I’m tired, but I’m not hungry.
I’m 32 years old. My sister is 29.
Alex is scared of dogs.
Jane is Australian. She isn’t American.
These flowers are nice, and they aren’t expensive.
It’s 10:00. You’re late again.
I’m cold. Can I close the window?
James isn’t a teacher. He’s a student.
Anna and I are good friends.
Paris is a beautiful city.
Our house is near downtown.
Tom isn’t here. He’s at work.
Your keys are on the table.

We say it’s hot/warm/cold/sunny/dark, etc.
It’s sunny today, but it isn’t warm.

that’s = that is there’s = there is here’s = here is

Thank you. That’s very nice of you.
Look! There’s Chris.
“Here’s your key.” “Thank you.”

am/is/are (questions) → Unit 2 there is/are → Unit 35 it’s → Unit 37 a/an → Unit 63
(at) home → Unit 106 short forms → Appendix 4
Exercises

1.1 Write the short form (she’s / we aren’t, etc.).
1 she is   she’s  3 it is not   5 I am not    
2 they are   4 that is   6 you are not

1.2 Write am, is, or are.
1 The weather ______ nice today. 5 Look! There ______ Rachel.
2 I ______ not rich. 6 My brother and I ______ good tennis players.
3 This bag ______ very heavy. 7 Amy ______ at home. Her children ______ at school.
4 These bags ______ very heavy. 8 I ______ a taxi driver. My sister ______ a nurse.

1.3 Complete the sentences.
1 Matt is sick. ______ in bed.
2 I’m not hungry, but ______ thirsty.
3 Mr. Thomas is a very old man. ______ 98.
4 These chairs aren’t beautiful, but ______ comfortable.
5 The weather is nice today. ______ warm and sunny.
6 “_______ late.” “No, I’m not. I’m early!”
7 Catherine isn’t at home. ______ at work.
8 “_______ your coat.” “Oh, thank you very much.”

1.4 Look at Anna’s sentences in 1A. Now write sentences about yourself.
1 (name?) My 5 (favorite color or colors?)
2 (age?) I 6 (interested in . . . ?)
3 (from?) I 7 (job?) I

1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

angry  cold  hot  hungry  scared  thirsty

1 She’s thirsty.
2 They ______
3 He ______
4 ______

1.6 Write true sentences, affirmative or negative. Use is/ isn’t or are/aren’t.
1 (it / hot today)  2 (it / windy today)
3 (my hands / cold)  4 (Brazil / a very big country)
5 (diamonds / cheap)  6 (Quebec / in the United States)

Write true sentences, affirmative or negative. Use I’m / I’m not.
7 (tired)  8 (hungry)
9 (in bed)  10 (interested in politics)
am/is/are (questions)

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- “Am I late?” “No, you’re on time.”
- “Is your mother home?” “No, she’s out.”
- “Are your parents home?” “No, they’re out.”
- “Is it cold in your room?” “Yes, a little bit.”
- “Your shoes are nice. Are they new?”

We say:
- “Is she home? / Is your mother home? (not Is home your mother?)
- “Are they new? / Are your shoes new? (not Are new your shoes?)

B

Where . . .? / What . . .? / Who . . .? / How . . .? / Why . . .?

- “Where is your mother? Is she home?”
- “Where are you from?” “Canada.”
- “What color is your car?” “It’s red.”
- “How old is Joe?” “He’s 24.”
- “How are your parents?” “They’re fine.”
- “These shoes are nice. How much are they?”
- “This hotel isn’t very good. Why is it so expensive?”

Short answers

Yes, I am.
Yes, he/she/it is.
Yes, we/you/they are.
No, I’m not.
No, he/she/it isn’t.
No, we/you/they aren’t.

- “Are you tired?” “Yes, I am.”
- “Are you hungry?” “No, I’m not, but I’m thirsty.”
- “Is your friend Japanese?” “Yes, he is.”
- “Are these your keys?” “Yes, they are.”
- “That’s my seat.” “No, it isn’t.”
Exercises

2.1 Find the right answers for the questions.

1 Where's the camera? A Toronto. 1 
2 Is your car blue? B No, I'm not. 2 
3 Is Nicole from London? C Yes, you are. 3 
4 Am I late? D My sister. 4 
5 Where's Megan from? E Black. 5 
6 What color is your bag? F No, it's black. 6 
7 Are you hungry? G In your bag. 7 
8 How is Christopher? H No, she's American. 8 
9 Who's that woman? I Fine. 9

2.2 Make questions with these words.

1 (is / home / your mother)? 
2 (your parents / are / how)? 
3 (interesting / is / your job)? 
4 (the stores / are / open today)? 
5 (from / where / you / are)? 
6 (interested in sports / you / are)? 
7 (is / near here / the train station)? 
8 (at school / are / your children)? 
9 (you / are / late / why)?

2.3 Complete the questions. Use What . . . / Who . . . / Where . . . / How . . .

1 .................................................. How are your children?
2 .................................................. the bus stop?
3 .................................................. your children?
4 .................................................. these oranges?
5 .................................................. your favorite sport?
6 .................................................. the man in this photo?
7 .................................................. your new shoes?

They're fine.
At the end of the block.
Five, six, and ten.
$1.50 a pound.
Skiing.
That's my father.
Black.

2.4 Write the questions.

1 .................................................. What's your name?
2 .................................................. No, I'm Canadian.
3 .................................................. I'm 30.
4 .................................................. Yes, I am.
5 .................................................. No, she's a teacher.
6 .................................................. She's from Mexico.
7 .................................................. Ana.
8 .................................................. She's 27.

2.5 Write short answers (Yes, I am. / No, he isn't., etc.).

1 Are you married? No, I'm not. 4 Are your hands cold? 
2 Are you thirsty? 5 Is it dark now? 
3 Is it cold today? 6 Are you a teacher?

→ Additional exercises 1–2 (pages 238–239)
I am doing (present continuous)

The present continuous is:

I am (not) -ing
he she it is (not) -ing
we you they are (not) -ing

I’m working, I’m not watching TV.
Maria is reading a newspaper.
She isn’t eating. (or She’s not eating.)
The bus is coming.
We’re having dinner.
You’re not listening to me. (or You aren’t listening …)
The children are doing their homework.

am/is/are + -ing = something is happening now:

I’m working
She’s wearing a hat
They’re playing baseball
I’m not watching TV

past now future

Please be quiet. I’m working. (= I’m working now)
Look, there’s Sarah. She’s wearing a brown coat. (= she is wearing it now)
The weather is nice. It’s not raining.
“Where are the children?” “They’re playing in the park.”
(on the phone) We’re having dinner now. Can I call you later?
You can turn off the TV. I’m not watching it.

For spelling, see Appendix 5.

come → coming    write → writing    dance → dancing
run → running    sit → sitting    swim → swimming
lie → lying

am/is/are ➔ Unit 1    are you doing? (questions) ➔ Unit 4    I am doing and I do ➔ Unit 8
What are you doing tomorrow? ➔ Unit 24
Exercises

3.1 What are these people doing? Use these verbs to complete the sentences:

- eat  have  lie  play  sit  wait

1. She’s eating __________ an apple.
2. He ________________ for a bus.
3. They ________________ soccer.
4. ________________ on the floor.
5. ________________ breakfast.
6. ________________ on the table.

3.2 Complete the sentences. Use these verbs:

- build  cook  leave  stand  stay  swim  take  work

1. Please be quiet. I __________.
2. “Where’s John?” “He’s in the kitchen. He __________.”
3. “You __________ on my foot.” “Oh, I’m sorry.”
4. Look! Somebody __________ in the river.
5. We’re here on vacation. We __________ at a hotel on the beach.
6. “Where’s Sue?” “She __________ a shower.”
7. They __________ a new hotel downtown.
8. I __________ now. Goodbye!

3.3 Look at the picture. Write sentences about Jane. Use She’s -ing or She isn’t -ing.

1. (have dinner) __________ Jane isn’t having dinner.
2. (watch TV) __________ She’s watching TV.
3. (sit on the floor) __________
4. (read a book) __________
5. (play the piano) __________
6. (laugh) __________
7. (wear a hat) __________
8. (drink coffee) __________

3.4 What’s happening now? Write true sentences.

1. (I / wash / my hair) __________ I’m not washing my hair.
2. (it / snow) __________ It’s snowing.
3. (I / sit / on a chair) __________
4. (I / eat) __________
5. (it / rain) __________
6. (I / study / English) __________
7. (I / listen / to music) __________
8. (the sun / shine) __________
9. (I / wear / shoes) __________
10. (I / read / a newspaper) __________
**are you doing?**
*(present continuous questions)*

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### B

Study the word order:

**is/are + subject + -ing**

**Where**

- Is Ben working today?
- Is he working today? *(not Is Ben working Ben today?)*
- Are they going today? *(not Where are going those people?)*

**Where**

- Is working today?  *(not Is working Ben today?)*
- Going? *(not Where are going those people?)*

### C

**Short answers**

- Yes, I am.
- Yes, he is.
- Yes, they are.
- No, I’m not.
- No, he isn’t.
- No, she isn’t.
- No, it isn’t.
- No, they aren’t.

- "Are you leaving now?"  "Yes, I am."
- "Is Ben working today?"  "Yes, he is."
- "Is it raining?"  "No, it isn’t."
- "Are your friends staying at a hotel?"  "No, they aren’t. They’re staying with me."

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Exercises

4.1 Look at the pictures and write the questions.

1. Are you watching TV?
   (you / watch / it?)
   Are you watching it?
   No, you can turn it off.

2. Leave now?
   (you / leave / now?)
   Yes, see you tomorrow.
   No, not right now.

3. Enjoy the movie?
   (you / enjoy / the movie?)
   Yes, it's really funny.
   No, it's really funny.

4. Rain?
   (it / rain?)
   No, it's broken.
   No, it's broken.

4.2 Look at the pictures and complete the questions. Use:

- cry
- eat
- go
- laugh
- look at
- read

1. What are you reading?
   What are you reading?
   You are reading.

2. Where is she?
   Where is she?
   She is sitting on the floor.

3. Enjoy the movie?
   What do you enjoy?
   I enjoy watching TV.

4. Wait for a bus?
   Why are you waiting?
   Why are you waiting?
   I am waiting for a bus.

4.3 Make questions with these words. Put the words in the right order.

1. Is Ben working today?
   Is Ben working today?
   Is Ben working today?

2. What are the children doing?
   What are the children doing?
   What are the children doing?

3. Go to the movies?
   What do you go?
   What do you go to?
   What do you go to?

4. Work at home?
   Why do you work?
   Why do you work?
   Why do you work?

5. Watch TV?
   What do you watch?
   What do you watch?
   What do you watch?

6. Is for the bus?
   Why do you wait?
   Why do you wait?
   Why do you wait?

7. Turn it off?
   Why can you turn it off?
   Why can you turn it off?
   Why can you turn it off?

8. Come on the bus?
   Is you coming?
   Is you coming?
   Is you coming?

4.4 Write short answers (Yes, I am. / No, he isn’t., etc.).

1. Are you watching TV?
   No, I am not.

2. Are you wearing a watch?
   No, I am not.

3. Are you eating something?
   No, I am not.

4. Is it raining?
   No, it's not raining.

5. Are you sitting on the floor?
   No, I am not sitting on the floor.

6. Are you feeling all right?
   No, I am not feeling all right.

Additional exercise 3 (page 239)
I do/work/like, etc. (simple present)

They read / he likes / I work, etc. = the simple present:

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Remember:
- he works / she lives / it rains, etc.
- I work in an office. My brother works in a bank. (not My brother work)
- Emily lives in Houston. Her parents live in Chicago.
- It rains a lot in the winter.

I have → he/she/it has:
- John has lunch at home every day.

For spelling, see Appendix 5.

- es after -s / -sh / -ch: pass → passes finish → finishes watch → watches
- -y → -ies: study → studies try → tries
- do → does go → goes

We use the simple present for things that are true in general, or for things that happen sometimes or all the time:
- I like big cities.
- Your English is good. You speak very well.
- Tom works very hard. He starts at 7:30 and finishes at 8:00 at night.
- The earth goes around the sun.
- We do a lot of different things in our free time.
- It costs a lot of money to build a hospital.

always/never/often/usually/sometimes + simple present
- Sue always gets to work early. (not Sue gets always)
- I never eat breakfast. (not I eat never)
- We often sleep late on weekends.
- Mark usually plays tennis on Sundays.
- I sometimes walk to work, but not very often.

I don’t . . . (negative) ➔ Unit 6  Do you . . . ? (questions) ➔ Unit 7  I am doing and I do ➔ Unit 8 always/usually/often, etc. (word order) ➔ Unit 92