

Coffee Break **English**

Season 1, Lesson 1



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Lesson practice



Practice exercises

QUESTIONS

Exercise 1

Complete the spaces with the correct form of **be** in the affirmative (+), negative (-) or question (?) form.

1. I _____ feeling happy today. (+)
2. The sun _____ shining and it _____ warm. (-)
3. _____ you working at the moment? (?)
4. Max and Paul _____ moving to a new house today. (+)
5. When _____ the film starting? (?)

Exercise 2

Present simple or **present continuous**? Write the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Look for the time phrases and adverbs of frequency to help you.

1. I hardly ever _____ (go) swimming, but today the local pool _____ (offer) free entrance, so I _____ (go) this evening.

2. Mmm, this cake _____ (be) delicious!
3. We usually _____ (eat) very healthily, but this week we _____ (be) on holiday. We _____ (not eat) salads, we _____ (eat) pizza and ice cream every day!
4. Mary normally _____ (take) the bus to work, but today she _____ (walk) because the weather is beautiful.
5. What _____ (your dad/ do)?
He _____ (be) a lawyer. He usually _____ (work) in an office, but this month he _____ (work) from home.
6. I usually _____ (spend) Christmas with my family, but this year I _____ (go) to Barbados!
7. I _____ (be) hungry! What _____ (you/ make) for dinner?
I _____ (make) soup.
8. a. What _____ (you/ do)?
b. At the moment I _____ (study) English, and later I _____ (have) dinner with some friends.

ANSWERS

Exercise 1

1. I **am** feeling happy today.
2. The sun **isn't** shining and it **isn't** warm.
3. **Are** you working at the moment?
4. Max and Paul **are** moving to a new house today.
5. When **is** the film starting?

Exercise 2

1. I hardly ever **go** swimming, but today the local pool **is offering** free entrance, so I **am going** this evening.

2. Mmm, this cake **is** delicious!
3. We usually **eat** very healthily, but this week we are on holiday. We **aren't eating** salads, we **are eating** pizza and ice cream every day!
4. Mary normally **takes** the bus to work, but today she **is walking** because the weather is beautiful.
5. What **does your dad do**?
He **is** a lawyer. He usually **works** in an office, but this month he **is working** from home.
6. I usually **spend** Christmas with my family, but this year I **am going** to Barbados!
7. I **am** hungry! What **are you making** for dinner?
I **am making** soup.
8. a. What **are you doing**?
b. At the moment I **am studying** English, and later I **am having** dinner with some friends.



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