

Present continuous statements

A Complete these text messages using the verbs in parentheses.

FROM: Ava Williams 4:00 p.m.
 Hey, Olivia! I hope you _____
 (not / work). The weather is so beautiful!
 I _____ (have) coffee with Lily at an
 outdoor café. We _____ (chat) about
 work and things. And she _____
 (check) the Internet for a good movie. Are
 you free tonight? XXOO, Ava

FROM: Brandon Brown 5:00 p.m.
 Hey, John. Eric and I _____ (relax)
 here at the beach. Eric _____ (swim),
 and I _____ (send) text messages!
 But we _____ (get) hungry now.
 There's a great new restaurant near here.
 Let's meet for dinner. –Brandon

FROM: Olivia Martinez 4:05 p.m.
 Ava, I'm not at work. I'm home with my
 parents, but we _____ (work) very hard!
 My mother _____ (clean) the car, and
 my father and I _____ (do) the laundry.
 I _____ (not / have) much fun! But I'm
 free around 5:00 p.m. Call me! –Olivia

FROM: John Harris 5:30 p.m.
 Brandon, I'm sorry, but I _____ (stay)
 home this weekend. I _____ (study)
 for exams. Also, I _____ (write) an
 essay for my English class. So I _____
 (not / go out) all weekend. Let's do
 something after my exams, OK? –John

Present continuous questions

A Complete these phone conversations with present continuous
yes-no and information questions. Use the words in parentheses.
 Compare with a partner.

1. A Hi, it's Jeremy. How are things?
 B Pretty good. So what's up? _____
 from? (where / you / call)
 A From work. I have a new job.
 B Really? _____ ? (where / you / work)
 A At Angelo's Pizza. You know, with Mike.
 B Oh, right. _____ tonight? (he / work)
 A No, he's not. He only works during the day.
 B OK. _____ a break right now?
 (you / take)
 A Yeah. I'm having pizza! I love this job! . . .

2. A Hi, it's me, Lauren. _____ at a
 good time? (I / call)
 B Sure. I'm just watching TV.
 A Oh. _____ ? (what / you / watch)
 B A rock concert on Channel 10.
 A Wow. _____ ? (who / sing)
 She has a great voice!
 B I'm not sure. But, yeah, she's amazing.

*Like to, want to, need to, have to***A** Use the words given to complete the questions.

- (you / like / wear) Do you like to wear a different outfit every day?
- (your family / like / go) _____ shopping together?
- (you and your friends / want / go) _____ to the mall this weekend?
- (you and your friends / like / wear) _____ the same colors?
- (your parents / need / buy) _____ something new for your home? I mean, (what / they / have to / get) _____?
- (you / like / look around) _____ electronics stores?
- (Where / your best friend / like / buy) _____ his or her clothes?

*How much . . . ?; this, these; that, those; saying prices***A** Look at the pictures. Complete the conversations with words from the box.

You need to use some words more than once. Sometimes there is more than one answer.

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- Clerk Can I help you?

Sophia Yes. This _____ a great jacket. How much is _____?

Clerk Um, . . . _____ jacket is \$199, I believe.

Sophia And what about _____ pants? How much _____ they?

Clerk I think _____ 're \$119.

Sophia Wow. _____ 're expensive! Um . . . I have to think about it. But thanks anyway.
- Clerk Do you need some help?

Austin Yeah. How much _____ those sweatshirts? There's no price tag.

Clerk _____ ? They're \$29.99. They're on sale.

Austin And what about _____ sweatpants? How much are _____ ?

Clerk Uh, these _____ \$19.75. They're on sale, too.

Austin OK. I want to try on a blue sweatshirt and blue sweatpants.