5–1. And no, we're _____.

6.

A: I love Friday. It's my favourite day.

B: Me too! But I _____ Mondays!

7.

A: What time do you start work?

B: 8 o'clock. And I _____ at 5.30, when I get the train home.

8.

A: Can we go now? I'm bored.

B: No! I want to _____! It's really interesting!

9.

A: I didn't go to bed until 1 o'clock in the morning!

B: That's late! What time did you _____?

A: 10 o'clock! But I'm still tired.

10.

A: Can I ask you a question?

B: Of course! But I don't know if I can _____ it.

What’s going on?

1. Complete the sentences with the words below.

cold | hungry | hot | a cold | tired | thirsty | worried | bored

1. **A:** Why do you look so _____?
B: Because I have a very important exam tomorrow.
2. **A:** You look _____ and _____.
B: I am. I ran ten miles and it’s 30 degrees!
3. Atchoo! I can’t stop sneezing. I have _____!
4. I don’t have my coat and it’s snowing. I’m _____.
5. I don’t like England in the winter, it’s so cold. I want to live somewhere where it’s _____ all year.
6. I’m so _____, I only had an apple for lunch.
7. We’re _____. There’s nothing to do!
8. **A:** You look _____.
B: I am. I got up at 5 o’clock this morning and it’s nearly 5 p.m.!

2. Match a line in A with a line in B.

A	B
1. I have a cold.	a. That’s because you’re wearing a jumper! Put on a T-shirt!
2. I’m thirsty.	b. Why don’t you take some aspirin?
3. I’m worried.	c. Well, have a hot drink with lemon and go to bed!
4. I’m hungry.	d. Why don’t you go to bed early?
5. I’m angry.	e. Go for a walk. It’s a lovely day!
6. I’m cold.	f. Here! Have a big glass of water!
7. I’m bored.	g. With me? Oh dear! What did I do?
8. I have a headache.	h. Why don’t I make a sandwich for you?
9. I’m hot.	i. Is it because you have a job interview tomorrow? You’ll be fine!
10. I’m tired.	j. Put on my coat! It’s lovely and warm!

Grammar

1. Complete the chart.

Positive	Question	Negative
I'm working.	Am I working?	I'm not working.
You're working.		
He's working.		
	Is it working?	
		We aren't working.
	Are they working?	

2. Write the -ing form of the verbs.

1. wear wearing

2. start _____

3. live _____

4. speak _____

5. sit _____

6. arrive _____

7. make _____

8. go _____
9. work _____

10. talk _____

11. have _____

12. run _____

13. play _____

14. read _____

15. do _____

16. swim _____

3. Complete the sentences with 'm, is or are.

1. I _____ not eating because I _____ not hungry.
2. Where _____ you sitting? Can I sit next to you?
3. My parents _____ living in Greece at the moment.
4. I _____ studying English.
5. _____ everyone having a good vacation?

4. Complete the sentences with am, is, are, do, does or did.

1. Oh, dear! It _____ raining, and I don't have an umbrella.
2. Where _____ you like going on holiday?
3. What _____ this word 'tired' mean?
4. _____ you go away last year?
5. I _____ reading a very good book at the moment.
6. What's that book you _____ reading? Is it good?

Vocabulary

5. Match a word in A with a word or phrase in B.

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| 1. warm | a. your parents |
| 2. wear | b. hard |
| 3. busy | c. phone |
| 4. play | d. dinner |
| 5. mobile | e. your holiday |
| 6. make | f. couple |
| 7. married | g. shopping centre |
| 8. enjoy | h. a dress |
| 9. swimming | i. coat |
| 10. work | j. by car |
| 11. miss | k. pool |
| 12. travel | l. tennis |

6. Complete the sentences with *a/an* or *the*.

- I work in _____ centre of town. I'm _____ businessman.
- I wear _____ suit and _____ tie to work.
- A:** Excuse me! Is there _____ bank near here?
B: Yes. Go straight on and it's on _____ right, next to _____ chemist's.
- I get to work at 7.00. I like to be _____ first person in _____ office.
- It's really cold and I don't have _____ coat!
- Would you like _____ ice cream?
- I'm reading _____ lot of Margaret Atwood at the moment. He's my favourite writer.
- I'm always tired and hungry at _____ end of _____ day.
- A:** What's _____ matter?
B: I have _____ headache.
- Roger is _____ architect.