

Unit 9: Our Busy Lives

Lesson 1: What do you do in your free time?

A Write.

play
read



play the guitar



read the newspaper

listen to
watch



watch TV



listen to music

exercise
go to



go to the movies



exercise

play
visit



visit friends



play soccer

B Listen. Check your answers.

C Write about Tammy's free time.

friends the guitar ~~music~~ the movies TV

1. Tammy listens to music.
2. She goes to the movies.
3. She plays the guitar.
4. She watches TV.
5. She visits friends.



D Circle Yes or No about you.

I listen to music.	Yes	No
I play soccer.	Yes	No
I go to the movies.	Yes	No
I read the newspaper.	Yes	No
I exercise.	Yes	No
I watch TV.	Yes	No
I visit friends.	Yes	No
I play the guitar.	Yes	No

E Copy your Yes sentences in your notebook.

Lesson 2: Are you busy?

A  **Listen and circle.**

1. playing going
2. reading watching
3. exercising visiting
4. reading playing
5. visiting listening
6. going reading

B **Write.**

listening playing reading ~~shopping~~ visiting

1. My family is shopping today.
2. My son is playing soccer.
3. My wife is visiting friends.
4. My daughter is reading a book.
5. I am listening to music.

C Write.

is are

1. They are exercising.
2. She is playing soccer.
3. We are visiting friends.
4. You are watching TV.

D Circle the contractions.

1. You are You're
2. He is He's
3. They are They're
4. We're We are

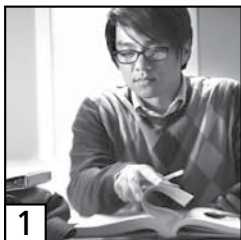
E Write the sentences. Use contractions.

1. You are exercising. You're exercising.
2. He is reading a book. He's reading a book.
3. She is visiting friends. She's visiting friends.
4. We are listening to music. We're listening to music.
5. They are playing soccer. They're playing soccer.

Lesson 3: Are you doing homework?

A Write.

doing
talking



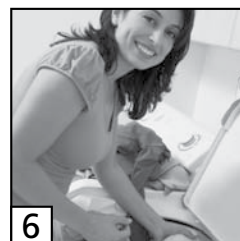
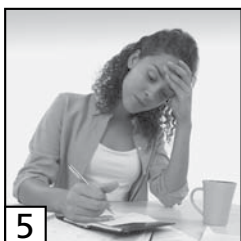
doing homework talking on the phone

making
taking out



making dinner taking out the garbage

doing
paying



paying bills doing the laundry

walking
washing



washing the car walking the dog

B Listen. Check your answers.

© Look and write.

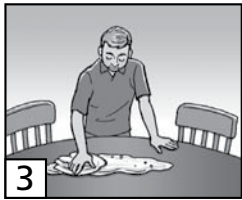
Yes, he is.
No, he isn't.



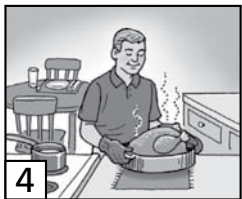
Is he doing laundry? Yes, he is.



Is he vacuuming? No, he isn't.



Is he paying bills? No, he isn't.



Is he making dinner? Yes, he is.



Is he washing the dishes? Yes, he is.



Is he walking the dog? No, he isn't.

Lesson 4: Answering the phone

A Match.

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



He's helping a customer.

He's fixing cars.

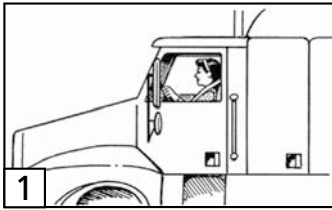
He's looking for something.

He's taking orders.

She's taking a break.

B Listen. Check your answers.

C Look. Write *not* and ✓.



She's not fixing cars.

She's ✓ driving a truck.



They're ✓ counting money.

They're not taking a break.



He's not taking orders on the phone.

He's ✓ working on a computer.

D Write sentences. Use a capital letter and a period.

1. they're not fixing the car they're washing the car

They're not fixing the car. They're washing the car.

2. she's not doing homework she's paying the bills

She's not doing homework. She's paying the bills.

3. he's working on the computer he's not talking on the phone

He's working on the computer. He's not talking on the phone.

Lesson 5: Write a phone message

A Read. Circle Yes or No.

MESSAGE	
For: <u>Ms. Brown</u>	Date: <u>May 4</u>
Caller: <u>Tom Wilson</u>	Phone: <u>203-555-1234</u>
Message: <u>He's not coming to class today.</u>	

1. The message is for Ms. Brown. Yes No
2. The message is from Tom Wilson. Yes No
3. Tom Wilson is coming to class today. Yes No

B Read. Write the message.

The message is for Mr. Peters.

The caller is Meg Adams.

Meg is coming to work late.

MESSAGE	
For: <u>Mr. Peters</u>	Date: <u>October 15</u>
Caller: <u>Meg Adams</u>	Phone: <u>510-555-6789</u>
Message: <u>She's coming to work late.</u>	

C  **Listen. Circle the message.**

1. She's coming to work late today.
She's not coming to work today.
2. He's driving to work today.
He's not driving to work today.
3. They're coming to school late today.
They're not coming to school today.

D  **Listen. Write the message.**

MESSAGE

For: Mr. Green Date: January 21

Caller: Sam Elder Phone: 219-555-6745

Message: He's not driving to work today.

E  **Listen. Write the message.**

MESSAGE

For: Ms. Smith Date: December 4

Caller: Kate Lin Phone: 503-555-2941

Message: She's coming to work late today.

Lesson 6: Alfonso's story



A ^{T71} Listen and write.

busy	eat	go	is
play	sit	spend	talk

1. My name _____ *is* _____ Alfonso.
2. Every weekend, my children are _____ *busy* _____ with their friends.
3. They _____ *talk* _____ on the phone with their friends.
4. They _____ *go* _____ shopping with their friends.
5. They _____ *play* _____ sports with their friends.
6. In my country, children _____ *spend* _____ time with their family on the weekends.
7. They _____ *eat* _____ dinner with their family.
8. They _____ *sit* _____ and talk with their family.

B Write about you.

I spend time with _____ on the weekend.

Phonics

A  ^{T72} Listen and write.

ay

1. pl ay

2. p ay

3. d ay

4. aw ay

Copy.

B  ^{T73} Listen and write.

e

1. y e s

2. h e llo

3. y e llow

4. h e lp

Copy.

C  ^{T74} Listen. Circle the words with the same end sound.

1. take

make

talk

2. late

last

date

3. red

read

bed

4. ten

pen

tea