

Lesson C What are you doing right now?

1 Grammar focus: present continuous and simple present

Use present continuous for actions happening now. Use simple present for actions happening regularly.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS QUESTIONS

What are **you**
What's **he**
What **are** they

doing

right now?
today?

ANSWERS

I'm
He's
They're

watching TV.

Time words
now
right now
today



Watch

SIMPLE PRESENT QUESTIONS

What

do you do
does she do
do they do

every Tuesday?
every day?

ANSWERS

I
She
They

always
usually

go
goes
go

to the
park.

Time words
always
usually
every day

2 Practice

A Write. Complete the conversations. Use the correct form of the verb.

1. A What does Ed do every night?
(do)

B He relaxes.
(relax)

A What _____ Ed _____ right now?
(do)

B He _____ TV.
(watch)

2. A What _____ Mary _____ right now?
(do)

B She _____.
(teach)

A What _____ Mary _____ every Tuesday?
(do)

B She _____.
(teach)

3. A What _____ Isaac _____ right now?
(do)

B He _____.
(study)

A What _____ Isaac _____ every day?
(do)

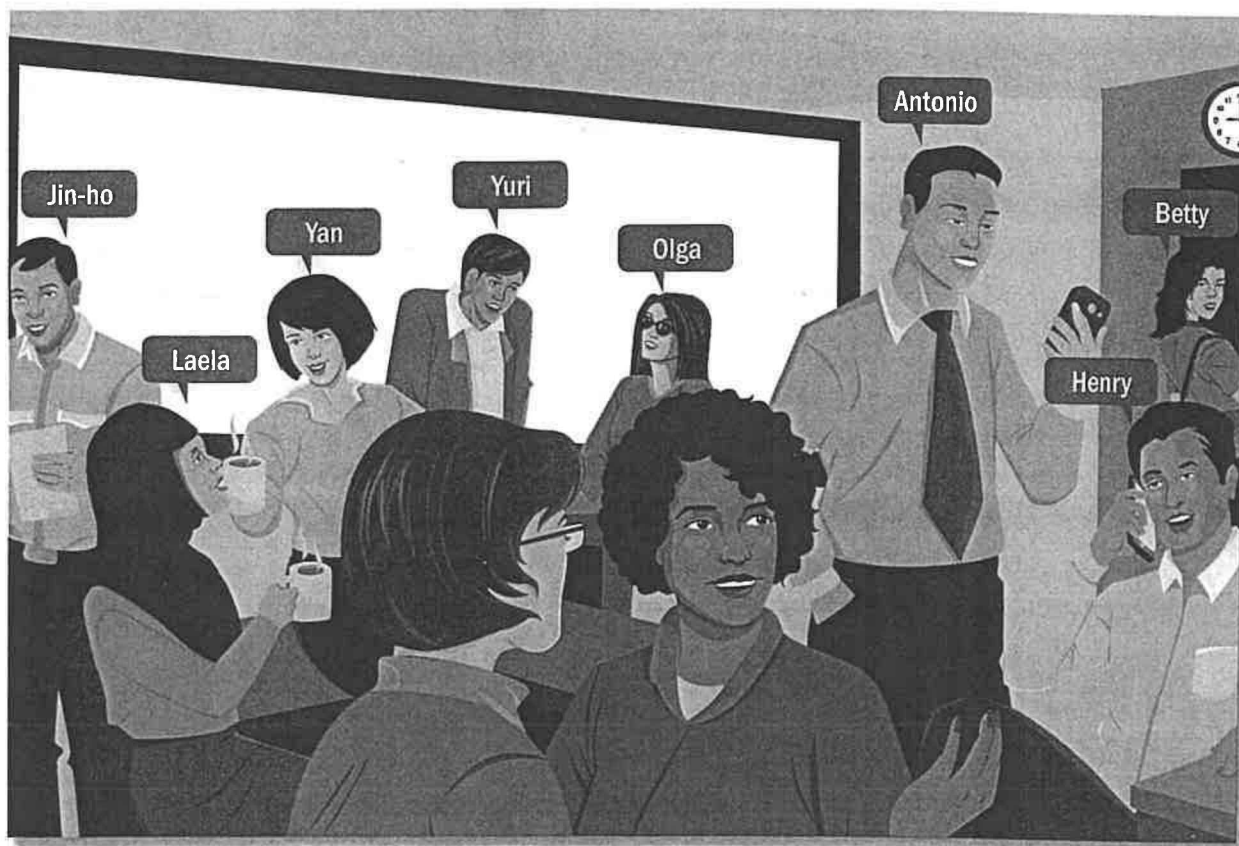
B He _____ to class.
(go)

Listen and repeat. Then practice with a partner.



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B Talk with a partner. Change the **bold** words and make conversations.



A Look! **Betty is leaving early!**

B Of course. **She leaves early** every night.

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| 1. Betty / leave early | 5. Yan and Laela / drink coffee |
| 2. Antonio / wear jeans and a tie | 6. Henry / call his wife |
| 3. Jin-ho / study alone | 7. Antonio / check his phone |
| 4. Olga and Yuri / speak English | 8. Olga / wear sunglasses |

3 Communicate

A Talk with a partner. Ask and answer questions about your routines.



A What do you do on the weekend?

A What do you do every night?

B I usually do things with my children.

B I always study English.

B Talk in a group. Ask and answer questions about your classmates right now.



A What's Sara doing right now?

B She's talking to Samuel and Kwan.

