**GRAMMAR**

1. **Look at the picture below and describe it.**

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1. **\_\_\_\_Grandma Sue is drinkinking tea\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
2. **\_\_\_\_There is a fireplace in the room\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
3. **\_\_\_\_Dad is drinking tea/coffee.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
4. **\_\_\_\_There is a dog in front of the fireplace\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
5. **\_\_\_\_Evan is reading a book\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
6. **\_\_\_\_The dog, Usel is sleeping\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
7. **\_\_\_\_Baby Ben is playing with a ball\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
8. **\_\_\_\_There are some pictures on the wall\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
9. **\_\_\_\_Cindy is doing her homework\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
10. **\_\_\_\_Baby Ben is sitting on the sofa\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
11. **Put the words in order to make questions. Then write short answers about you.**
12. You / are / shoes / wearing ?

\_\_**Are you wearing shoes ? Yes, I am / No, I’m not**\_\_.

1. Your / is / ringing / phone ?

**Is your phone ringing? (students’ own answers)**

1. Are / pen / a / with / exercise / this / doing / you ?

**Are you doing this exercise with a pen?**

1. Room / other / the / sitting / are / people / in ?

**Are people sitting in the other room?**

1. Music / is / room / the / in / playing ?

**Is music playing in the room?**

1. Exercise / enjoying / are / this / you ?

**Are you enjoying this exercise?**

1. Teacher / is / your / writing / the / board / on ?

**Is your teacher writing on the board?**

1. Your / drinking / classmates / coffee / are ?

**Are your classmates drinking coffee?**

1. **Complete the dialogue with the verbs in the box in Present Continuous.**

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| look at | take | ski | listen to | sit | wear | read | do | make | snow |

Ann: I’ve got some new photos here.

Ben: Great!

Ann: This is our school excursion to the museum. I **am looking at** some ancient objects. And this is our teacher. She **is reading** a guidebook about the museum.

Ben: Who are the people near your teacher?

Ann: I don’t know.I think they’re tourists – they **are taking** photos. And this is my party.

Ben: What **are** Karen **doing** in this photo?

Ann: She’s dancing to heavy metal music!

Ben: She’s crazy! And **are** you **wearing** a hat in this photo?

Ann: Yes, I am! I like my hat!

Ben: Where **are** you **sitting** in this photo?

Ann: In my garden. We **are listening to** music. Look at my mum here. She **is making** lunch.

Ben: And who’s this? I can’t see very well. It **is snowing** and very cold.

Ann: That’s you! You **are skiing** in the mountains.

1. **Put the verbs in the correct form, Present Simple or Present Continuous.**
2. Let’s go out. It **is not raining** (not/rain) now.
3. Julia is good at languages. She **speaks** (speak) four languages very well.
4. Hurry up! Everybody **is waiting** (wait) for you.
5. ‘**Are you listening** (you/listen) to the radio?’ ‘No, you can turn it off.’
6. ‘**Do you listen** (you/listen) to the radio every day?’ ‘No, just occasionaly.’
7. The River Nile **flows** (flow) into the Mediterranean.
8. Look at the river. It **is flowing** (flow) very fast today – much faster than usual.
9. **Complete the postcard using the present simple or the present continuous form of the verbs.**

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| Dear Maria,We **are having** (have) a fantastic time here in New York! It **is** (be) quite cold but that’s OK. Every morning we **get up** (get up) quite late and we **have** (have) breakfast in a diner. The breakfasts here are great – lots of food and good coffee! In the afternoon we usually **visit** (visit) one of the sights or we **sit** (sit) in Central Park and we **write** (write) our postcards. It’s sunny today, so we **are having** (have) lunch outside. We **are** (be) really relaxed!Can’t wait to see you soon,Francesca and Matteo |

**VOCABULARY**

1. **Complete the sentences with the verbs below. There are two extra words.**

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| order |  look for | pay for | spend…on | shop | try on |

1. After work I go to a mall for window shopping. I don’t \_\_\_**look for**\_\_ anything special. You know, just to relax.
2. A: Can I help you?

B: Yes, please. I’d like to \_\_\_**try on**\_\_ that jacket .

1. How would you like to \_\_\_**pay for**\_\_\_ these shoes?
2. I don’t \_\_**spend**\_\_ a lot of money \_\_\_**on**\_\_ clothes.

**KEY LANGUAGE**

1. **Complete the discussion in a business studies class between some students and the teacher. Use the words in the box. There is one extra word.**

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| COMPUTER | PAY FOR | ONLINE SHOPPING | PRODUCTS | TRY ON | MAIN |
| ORDER | SECOND | CHANGE | DISADVANTAGES | ANOTHER | CHECK |

T: A lot of people think traditional shopping is dying. Well, **online shopping** has a lot of advantages, but does it have any **disadvantages**?

S1: Yes, it does. I think there are two **main** disadvantages. The first is that you can’t see the real **products**. This means that you can’t **try on** clothes or **check** that food is good, for example.

T: Right. What’s the **second** disadvantage?

S1: Well, it is that you **order** a product online and then you wait for a few days – or weeks. In a shop, you can get it right there.

T: Good. What other advantages does traditional shopping have?

S2: One important advantage is that a lot of people enjoy it . I don’t think online shopping can **change** that.

S3: Yes, and **another** advantage is that it’s good for you. I mean it’s healthier than sitting at a **computer**.

T: OK. Are there any more advantages?