

are you doing?

(present continuous questions)

Affirmative

I	am	
he		doing working going staying, etc.
she	is	
it		
we		are
you		
they		

Question

am	I	
	he	doing? working? going? staying? etc.
is	she	
	it	
	we	are
	you	
are	they	

What are you doing?



- ☐ "Are you feeling OK?" "Yes, I'm fine, thanks."
- ☐ "Is it raining?" "Yes, take an umbrella."
- ☐ Why are you wearing a coat? It's not cold.
- ☐ "What's Eric doing?" "He's studying for his exams."
- ☐ "What are the children doing?" "They're watching TV."
- ☐ Look, there's Emily! Where's she going?
- ☐ Who are you waiting for? Are you waiting for Sue?

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Study the word order:

is/are + subject + -ing

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

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Short answers

Yes,	I	am.
	he	
	she	is.
	it	
	we	
	you	are.
	they	

No,	I'm	
	he's	
	she's	
	it's	not.
	we're	
	you're	
	they're	

or

No,	he	
	she	isn't.
	it	
	we	
	you	aren't.
	they	

- ☐ "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."

Exercises

Unit
4

4.1 Look at the pictures and write the questions.

1 (you / watch / it?) Are you watching it? No, you can turn it off.	2 (you / leave / now?)..... Yes, see you tomorrow.	3 (it / rain?)..... No, not right now.
4 (you / enjoy / the movie?) Yes, it's really funny.	5 (that clock / work?)..... No, it's broken.	6 (you / wait / for a bus?) No, for a taxi.

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

cry eat go laugh look at ~~read~~

1 What <u>are you reading</u> ?	2 Where she ?	3 What ?
4 Why ?	5 What ?	6 Why ?

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

- (is / working / Ben / today) Is Ben working today ?
- (what / the children / are / doing) What are the children doing ?
- (you / are / listening / to me) ?
- (where / your friends / are / going) ?
- (are / watching / your parents / TV) ?
- (what / Jessica / is / cooking) ?
- (why / you / are / looking / at me) ?
- (is / coming / the bus) ?

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

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| 1 Are you watching TV? <u>No, I'm not.</u> | 4 Is it raining? |
| 2 Are you wearing a watch? | 5 Are you sitting on the floor? |
| 3 Are you eating something? | 6 Are you feeling all right? |