

2 The Big Picture

Grammar Present continuous; Present simple and Present continuous

Vocabulary Types of films; Adjectives

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Vocabulary Types of films

1 1.17 Listen and repeat. Then match the photos to eight of these types of films.

action film	animated film	comedy
documentary	fantasy	historical film
horror film	martial arts film	musical
science fiction film	war film	western 1

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2 Which words in Exercise 1 are not in the photos? Think of a film for each film type.

Comedy – Night at the Museum

3 Read the sentences. What type of films are they?

- 1 Joe likes cartoons. *animated films*
- 2 I like adventures.
- 3 The songs in this film are great.
- 4 I like films with information about animals, people and places.
- 5 I love stories about the past.
- 6 The aliens are cool!
- 7 There are werewolves and zombies.
- 8 Cowboy films are my favourite.
- 9 It's really funny. There are lots of jokes.
- 10 I love watching kung-fu and karate films.

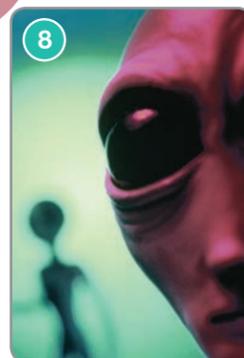
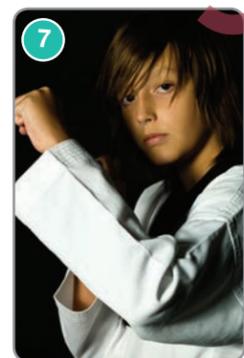
4 In pairs, ask and answer. What type of films do you like?

What type of films do you like?

I like action films and animated films. What about you?

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Reading

1 Look quickly at Ella's blog and the photos. What do you think her blog is about?

- 1 Her family
- 2 A visit to a museum
- 3 Her favourite films

2 Read and check your answer to Exercise 1.

3 Match each paragraph (1-4) to a photo (a-d).

4 1.18 Read Ella's blog again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Leo is wearing science fiction make-up. **F**
- 2 Anika and Max are in a science fiction film.
- 3 Ella likes Wallace and Gromit.
- 4 Jack and his friends are watching a historical film.
- 5 The Charlie Chaplin film has special effects.

5 What about you? In pairs, ask and answer.

- 1 How often do you watch films?
- 2 When do you go to the cinema?
- 3 What is your favourite film?
- 4 Who is your favourite actor?
- 5 Do you like films with special effects?

How often do you watch films?

I usually watch films at the weekend.

Ella's Blog

Hi. I'm Ella. Welcome to my blog.

Places to visit in my town: The Film Museum

Do you like watching westerns, musicals, documentaries, or action films? Do you think science fiction and fantasy films are cool? Then I know just the place for you, the Film Museum in my town. You can watch films, act in a film or make your own five-minute film! Here are photos from my last visit with my friends.

- 1 What are Anika, Max and Dan doing in this photo? They're dancing in the musical Fame and they're having a lot of fun! Max is singing, too but he isn't a very good singer!
- 2 Look at Leo. He's wearing horror make-up in this photo. He isn't smiling. He looks serious and really scary!
- 3 Look at Jack in this photo. He's sitting in one of the Museum cinema seats and he's eating popcorn. He's watching a silent film with our friends. It's a black and white Charlie Chaplin comedy. It's great but it hasn't got any dialogue or special effects. (I'm not joking!)
- 4 We're making an animated film here. It's taking a long time! I'm a big Wallace and Gromit fan. I love The Wrong Trousers. It's really funny!

Grammar Present continuous

Affirmative		
I	'm (am) making	a film.
You/We/They	're (are) making	
He/She/It	's (is) making	
Negative		
I	'm not (am not) making	a film.
He/She/It	isn't (is not) making	
You/We/They	aren't (are not) making	

Watch Out!
 wait → waiting get → getting
 make → making

1 Study the grammar tables. Choose the correct options to complete the rules.

- We use the Present continuous to talk about actions *in progress / in the past*.
- We make the Present continuous with the Present simple of *be / has + verb -ing*.

2 What is the **-ing** forms of these verbs?

- begin *beginning*
- carry 6 play 10 stop
- dance 7 run 11 study
- joke 8 sit 12 take
- look 9 smile

3 Complete the sentences and questions with the verbs in the Present continuous.

- They *are not waiting* (not wait) outside the cinema. They *are sitting* (sit) inside it.
- Daniel (not eat) sweets. He (eat) popcorn.
- We (not visit) the Film Museum. We (buy) tickets at the cinema.
- You (not finish) your homework. You (watch) a horror film on TV.
- Mark (not watch) the documentary. He (phone) a friend.
- Lily (make) an animated film? Yes,
- What Mark and Paul (watch) at the cinema?

Questions and short answers	
Am I making a film?	Yes, I am. No, I'm not.
Are you/we/they making a film?	Yes, you/we/they are. No, you/we/they aren't.
Is he/she/it making a film?	Yes, he/she/it is. No, he/she/it isn't.
Wh-questions	
What am I doing?	
What are you/we/they doing?	
What is he/she/it doing?	

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4 1.19 Complete the text with the Present continuous. Then listen and check.

It's nine o'clock and Paul ¹ *is waiting* (wait) outside the cinema for Sam and Kate. A horror film, *The Beasts*, is on and it starts at 9.15. Paul is trying to phone his friends, but they ² (not answer). It ³ (rain) and it's dark. Paul isn't happy. Suddenly there's a noise behind him. Who ⁴ (run) along the street? It isn't the beasts. It's Kate and Sam! 'Sorry we're late,' says Kate.



5 Write questions and answers about Exercise 4.

- it / raining / Is / ?
Is it raining? Yes, it is.
- Kate / waiting / outside the cinema / Is / ?
- on the phone / talking / Is / Paul / ?
- Kate and Sam / Are / running / ?

6 What about you? What are these people doing at the moment? Use your imagination!

- your friends and family
- your favourite film stars or pop stars

Vocabulary Adjectives

1 1.20 Look at the pictures and these words. Listen and repeat.

annoying	boring	brilliant	exciting
expensive	funny	romantic	rubbish
sad	scary	tasty	weird

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It's annoying. It's boring! It's brilliant!
 It's exciting! It's expensive. It's funny!
 It's romantic. It's rubbish. It's sad.
 It's scary! It's tasty. It's weird!

2 Copy the table and put the adjectives from Exercise 1 in the correct column.

Positive	Negative	Can be both
<i>brilliant</i>		

3 Choose the correct options.

- The Ring* is a horror film. It's very *scary* / *romantic*.
- The songs in the musical are good, but the actors are *rubbish* / *sad*.
- I like documentaries. They're *brilliant* / *boring*.
- It's a good action film. It's *annoying* / *exciting*.
- Ben Stiller is often in comedies. He's a *scary* / *funny* actor.
- Try the popcorn. It's really *tasty* / *expensive*!

4 Complete the sentences with the words in Exercise 1.

- All my friends are crying because the film is very *sad*.
- This film is a comedy but it's not funny, it's
- Johnny Depp is a really good actor. I think he's!
- You can pay £17.50 for cinema tickets in London. That's!
- I don't understand this film at all. It's
- My friend always arrives late. It's

Pronunciation

Word stress in adjectives

5a 1.21 Listen and repeat the adjectives.

boring exciting

b 1.22 Listen. Where is the stress on the adjective?

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1 expensive | 5 scary |
| 2 funny | 6 tasty |
| 3 romantic | 7 annoying |
| 4 rubbish | 8 brilliant |

c 1.22 Listen and repeat.

6 Write your own examples for the words in Exercise 1. Read your sentences to a partner.



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Chatroom Suggestions

Speaking and Listening

1 1.23 Listen and read the conversation. What type of film do they like? Copy and complete the table.

	Jody	Nadia	Zak
Romantic			
Historical			
Comedy			

2 1.23 Listen and read again. Answer the questions.

- 1 What film does Jody suggest?
Jane Eyre.
- 2 Why is Nadia surprised?
- 3 Does Zak want to see *Jane Eyre*? Why?/Why not?
- 4 Which type of film does Jody like?
- 5 What does Nadia suggest?
- 6 What does Zak think of Nadia's idea?

3 Act out the conversation in groups of three.

Jody Hi, Nadia, Hi, Zak. **Why don't we go to the cinema?**

Nadia Hi, Jody, **that's a good idea.** Are there any good films on?

Jody **What about *Jane Eyre*?**

Nadia But that's a historical film and you never watch historical films.

Jody Well, I want to see this film! I'm reading the book at the moment and it's so sad and romantic!

Nadia **Great!** I love historical films. What about you, Zak?

Zak **No way!** I think historical films are silly, and Carlos hates them too. **Let's watch a comedy.** What about *Zookeeper*?

Jody **No, thanks!** I don't like comedies ... They're stupid. I like romantic films.

Nadia I've got an idea. Jody and I can watch *Jane Eyre* and you and Carlos can watch *Zookeeper*.

Zak Great! I'm in!

Say it in your language ...
No way!
I'm in!

- 4 Look back at the conversation. Who says what?
1 Why don't we go to the cinema? *Jody*
2 That's a good idea.
3 What about *Jane Eyre*?
4 Great!
5 No way!
6 Let's watch a comedy.

5 Read the phrases for making and responding to suggestions.

Making suggestions	Responding
Let's ...	Great!
Why don't we ... ?	That's a good idea. I'm in!
What about ... ?	No, thanks! No way!

6 1.24 Listen to the conversation. Act out the conversation in pairs.

Carlos Why don't we watch ¹ *Night at the Museum 2*? It's ² **funny.**

Zak No, thanks! I don't like ³ *Ben Stiller.*

Carlos What about ⁴ *Star Trek*? The ⁵ **special effects** are ⁶ **great.**

Zak I'm in! I love ⁷ **science fiction films.** Let's watch it at my house.

Carlos Good idea.

7 Work in pairs. Replace the words in purple in Exercise 6. Use these words and/or your own ideas. Act out the conversation.

*Why don't we watch **Avatar**? It's very exciting.*

No, thanks!

- 1 *Twilight* / *Avatar* / *One Day*
- 2 great / fun / scary / romantic / exciting
- 3 Robert Pattinson / Zoe Saldana / Anne Hathaway
- 4 *Mamma Mia* / *Kung Fu Panda* / *Karate Kid*
- 5 songs / actors / costumes / fight scenes
- 6 fantastic / amazing / cool / brilliant
- 7 musicals / westerns / comedies / horror films

Grammar Present simple and Present continuous

Present simple	Present continuous
Jody never watches historical films.	She's reading <i>Jane Eyre</i> at the moment.

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1 Study the grammar table. Complete the rules with *continuous* or *simple*.

- 1 We use the Present ... for actions that are in progress now.
- 2 We use the Present ... for habits, routines or things that are always true.

2 Choose the correct options.

- 1 Luke usually *watches* / *is watching* horror films, but now he *watches* / *'s watching* a comedy.
- 2 Lisa usually *goes* / *is going* to her photography class on Saturdays, but this Saturday she *works* / *is working* at her mum's café.
- 3 Beth often *goes* / *is going* to the café after school, but she *watches* / *is watching* a football match at the moment.

3 Look at the table. What do the people usually do? What are they doing at the moment?

Sally usually takes photographs but at the moment she is doing a school project.

	usually	at the moment
Sally	take photographs	do / school project
Norah	play football	watch / TV
Sam and Ben	go / to a dance class	sleep

4 Imagine it's Monday but it's a holiday. Say what you usually do and what you are doing today.

On Monday, I usually ... but today I ...

go / to school	go / to the beach
read / my school books	read / a magazine
listen / to my teachers	listen / to the radio
sit / at my desk	sit / in the sun

Reading

- 1 Look quickly at the text. What kind of text do you think it is?
- 1 A film review
 - 2 A newspaper article
 - 3 An interview in a magazine

My Movies: EXTRA SPECIAL

This week we're on the film set of *Twilight*, but we're not talking to Robert Pattinson, we're interviewing schoolboy Tom Dalton. Tom has got an amazing summer job this year!



WHAT'S YOUR SUMMER JOB, TOM?

I'm a film extra. It's fun, but I don't speak. I'm in the background.

YOU'RE NOT THE STAR OF THE FILM, THEN?

No, I'm not, but extras are important. They help to make the film realistic.

WHAT'S THE FILM ABOUT?

It's about vampires, but it's not scary. It's romantic.

IS THAT A VAMPIRE COSTUME?

Yes, it is. We're all wearing black clothes and white make-up today.

AND WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MOMENT?

They're doing a scene in the castle of the Volturi. The director is filming the ending and it's very exciting.

IS THE ENDING HAPPY OR SAD?

I can't tell you. It's a secret!

IS IT EXCITING WORK?

Yes, it is usually exciting, but at the moment it's boring because we're waiting for an actor. He's not here!

ARE THERE ANY FAMOUS ACTORS ON THE FILM SET TODAY?

Well, there's Robert Pattinson. He's Edward Cullen, the main character. But we can't talk to him and we can't take pictures of him.

WHY NOT? DOES HE BITE?

No, he doesn't but we can't talk to him because he's very busy!

THANKS, TOM. GOOD LUCK!

Key Words

extra background star
scene director character

- 2 Read and check your answer to Exercise 1.

- 3 1.25 Read the text. Are the sentences true (T), false (F) or don't know (DK)?

- 1 Tom has got an amazing job this summer. T
- 2 He talks in the film.
- 3 Tom is one of the stars.
- 4 The film is scary.
- 5 The film has a happy ending.
- 6 Tom's job is usually boring.

- 4 1.25 Read the interview again. Answer the questions.

- 1 Why are extras important in a film?
They help make the film realistic.
- 2 What is Tom wearing today?
- 3 Where does the ending of the film happen?
- 4 Why is Tom's job boring at the moment?
- 5 Who is the star? What part does he play?
- 6 Why can't Tom talk to him?

Listening

- 1 1.26 Read the advert. Listen to four people. Which speakers want to be an extra?



LOOKING FOR EXTRAS!

iFilm is making a new action film, and we're looking for extras NOW!

- 2 1.26 Listen again. Answer the questions.

Which speaker:

- 1 talks about their favourite actor?
- 2 is shopping?
- 3 sends a text message to their friends?
- 4 wants free film tickets?

Writing A film review

- 1 Read the Writing File.

Writing File Linking words

- **Addition**
We can't talk to him **and** we can't take pictures of him.
- **Contrast**
The film is about vampires **but** it's not scary.
- **Reason**
We can't talk to him **because** he's busy.

- 2 Read Claire's film review. Find *and*, *but* and *because*.



★★★★★ My favourite film

My favourite film is *Fame*. I've got the DVD and I often watch it with my sister because we love musicals! My mum sometimes watches it with us but my dad never watches it. He hates musicals!

Fame is about a group of American students at the School for Performing Arts in New York. The students at the school are actors and they also sing and dance. There are lots of songs. My dad thinks they're boring but I think they're great.

I like *Fame* because the characters in the film are really interesting. The main characters of the film are Denise Dupree and Victor Taveras. I like Denise. She plays a romantic character but she's also very funny in *Fame*.

In my opinion, *Fame* is great because the story and the characters are fantastic and the songs are amazing!

- 3 Choose the correct options.

- 1 Sarah likes horror films *and* / *because* she often watches action films.
- 2 Louise doesn't like documentaries *and* / *but* she likes animated films.
- 3 Mark enjoys comedies *and* / *but* he doesn't tell jokes.
- 4 Jeremy loves science fiction films *because* / *and* they're exciting.
- 5 My cousins watch films on TV *but* / *and* on the internet.
- 6 My parents don't watch musicals *but* / *because* they think they're boring.

- 4 Read Claire's film review again. Answer the questions.

- 1 What type of film is *Fame*? *A musical*
- 2 What is it about?
- 3 Who is Claire's favourite character?
- 4 Why does she like this film?

- 5 Think about your favourite film. Answer the questions. Make notes.

- 1 What is your favourite film?
- 2 What type of film is it?
- 3 What is the film about?
- 4 Who is your favourite character?
- 5 What's your opinion of the film?

- 6 Write a review of your favourite film. Use 'My film review' and your notes from Exercise 5.

My film review

- 1 Name and type of film
My favourite film is (name)
It's a(n) (type of film)
- 2 Description of story
.....*is about*
- 3 Why I like the film
I like *because*
My favourite character is *because*
- 4 Conclusion
In my opinion, is a film.



Remember!

- Use linking words: *and*, *because*, *but*.
- Use the vocabulary in this unit.
- Check your grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Refresh Your Memory!

Grammar Review

1 Complete the sentences with these verbs in the Present continuous.

do send sing study talk watch

- I'm *sending* a text message to my friend right now.
- Mikey and Nick TV at the moment.
- My mum on the phone now.
- Ella in the musical.
- We English today.
- They their homework.

2 Make the sentences in Exercise 1 negative.

1 I'm *not sending* a text message to my friend right now.

3 Complete the Present continuous questions. Then match each question to an answer.

1 Are you *watching* (watch) a DVD?

f Yes, we are.

- he (read) a magazine?
- the film (start) now?
- she (make) a film?
- they (sit) at the back of the cinema?
- you (take) a photograph?

- Yes, they are.
- No, I'm not.
- Yes, he is.
- No, it isn't.
- Yes, she is.
- Yes, we are.

4 Complete the text with the Present simple or Present continuous form of the verbs.

Joe ¹ *usually watches* (usually / watch) science fiction films, but today he ² (watch) *Black Wolf* with his sisters, Daisy and Holly. It's a horror film, but it's a comedy, too. Joe ³ (not like) horror films, but Daisy and Holly ⁴ (always / enjoy) them. The film is very funny. At the moment, a boy in the film ⁵ (look) for his family. He's sad, but Joe ⁶ (laugh). Why is he doing that? Because Daisy ⁷ (cry). Daisy and Holly ⁸ (often / cry) at sad scenes in films!

Vocabulary Review

5 Complete the adjectives.

- I enjoy *funny* films with lots of jokes.'
- 'I love *sc_r_* films.'
- 'I enjoy watching *_xc_t_ng* films about the future!'
- 'My favourite films are often *_xp_ns_v_*, with special effects.'
- 'I think films about real life are *r_bb_sh_*.'
- 'I think films about people from long ago are *br_ll_nt_*.'
- 'Most cartoons are really *_nn_y_ng_*.'
- 'Cowboy films are *b_r_ng_*.'
- 'Science fiction films are really *w_ _rd_*. I like films about Japanese fighters.'
- 'War films are very *s_d_*. I like songs in films.'

6 Match the film types to the sentences in Exercise 5.

- | | | |
|----------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 1 action films | 4 | 6 animated films |
| 2 comedy films | | 7 documentaries |
| 3 martial arts films | 8 | 8 historical films |
| 4 horror films | 9 | 9 westerns |
| 5 musicals | 10 | 10 science fiction films |

Speaking Review

7 1.27 Complete the conversation with these words. Then listen and check.

good let's no no what why

- James ¹ *Let's* have popcorn.
 Lily ² thanks. I don't like popcorn.
 James ³ don't we have an ice cream?
 Lily ⁴ way! It's too cold for that!
 James OK. ⁵ about crisps?
 Lily ⁶ idea!

Dictation

8 1.28 Listen and write in your notebook.

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Real World Profiles

Kishan Shrikanth's Profile



Age: 14 years old Home country: India

My favourite ...

films: horror, action
 actors: Keanu Reeves, Tom Cruise
 director: Steven Spielberg
 things: sports and films!

Reading

1 Read Kishan's profile. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- Kishan comes from India. *T*
- Kishan hates horror films.
- Kishan's two favourite things are reading and films.

2 1.29 Read the article. Answer the questions.

- Why is Kishan famous?
Because he's an Indian film director.
- What is *Care of Footpath* about?
- Where do street children live?
- Why is it difficult for them to change their lives?
- What does Slummu want to do?
- Who is *Care of Footpath* for?
- What is the message of the film?
- What is Kishan doing at the moment?

Kishan's film

Kishan Shrikanth is 14 years old. He lives in India and he's very famous there. Why? Because he's a film director! His new film is in cinemas in India this year. It's called *Care of Footpath*.

Care of Footpath is very different from other Bollywood films. It isn't a comedy or a musical. It's the story of a young street child in Bangalore. Street children in India are very poor. They live on the streets of big cities. Their lives are very hard. They don't go to school and it's difficult for them to change their lives.

Care of Footpath is very sad in the beginning but it has a happy ending. The main character in the film is called Slummu. Slummu has a dream. He wants to go to school and study, but how? At the end of the film, Slummu's dream comes true!

Kishan wants to help street children in India and other countries. He says *Care of Footpath* is for street children all over the world. The message of the film is 'nothing is impossible'. At the moment Kishan is making another film. It's about a group of Indian teenagers and their different problems!



Class discussion

- Are there problems like this in your country?
- Do all the children in your country go to school?
- What different problems do teenagers have in your country?