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Here and now

Grammar: Present Continuous

Vocabulary: Colors • Clothes

Everyday English: What's the matter?

STARTER

1 What are the colors? Write a word from the box under the colors.

blue	red	green
black	white	yellow
brown	gray	



1. red 2. _____



3. _____ 4. _____



5. _____ 6. _____



7. _____ 8. _____

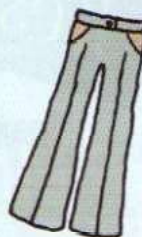
What is your favorite color?
Tell the class.

2 Name the clothes. Write words from the box.

a jacket	pants	shoes and socks	a scarf	a sweater	boots
sneakers	a suit	a shirt and tie	a skirt	a dress	a T-shirt and shorts



1 a jacket



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____



7 _____



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9 _____



10 _____



11 _____



12 _____

CD3 34 Listen and repeat.

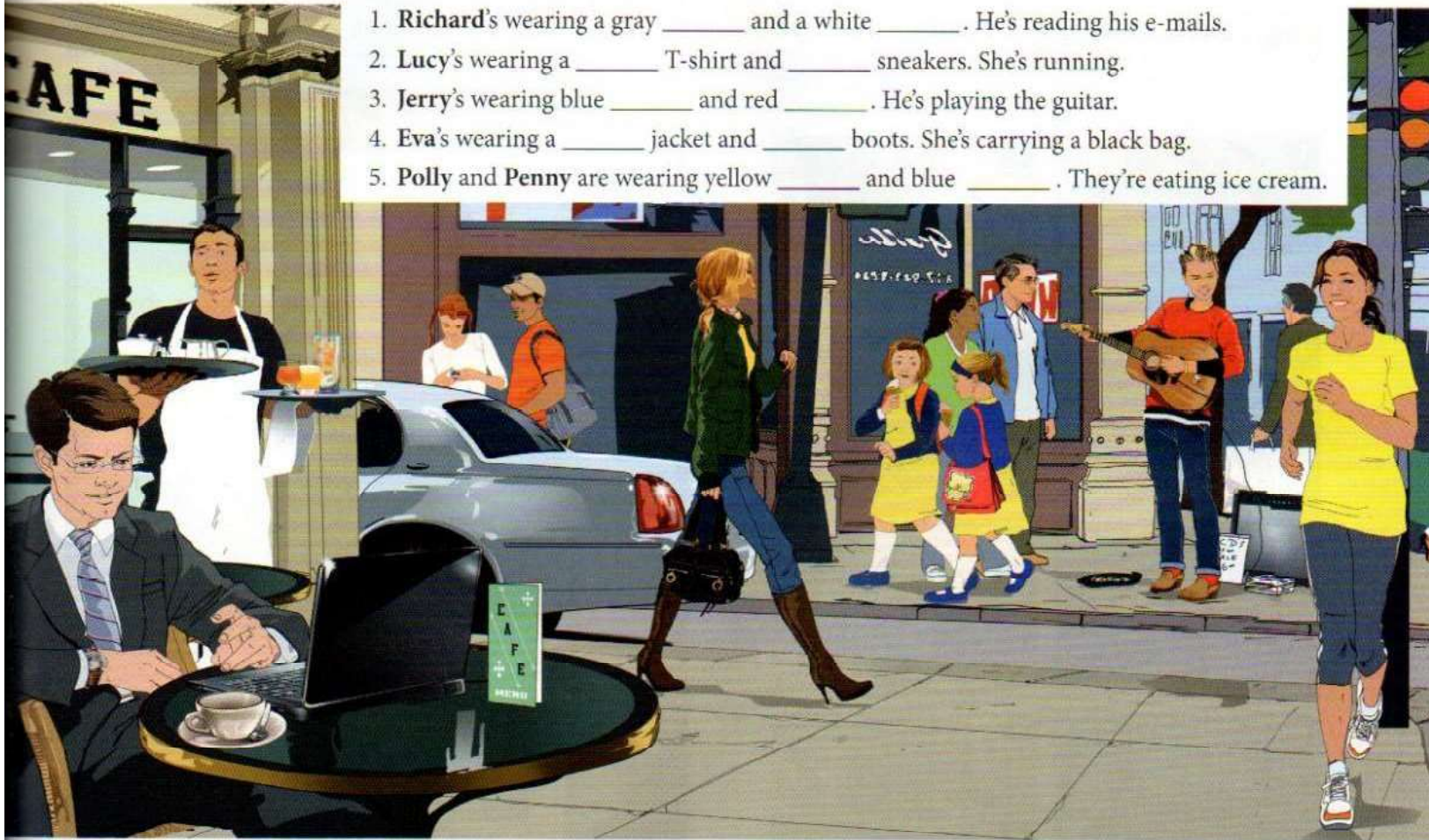
3 What clothes can you see in the classroom? What color are they?
Lillian's skirt is black. Roberto's shirt is blue.

WHAT ARE THEY WEARING?

Present Continuous

- 1 Look at the pictures. Complete the descriptions with the correct colors and clothes.

1. Richard's wearing a gray _____ and a white _____. He's reading his e-mails.
2. Lucy's wearing a _____ T-shirt and _____ sneakers. She's running.
3. Jerry's wearing blue _____ and red _____. He's playing the guitar.
4. Eva's wearing a _____ jacket and _____ boots. She's carrying a black bag.
5. Polly and Penny are wearing yellow _____ and blue _____. They're eating ice cream.



CD3 35 Listen and check. Practice the sentences.

GRAMMAR SPOT

- 1 The **Present Continuous** describes what is happening *now*.
He's **reading** his e-mails.
They're **eating** ice cream.
I'm **sitting** in the classroom.
- 2 We make the Present Continuous with the verb **to be: am/is/are + verb + -ing**. Complete the sentences.
I'm **studying** _____ (study) English.
You/We/They _____ (wear) jeans.
She/He _____ (play) in the yard.

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- 2 Work with a partner. Describe someone in the room. Who is it?
He's wearing a white shirt, blue jeans. He's sitting next to me. It's Sergiol

- 3 Stand up and describe your clothes.
I'm wearing blue jeans and a black T-shirt.

- 4 CD3 36 Listen and repeat the questions.

What's he wearing? What's she doing? What are they doing?

Ask and answer the questions about the pictures with a partner.

What's Richard wearing?

A gray suit and ...

What's he doing?

He's ...

PRACTICE

Asking questions

- 1 Work with a partner. Ask and answer. What are the people doing?

What's he doing?

He's cooking dinner for friends.



CD3 37 Listen and check. What extra information do you hear?

- 2 Think of actions you can mime to your partner. Can your partner guess what you're doing?

You're cooking!

Yes, I am. I'm making a cake.

You're playing tennis!

No, I'm not. I'm playing golf.

HE'S ON VACATION AT THE MOMENT

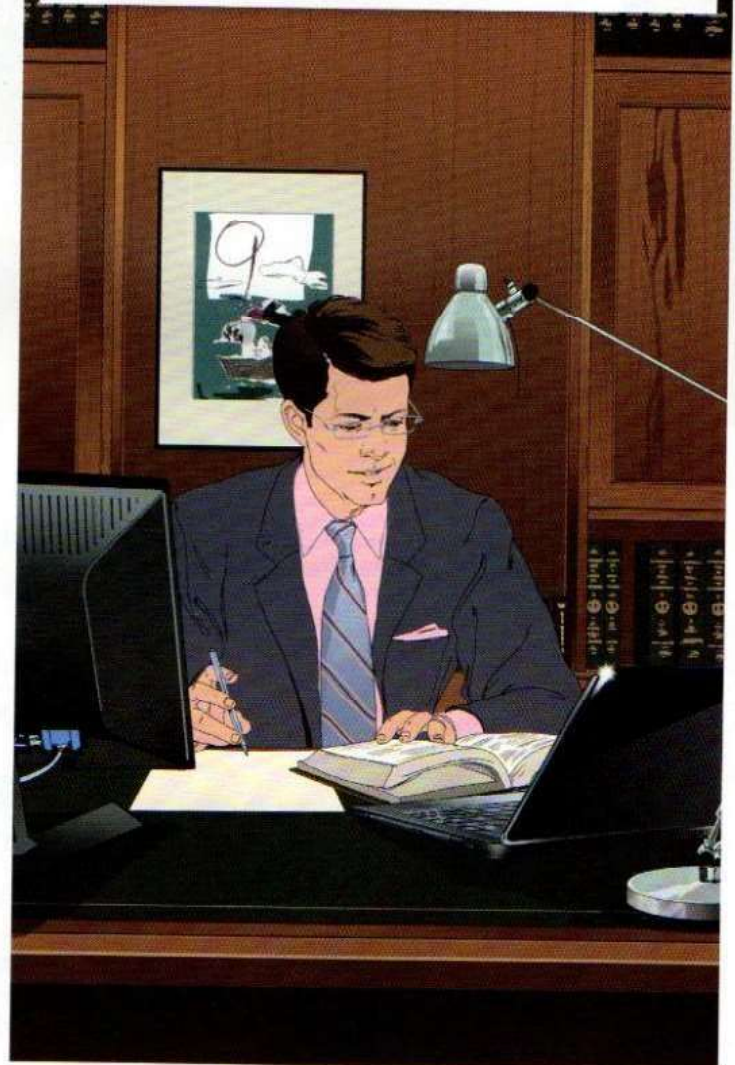
Present Simple and Present Continuous

- 1 Read about Richard. Complete the text with the verbs.

go	works	arrives	reads
has	wears	feels	

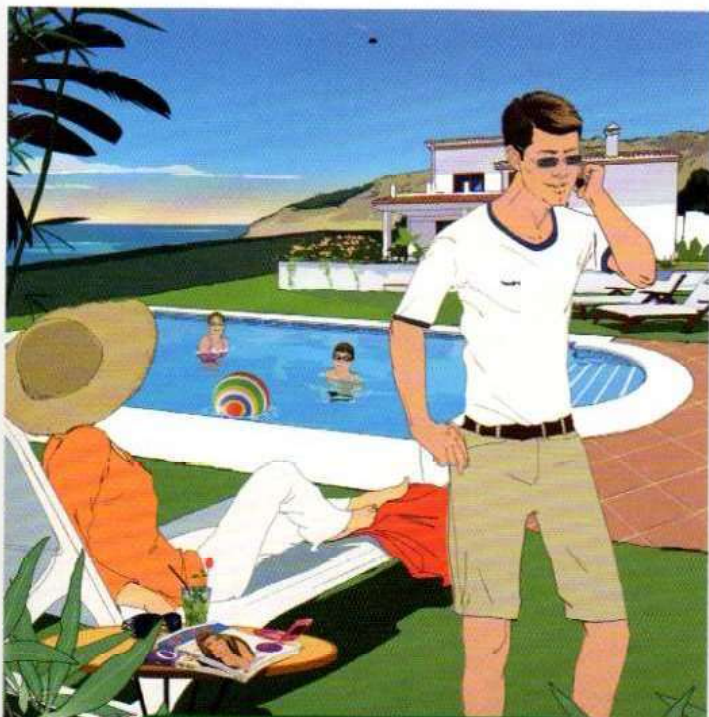
Richard at work

Richard is a businessman. He (1) works from 9:00 to 5:30 every day. He always (2) _____ a suit and tie for work. He usually (3) _____ lunch at his desk at 1:00. He (4) _____ home at about 7:00 every evening, and he (5) _____ to his children before they (6) _____ to bed. He often (7) _____ very tired at the end of the day.



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- 2 **CD3 39** Richard and his family are on vacation in Mexico. Richard is talking with his boss on his cell phone. Listen to and read the conversation.



A vacation phone call

- T Richard, it's Tom, sorry to call you about work.
 R Oh, hi Tom! That's OK.
 T First things first, are you having a good time?
 R Yes, we are. We're having a great time.
 T Are you staying in a hotel?
 R No, we're not. We're staying in a house with a swimming pool near the beach.
 T Wonderful. And your family? Are they enjoying it?
 R Oh, yes. The kids are swimming in the pool right now. Can you hear them?
 T I can. And are you and your wife relaxing?
 R We are. We're sitting by the pool. Karen's sunbathing, and I'm reading a lot. And I'm not wearing a suit and tie, just shorts and a T-shirt.
 T You're lucky. It's raining again here. Now, I'm calling about work ...
 R OK, Tom, what's the problem?
 T Well ...

CD3 39 Listen again and check.

GRAMMAR SPOT

Read the sentences.

He **wears** a suit for work.

He's **wearing** a T-shirt.

Which sentence is about *now*?

Which is true day after day but *not* now?

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- 3 How many true sentences can you make about Richard's vacation? Compare with a partner.

Richard	is	enjoying the vacation.
Karen		talking to Tom.
Tom	isn't	calling Richard.
The children		staying in a hotel.
It	are	wearing a suit.
They		raining in Mexico.
	aren't	swimming in the pool.
		relaxing.

- 4 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions about their vacation.

- Are they . . . a good time?
- Where . . . staying?
- What . . . the children doing?
- What . . . Karen doing?
- What . . . Richard doing?
- Is he . . . a suit?
- Is Richard . . . in the pool?
- Why . . . Tom calling?

Are they having a good time?

Yes, they are.

CD3 40 Listen and check.

- 5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the Present Simple or Continuous.

1. Richard lives (live) in a house in New York, but now he 's staying (stay) in a house by the sea.
2. He usually _____ (wear) a suit, but today he _____ (wear) shorts.
3. He never _____ (relax) at work, but now he _____ (relax) by the pool.
4. Karen _____ (work) in a store, but today she _____ (enjoy) her vacation.
5. The children _____ (work) hard at school, but today they _____ (swim) in the pool.
6. It often _____ (rain) in New York, and it _____ (rain) there now.