

are you doing?

(present continuous questions)

A

positive

I	am	doing working going staying etc.
he she it	is	
we you they	are	

question

am	I	doing? working? going? staying? etc.
is	he she it	
are	we you they	



- '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?

B

Study the word order:

is/are + *subject* + **-ing**

	Is	he	working today?
Where	Is	Paul	working today? (<i>not Is working Paul today?</i>)
Where	are	they	going?
	are	those people	going? (<i>not Where are going those people?</i>)

C







Short answers

Yes,	I	am.	No,	I'm	not.	or	No,	he	isn't.
	he	is.		he's			she		
	she			it's			it		
it	are.	we're	we	aren't.					
we		you're	you						
you		they're	they						

- '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.

<p>1 (you / watch / it?) Are you watching it?</p>  <p>No, you can turn it off.</p>	<p>2 (you / go / now?)</p>  <p>Yes, see you tomorrow.</p>	<p>3 (it / rain?)</p>  <p>No, not at the moment.</p>
<p>4 (you / enjoy / the film?)</p>  <p>Yes, it's very funny.</p>	<p>5 (that clock / work?)</p>  <p>No, it's broken.</p>	<p>6 (you / wait / for a bus?)</p>  <p>No, for a taxi.</p>

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

cry eat go laugh look at read

<p>1 What are you reading?</p> 	<p>2 Where is she going?</p> 	<p>3 What is he eating?</p> 
<p>4 Why is he crying?</p> 	<p>5 What are they laughing at?</p> 	<p>6 Why are you looking at me?</p> 

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

- (is / working / Paul / today) Is Paul working today?
- (what / the children / are / doing) What are the children doing?
- (you / are / listening / to me) Are you listening to me?
- (where / your friends / are / going) Where are your friends going?
- (are / watching / your parents / television) Are your parents watching television?
- (what / Jessica / is / cooking) What is Jessica cooking?
- (why / you / are / looking / at me) Why are you looking at me?
- (is / coming / the bus) Is the bus coming?

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

- Are you watching TV? No, I'm not.
- Are you wearing a watch?
- Are you eating something?
- Is it raining?
- Are you sitting on the floor?
- 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.