

Exercises of Activity Book

Grammar

The Present Continuous (spelling)

1 Write the verbs in the correct column.

do rest have cut enjoy sunbathe watch cycle stay
rain shop lie travel

| Verbs ending in a vowel | | | Verbs ending in a consonant | | Verbs ending in -y |
|-------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|
| adding <i>-ing</i> | deleting <i>-e</i> and adding <i>-ing</i> | changing <i>-ie</i> to <i>-y</i> and adding <i>-ing</i> | adding <i>-ing</i> | doubling final consonant and adding <i>-ing</i> | adding <i>-ing</i> |
| do–doing | have–having | lie–lying | rest–resting | cut–cutting | enjoy–enjoying |
| | sunbathe–sunbathing | | watch–watching | shop–shopping | stay–staying |
| | cycle–cycling | | rain–raining | travel–travelling | |

The Present Continuous (affirmative, interrogative and negative)

2 Complete the letter with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi!

We (1) **are having** a great time in Madaba. Right now I (2) **am sunbathe**, while my brother Faisal (3) **is swimming**. He (4) **is looking** at the calm water and the mountains behind the horizon of the Dead Sea. Mum and my sister (5) **are also having** a great time! When they (6) **aren't lying** in the sun, they (7) **are shopping**.

Best,
Hisham

3 Use these words to ask questions about Hisham and his family in his letter on page 57. Then answer them using short forms.

a. Hisham / have a good time?

Is Hisham having a good time?

Yes, he is.

b. Hisham and his family / on holiday / in Sharm El Sheikh?

Are Hisham and his family on holiday in Sharm El Sheikh?

No they aren't.

c. Hisham / swim?

Is Hisham swimming?

No, he isn't.

d. Faisal / sunbathe?

Is Faisal sunbathing?

No, he isn't.

e. Hisham' s mum and his sister/ shopping?

Are Hisham's mum and sister shopping?

Yes, they are.