

Unit 1 Lesson 9 - Mrs. Sato cooks food for the family.



Fill in the blanks, and identify the words.

a gerund or a present participle?

- 1. I dislike _____ (go) to sport competitions.
- 2. Please stop ____ (make) that noise!
- 3. We are _____ (plan) to visit our family in Tokyo.
- 4. They recommend (watch) a movie at home.
- He hates (wake) up early.
- 6. Do you feel like _____ (go) for a walk?
- 7. My grandfather is _____ (do) tai chi.





Learn today's targets.



Grammar Focus

Simple Present Tense vs. Present Progressive Tense

Key Expressions

- Mrs. Sato cooks food for the family.
- Mr. Sato is reading the newspaper.



Word Focus



Listen to the teacher and repeat.



uneventful



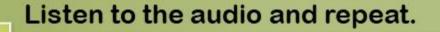
play Frisbee



residence



treasure



Passage

Sundays are usually uneventful in the Satos' residence. The Sato family usually stays at home. Mrs. Sato cooks food for the family. Mr. Sato cleans his car. Grandma and Grandpa read newspapers. Bo plays computer games while his sister goes skateboarding. They spend most of their Sundays doing their usual weekend routine.

Today is not like the past Sundays. The Sato family is in the park. It's a lovely day. Grandma and grandpa are walking by the river. **Mr. Sato is reading the newspaper** while Mrs. Sato is placing some food. Bo is playing Frisbee with the dog while his sister is taking photos. What more could they ask for in a day! They're making new memories they will surely treasure in the future.







Learn the difference.

Simple Present

VS.

Present Progressive

used to describe habits, routines and facts

(do/does) verb

- Alice eats an apple every day.
- She doesn't eat an apple every day.
- 3. Does she eat an apple every day?
- 4. What does she eat every day?

used to describe things happening right now

be-verb + verb-ing

- Sam is eating a pear now.
- Sam is not eating a pear now.
- 3. Is Sam eating a pear now?
- 4. What is Sam eating now?

Note:

Stative verbs shall not be used in the progressive tense.

- I know the answer. I'm knowing the answer.
- She really likes you. She's really liking you.
- He seems happy at the moment. He's seeming happy at the moment.

Activity



Identify the tense of each sentence. Write PS or PP.

Present Simple

or

Present Progressive

- ____ 1. Why does she speak that way?
- 2. Are you going home now?
- _____ 3. James often goes to the country club.
- ____ 4. They are still looking for a place to stay.
- _____ 5. Ken and Danny don't really like each other.
- ____ 6. She isn't doing anything right.

Activity



Change each sentence from the simple present to the present progressive.

- 1. She watches TV in the evening.
- 2. Vince rides his bike everyday.
- 3. They don't do their homework.
- 4. John usually drinks coffee in a café.
- 5. Mom doesn't do the laundry.

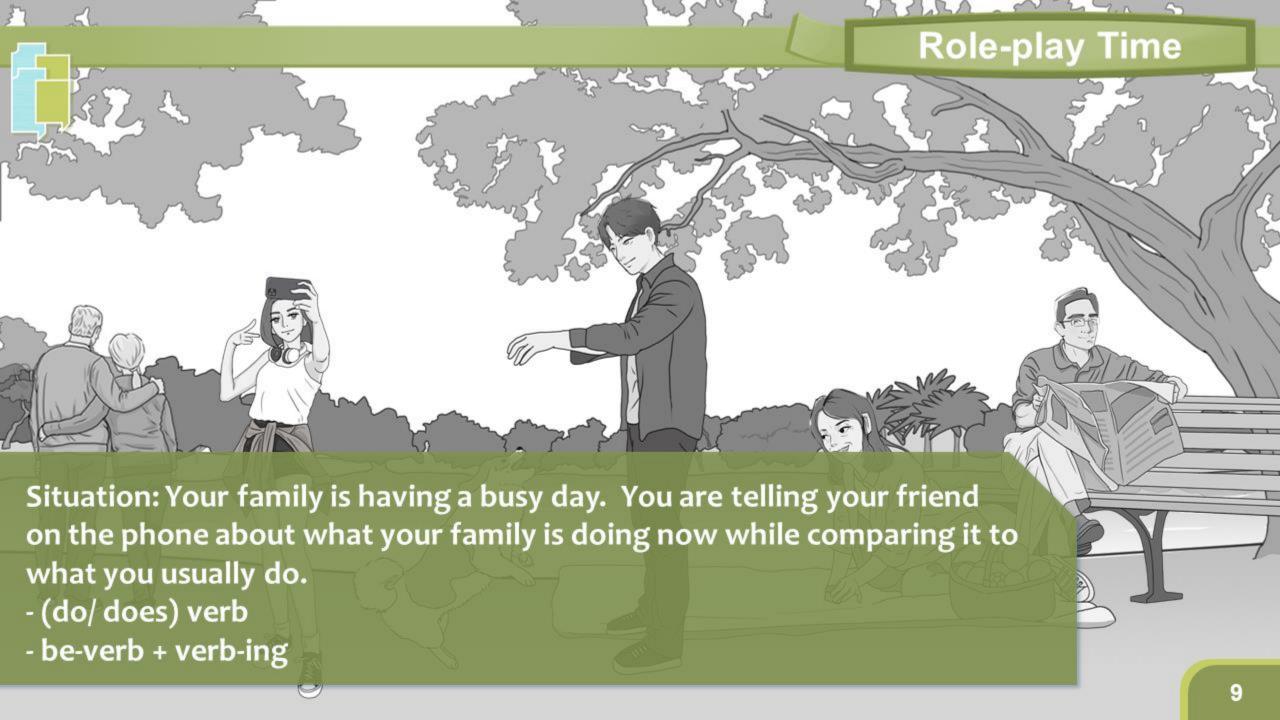
now.

at the moment.

this evening.

____right now.

____today.



Summary



Read what we learned today.



Word Focus

uneventful residence

play Frisbee treasure

Grammar Focus

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