

## Words to Learn

### Rooms

- bathroom /'bɑ:θrʊm/ cuarto de baño  
 bedroom /'bedrʊm/ dormitorio, habitación, cuarto  
 dining room /'daɪnɪŋ ru:m/ comedor  
 garage /'gærɑ:ʒ/ garaje  
 garden /'gɑ:dɪn/ jardín  
 hall /hɔ:l/ entrada, hall (Br. Eng.); pasillo (Am. Eng.)  
 kitchen /'kɪtʃɪn/ cocina  
 living room /'lɪvɪŋ ru:m/ cuarto de estar, salón  
 toilet /'tɔɪlət/ baño, servicio, váter.

### Household Activities

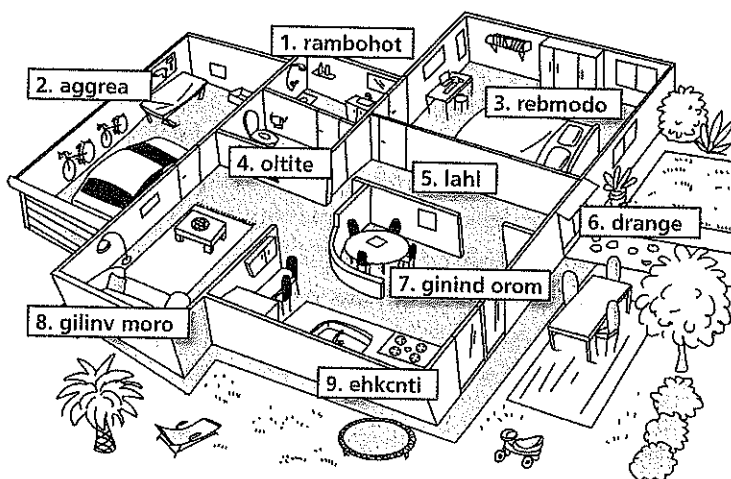
- cook dinner /kʊk 'dɪnə/ hacer la cena  
 do the dishes /du: ðə 'dɪʃɪz/ lavar / fregar los platos  
 do the washing /du: ðə 'wɒʃɪŋ/ hacer la colada  
 feed the dog /fi:d ðə 'dɒg/ dar de comer al perro  
 make the bed /meɪk ðə 'bed/ hacer la cama  
 sweep the floor /swi:p ðə 'flɔ:/ barrer el suelo  
 take out the rubbish /teɪk aʊt ðə 'rʌbɪʃ/ sacar la basura  
 water the plants /'wɔ:tə ðə plɑ:nts/ regar las plantas

### Furniture

- bed /bed/ cama  
 carpet /'kɑ:pɪt/ alfombra; moqueta  
 chair /tʃeə/ silla  
 cupboard /'kʌbəd/ armario  
 desk /desk/ escritorio  
 lamp /læmp/ lámpara  
 mirror /'mɪrə/ espejo  
 shelf /ʃelf/ estante, balda  
 sofa /'səʊfə/ sofá  
 table /'teɪbl/ mesa

1 Unscramble the names of the rooms in the picture and write them in your notebook.

1. bathroom



2 Look at the picture in Exercise 1 and choose the correct answer. Write the answers in your notebook.

- The carpet / mirror / cupboard is in the living room.
- The old lamp / desk / sofa is in the garage.
- The bedroom hasn't got a bed / shelf / lamp.
- The bathroom / hall / toilet has got a mirror.
- The dining room / garden / kitchen has got two chairs.
- A carpet / table / sofa is in the dining room.

3 Match A to B to make household activities. Write the answers in your notebook. Then write a sentence with each activity.

A

- feed
- make
- water
- sweep
- take out

B

- the bed
- the floor
- the dog
- the plants
- the rubbish

4 Copy and complete the sentences with the words below.

do the dishes • do the washing • lamp  
 mirror • shelf • cook dinner

- We can see our face in a .....
- We ..... and ..... in the kitchen.
- We put books on a .....
- People ..... to get clean clothes.
- People use a ..... to read at night.

## Grammar Appendix

**El Present Continuous**

El *Present Continuous* expresa lo que está ocurriendo en el momento de hablar o en el periodo de tiempo presente. Suele ir acompañado de las expresiones temporales **at the moment** (en este momento), **now** (ahora), **right now** (ahora mismo, justo ahora), **today** (hoy), **this week** (esta semana), etc. Todas pueden ir al principio o al final de la frase, pero se suelen poner al final.

La afirmativa se forma con el presente del verbo **to be** (**am, is, are**) + un verbo terminado en **-ing**.

*Tom is sleeping now.* (Tom está durmiendo ahora.)

En negativa se añade la partícula **not** a las formas **am, is** y **are**, o la contracción **n't** a **is** y **are** (**isn't / aren't**).

*The students aren't studying for the test.* (Los alumnos no están estudiando para el examen.)

En interrogativa se pone **Am / Is / Are** + el sujeto + un verbo terminado en **-ing**. En las respuestas breves afirmativas se usa el pronombre personal sujeto y **am, is** o **are**, pero en las negativas **is** y **are** se contraen con la partícula **not**.

Si la pregunta tiene una partícula interrogativa, se pone esta primero, antes de **am / is / are**.

*Is Ben cleaning his room at the moment? Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.*

(¿Ben está limpiando su habitación en este momento? Sí. / No.)

*What is Ben doing?* (¿Qué está haciendo Ben?)

En los siguientes casos, hay que fijarse en estas reglas ortográficas para añadir **-ing** al verbo:

- Si acaba en **e** muda, se pierde la **e**.

*make* → *making*      *have* → *having*      *ride* → *riding*

- Si es de 1 sílaba y acaba en **1 vocal + 1 consonante** que no sea **w** o **x**, se dobla esta consonante.

*shop* → *shopping*      *swim* → *swimming*      pero *show* → *showing*

**1 Copy and complete the sentences with the Present Continuous affirmative form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. Linda and John ..... (watch) a film at the moment.
2. We ..... (sit) in the garden now.
3. Tom ..... (study) right now.
4. The dog ..... (eat) at the moment.
5. I ..... (tidy) my room right now.
6. Jack and Tina ..... (do) homework now.

**2 Copy and complete the sentences with the words below. Use the Present Continuous negative.**

listen • talk • use • read • play • visit

1. They ..... football right now.
2. He ..... my tablet at the moment.
3. I ..... to music at the moment.
4. Eleanor ..... on the phone now.
5. My parents ..... friends right now.
6. You ..... that book right now.

**3 Copy and complete the questions with the verbs in brackets. Use the correct form of the Present Continuous.**

1. .... Dad ..... (make) breakfast today?
2. Where ..... Linda and Sam ..... (meet) Emma?
3. Why ..... Tom ..... (come) with us?
4. .... I ..... (sit) on your chair?
5. .... you ..... (send) a text message to Alex?
6. What ..... she ..... (do) with my tablet?

## Check Yourself!

Copy and complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the correct form of the Present Continuous.

1. They ..... (not work) today.
2. .... I ..... (wear) Mark's hat?
3. .... Andy ..... (tidy) the kitchen?
4. We ..... (talk) about your house.
5. Alison ..... (not use) the car today.
6. .... you ..... (write) an e-mail now?
7. I ..... (not talk) to Angela at the moment.
8. They ..... (put) the baby to bed right now.

► Answers, see page 167

**Contraste Present Simple / Present Continuous**

El *Present Simple* expresa hábitos, mientras que el *Present Continuous* indica lo que está ocurriendo en el momento de hablar.

*I tidy my room every day.* (Ordeno mi habitación todos los días.)

*I am tidying my room now.* (Estoy ordenando mi habitación ahora.)

Las expresiones temporales ayudan a diferenciar un tiempo del otro.

**4 Choose the correct answer. Write the answers in your notebook.**

1. I **sit** / **am sitting** in the dining room right now.
2. My friends sometimes **visit** / **are visiting** me on Saturdays.
3. Our English teacher **is giving** / **gives** us homework every day.
4. My mother **is working** / **works** at the moment.
5. My grandparents **stay** / **are staying** at our house now.

**5 Which sentences in Exercise 4 are false for you? In your notebook, change the false sentences and make them true for you. Use the negative form of the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.**

**6 Choose the correct answer. Write the answers in your notebook.**

1. I am reading a book **on Tuesdays** / **right now**.
2. We go to the cinema **at the moment** / **once a week**.
3. Lizzie isn't having lunch **at the moment** / **every day**.
4. The boys are doing their homework **usually** / **now**.
5. **Every year** / **Right now**, we visit my cousins in London.

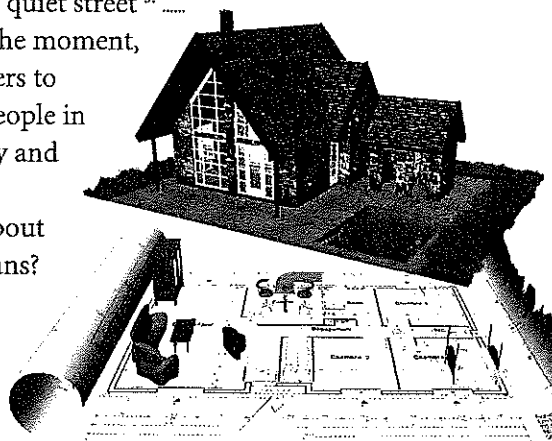
**7 Copy and complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.**

1. Mark and Tom ..... (play) tennis right now. They ..... (play) every Tuesday.
2. Mum usually ..... (make) pizza on Saturday nights. Today, she ..... (not make) pizza.
3. .... you ..... (watch) TV right now? .... you always ..... (watch) TV after dinner?
4. I ..... usually ..... (not have) a big breakfast, but I ..... (have) a big breakfast today.

**8 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs below. Use the Present Simple or the Present Continuous. Write the answers in your notebook.**

plan • write • live • not like • think • not start • want

David Graham <sup>1</sup> ..... in a beautiful big house in London, but he isn't happy with the house. He <sup>2</sup> ..... more rooms. So now, he <sup>3</sup> ..... to build 26 new rooms and a garage for three cars, all under the ground! But Graham <sup>4</sup> ..... the project right now because he's got a problem. The people in his quiet street <sup>5</sup> ..... the idea. At the moment, they <sup>6</sup> ..... letters to important people in the city to try and stop it. What <sup>7</sup> ..... you ..... about Graham's plans?



## Check Yourself!

Choose the correct answer. Write the answers in your notebook.

1. We **study** / **are studying** music once a week.
2. I **don't read** / **am not reading** this book at the moment.
3. **Are they helping** / **Do they help** you right now?
4. My cat always **sits** / **is sitting** on my chair.
5. **Does Mark play** / **Is Mark playing** with the dog now?
6. You never **are using** / **use** your mobile phone at school.
7. We **aren't chatting** / **don't chat** to our friends now.
8. Susie **isn't watching** / **doesn't watch** TV in the morning.

◆ Answers, see page 167

Lee el texto. Luego completa las frases de abajo.

## Life in Chester

My name is Julie Clark. I live in Chester, a city in England. Every Saturday, I meet my friends in the city centre and we walk around the shops. Then, we have lunch at a restaurant. There are some good restaurants in Chester. We love Japanese food, so we often eat at the Kyoto restaurant on Bridge Street. After lunch, my friends and I sometimes go to the cinema. There's a great film at the cinema today, so we're going there right now. Bye!

1. Julie is from the city of Chester.
2. Julie meet her friends every .....
3. Kyoto is a .....
4. Julie and her friends go to the cinema after .....
5. Julie and her friends are going to the ..... now.



2 Vuelve a escribir las frases y corrige los tres errores de letras mayúsculas que hay en cada una.

1. tony lives in paris, france.  
Tony lives in Paris, France.
2. we work on fridays and saturdays.  
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3. my friend and i always travel in august.  
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4. is there a thai restaurant in atlanta?  
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5. i speak spanish and italian.  
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3 Mira la ficha de datos y completa el texto sobre Doris Monroe.

Name:	Doris Monroe
Live in:	Beverly Hills, California, USA
Things to do:	shop on Rodeo Drive
Favourite restaurant:	La Scala (Italian food)
Interesting place to visit:	Page Museum (has got dinosaurs)

My name is <sup>1</sup> Doris Monroe and I live in <sup>2</sup> ..... I often meet my friends on Saturdays and we walk around the shops on <sup>3</sup> ..... Then, we have lunch at a restaurant. My favourite restaurant is <sup>4</sup> ..... It's got <sup>5</sup> ..... food. After lunch, my friends and I sometimes go to <sup>6</sup> ..... to see the dinosaurs. It's an interesting place to visit.