are you doing? (present continuous questions)

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- ☐ 'Are you feeling OK?' 'Yes, I'm fine, thanks.'
- ☐ 'Is it raining?' 'Yes, take an umbrella.'
- □ Why are you wearing a coat? It's not cold.
- ☐ 'What's Paul doing?' 'He's reading the newspaper.'
- ☐ 'What are the children doing?' 'They're watching television.'
- □ Look, there's Emily! Where's she going?
- □ Who are you waiting for? Are you waiting for Sue?

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Study the word order:

is/are + subject + -ing

	Is	he	working today?
	Is	Paul	working today? (not Is working Paul today?)
Where	are	they	going?
Where	are	those people	going? (not Where are going those people?)

Short answers

Yes,	I	am.
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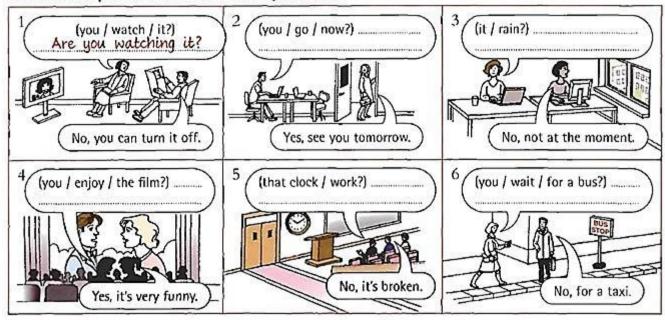
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		we you they	aren't.

- □ 'Are you going now?' 'Yes, I am.'
- ☐ 'Is Paul working today?' 'Yes, he is.'
- ☐ 'Is it raining?' 'No, it isn't.'
- □ 'Are your friends staying at a hotel?' 'No, they aren't. They're staying with me.'

Exercises

4.1 Look at the pictures and write the questions.



4.2 Look at the pictures and complete the questions. Use:



4.3 Make questions from these words. Put the words in the right order.

1	(is / working / Paul / today) Is Paul working today	?
2	(what / the children / are / doing) What are the children doing	?
	(you / are / listening / to me)	. ?
4	(where / your friends / are / going)	. ?
5	(are / watching / your parents / television)	?
6	(what / Jessica / is / cooking)	?
7	(why / you / are / looking / at me)	?
8	(is / coming / the bus)	. ?

4.4 Write short answers (Yes, I am. / No, he isn't. etc.).

1 Are you watching TV? No, I'm not. 4 Is it raining?
2 Are you wearing a watch? 5 Are you sitting on the floor?
3 Are you eating something? 6 Are you feeling well?

UNIT 4

4.1

- 2 Are you going now?
- 3 Is it raining?
- 4 Are you enjoying the film?
- 5 Is that clock working?
- 6 Are you waiting for a bus?

4.2

- 2 Where is she going?
- 3 What are you eating?
- 4 Why are you crying?
- 5 What are they looking at?
- 6 Why is he laughing?

4.3

- 3 Are you listening to me?
- 4 Where are your friends going?
- 5 Are your parents watching television?
- 6 What is Jessica cooking?
- 7 Why are you looking at me?
- 8 Is the bus coming?

4.4

- 2 Yes, I am. or No, I'm not.
- 3 Yes, I am. or No, I'm not.
- 4 Yes, it is. or No, it isn't. / No, it's not.
- 5 Yes, I am. or No, I'm not.
- 6 Yes, I am. or No, I'm not.