

Lesson 7

A busy day

Exercises

You are going to learn :

❖ The present continuous:

It is used to express an action that is happening now .
It is formed by “be” in the simple present plus “ing”
to the verb .

eg: I am phoning .
They are waiting for the bus .
He is reading .
The plant is growing .

❖ Wh - questions :

which - what - where – why - when – how are used to ask
questions .

eg :What are you doing ?
Why are you crying ?

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Amine :Where is Betsy ?

Pierre :She is on the beach .

Amine :On the beach ! It is 7p.m. what is she doing there?

Pierre :She is posing for Mary .

Amine :Why is she posing for Mary ?
Is Mary taking photos ?

Pierre :No, she is not . She is painting .

Amine :Oh , I see ! And what is Chang doing ?

Pierre :He is writing to his parents .

Amine :The barbecue is ready .Tell them to join us behind
the canteen .

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Exercise 1

Read the dialogue and write "True" or "false".

اقرأ الحوار و اكتب صحيح أو خطأ:

a- Pierre is writing to his parents.

b- Amine is painting portraits

c- Betsy is posing for Mary

d- Sarah is preparing the barbecue

Exercise 2 :

Read the dialogue and complete the table

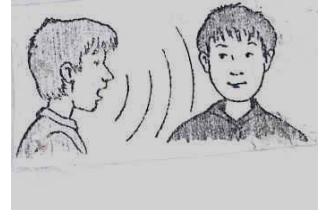
اقرأ الحوار ثم أملأ الجدول:

Who	What
Betsy
.....	is painting
Chang
Pierre and Amine

Exercise 3 :

Look at the pictures and write what everyone is doing :

Eg : Amine and Pierre are talking.



a- Sarah.....



b-Mary and Pierre.....



c- Chang



d – Betsy

Exercise 4 :

Write the verbs in the correct form .

أكتب الأفعال في الصيغة الصحيحة

eg: - Mary (draw) a portrait .
- She **is drawing** a portrait .

a-The sun (shine) .

b- Pierre (play) the guitar .

c- Amine and Sarah (roast) the meat .

d- Betsy (cut) the bread .

e- The settlers (have) a barbecue party.

Exercise 5:

Look at this example .

لاحظ الأمثلة :

eg : Sarah : Are you working ?

Mary : No , I am not working , I am studying .

Now do the same :

الآن افعل نفس الشيء

a- Sarah :

Pierre : No , I am not studying .I am looking for a
job

b- Sarah :

Chang : No , I am not looking for a job .I am
writing articles for a magazine.

c- Sarah :

Betsy : No , I am not living with my parents .
I am sharing a flat with a friend .

Exercise 6 :**Match A with B.****أربط أ مع ب**

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
1- Is Mary working ?	-yes , she is
2- Is Pierre looking for a job ?	-No, she is not
3-Is Betsy living on her own ?	-Yes , they are
4-Is Chang studying ?	-No ,he is not
5-Are the settlers enjoying the camp ?	-No she is not

Look at these examples:

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Exercise 7:**Now, match the question with the correct answer:****الآن اربط السؤال بالجواب الصحيح :**

1-Who is painting ?	a-In the evening.
2-What is Chang doing ?	b-Behind the canteen.
3-Where is Sarah cooking?	c-Because it's time for dinner.
4-When are they having a barbecue ?	d-He is writing.
5-Why is Amine looking for the settlers ?	e -Mary is.

Exercise 8 :

Write a question on the underlined words .

أكتب سؤالا عن الكلمات المسطرة:

- 1- Mary is sitting on the sand .
.....?
- 2- Pierre is talking to Amine .
.....?
- 3- They are sitting round the fire at night .
.....?
- 4- Is Mary drawing ?
.....?
- 5- Sarah is setting the fire because of the party.
.....?
- 6- Chang is writing a letter.
.....?

Exercise 9:

Put the words in order to write correct sentences.

رتب الكلمات و اكتب جملا صحيحة:

- a- is / Amel / a / making / cake / . /
- b- your / you / doing / work / not / are / . /
- c- not / Karim / helping / is / dad / his / . /

Pronunciation : Train yourself.

- /æ/ / a:/
/ a: / : car – mark – large – card – party.
/ æ/ : cat - bat - ant -man - can

REMEMBER

- **Present continuous**

“to be”(present simple) + “ing” to verb.

eg: He **is** reading

They **are** having lunch.

- **Wh –questions:**

Who ? what ? when ? where ? why ? how ?