

Lesson

2

„At the Bus Station“

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Dialogue 2

Linda: Hello, Brandon!

Brian: Hello, Linda, but actually, my name is not Brandon!

Linda: Oh sorry - oops, your name is... Brian. Right? What are you doing here?

Brian: I am going straight to the university. What are you doing now?

Linda: I am waiting for the bus and, meanwhile, reading this book!

Brian: I can wait with you.

Linda: Oh, that is so nice of you! And what is your friend doing now?

Brian: He is lying in bed, watching television, and eating my donuts....

Linda: Haha... my sister is also still sleeping. But we are both working and studying...

Brian: Too bad, I know! Which company do you work for?

Linda: I have an office job at a large company, and I drive to many customers.

Brian: What do you do in your spare time?

Linda: I read, as you see, I go to the cinema with my sister, and we like to go to parties. I travel a lot and like to see the world. My sister also likes to travel – however, she just does not have enough money. Sometimes I like to just simply lie on my sofa and watch TV. And what do you do?

Brian: I study and live here. I study quite a lot and work in a department store. And I make music. My friend makes music too. We often do live-stuff!

Linda: That's cool! Which instrument do you play?

Brian: I play the guitar! And my friend plays the saxophone!

Linda: Oh, that's my bus! I really like talking to you!

Brian: See you later!

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2. You play	2. You play
3. He plays, she plays, it plays	3. They play

Grammar 2 B: Present Tense Progressive :

Singular:	Plural:
1. I am playing	1. We are playing
2. You are playing	2. You are playing
3. He is playing, she is playing, it is playing	3. They are playing

Grammar 2 C: Present Simple vs. Progressive :

When to use the present simple?	When to use the present progressive?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When something happens regularly or • is a permanent situation or • to show a schedule or fixed timetable in the future (present simple with a future meaning) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For actions happening at or around the moment of speaking or • for a longer action which is currently in progress or • for individual plans already in place

Exercise 2

Fill in the correct present form of the verb. Choose from this box:

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