

To the Student

This is a grammar book for beginning to low-intermediate students of English. There are 113 units in the book, and each unit is about a different point of English grammar. There is a list of units at the beginning of the book (*Contents*).

Do not study all the units in order from beginning to end. It is better to choose the units that you need to do. For example, if you have a problem with the present perfect (*I have been, he has done*, etc.), study Units 16–19.

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Study the left-hand page (information), and then do the exercises on the right-hand page.

Unit 3 A

I am doing (present continuous)

 She's eating the sandwich.
 The sun's not shining.
 They're running. They're walking.

She's eating the sandwich.
The sun's not shining.
They're running. They're walking.

The present continuous is
adverbs + -ing (verb + -ing):
I am (not) doing
he is (not) doing
it is (not) doing
you are (not) doing
they are (not) doing

I'm working. I'm not watching TV.
Anna is reading a newspaper.
The bus is coming.
You're swimming.
The children are eating their homework.

adverbs + -ing = something is happening now.

 She's writing.
She is playing computer games.
I'm not watching TV.

Please be quiet. I'm working now.
Look, there's Santa! She's wearing a Santa coat.
What are the children? They're playing in the park.
I'm not swimming. I'm not eating.
You're not running. The TV is not working.

come → coming write → writing dance → dancing
run → running go → going write → writing

Exercises

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

 eat, have, sleep, play, work

1. **She's eating** an apple. For a bus. **on the floor**
she bus on the table.

2. **They're** **completing** the sentences. Use these verbs to complete the sentences:

1. Please **be quiet**. He's **working**.
2. **He's** **reading** a newspaper. He **is** **not** **watching** TV.
3. **It's** **not** **running**. **It's** **not** **on** **my** **head**. "Oh, I'm sorry."
4. **Somebody** **is** **swimming** in the **pool**.
5. **We're** **not** **swimming**. **We** **are** **at** **the** **beach**.
6. **They** **are** **not** **swimming**. **They** **are** **at** **a** **new** **hotel**.
7. **They** **are** **not** **swimming**. **They** **are** **at** **a** **new** **hotel**.

3. **Look at the picture.** Write sentences about them. Use **She's** **not** **dog** **the** **dog**.

 1. **She's** **driving** **the** **car**. **She's** **not** **driving** **the** **car**.
2. **She's** **not** **driving** **the** **car**. **She's** **driving** **the** **car**.
3. **She's** **not** **driving** **the** **car**. **She's** **driving** **the** **car**.
4. **She's** **not** **driving** **the** **car**. **She's** **driving** **the** **car**.
5. **She's** **not** **driving** **the** **car**. **She's** **driving** **the** **car**.
6. **She's** **not** **driving** **the** **car**. **She's** **driving** **the** **car**.
7. **She's** **not** **driving** **the** **car**. **She's** **driving** **the** **car**.
8. **She's** **not** **driving** **the** **car**. **She's** **driving** **the** **car**.

4. **What's happening now?** Write short sentences.

1. I **am** **not** **writing** **my** **homework**. **I'm** **not** **writing** **my** **homework**.
2. I **am** **not** **watching** **TV**. **I'm** **not** **watching** **TV**.
3. I **am** **not** **driving** **the** **car**. **I'm** **not** **driving** **the** **car**.
4. I **am** **not** **driving** **the** **car**. **I'm** **driving** **the** **car**.
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8. I **am** **not** **driving** **the** **car**. **I'm** **driving** **the** **car**.

Unit 3 B

What are you doing? → **UH-1** I am doing and I do → **UH-6**
What are you doing? → **UH-2**

Use the Answer Key to check your answers. The Answer Key is on pages 270–296.

Study the left-hand page again if necessary.

Answer Key to Exercises	
UNIT 1	
1. I 2. they're 3. x isn't / isn't 4. that's 5. I'm not 6. you won't / you're not	9. I'm not in bed. / You're not in bed. 10. I'm not in bed. 11. I'm interested in politics. / You're not interested in politics.
1.2	
2. Yes, I am. 3. No, I'm not. 4. Yes, I am. 5. No, I'm not.	2. I am. 4. I am. 3. No, I'm not. 5. I'm not.
3.2	
	1. I'm not in bed. 2. I'm not in bed. 3. I'm not in bed. 4. I'm not in bed. 5. I'm not in bed.
UNIT 2	
	2.1
	2. 1 2 4 6 3 5 7 8 4 C 8 1 5 A 9 D
	3.2
	1. I'm not in bed. 2. I'm not in bed. 3. I'm not in bed. 4. I'm not in bed. 5. I'm not in bed.
UNIT 3	
	3.1
	1. I'm not in bed. 2. I'm not in bed. 3. I'm not in bed. 4. I'm not in bed. 5. I'm not in bed.
	3.2
	1. I'm not in bed. 2. I'm not in bed. 3. I'm not in bed. 4. I'm not in bed. 5. I'm not in bed.

Don't forget the seven *Appendices* at the back of the book (pages 229–237). These will give you information about active and passive forms, irregular verbs, short forms, spelling, and phrasal verbs.

There are also *Additional Exercises* at the back of the book (pages 238–256).

There is a list of these exercises on page 238.